

69/EXCISE/DMN/2017.
No. 2/1/EXC-EST/Part-II/2016-17/1584
Administration of Daman & Diu,
Office of the Commissioner of Excise,
Collectorate, Daman
Dated :- 27/03/17.

- Read:- 1) Judgment /order dated 15/12/2016 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
- 2) A notice dated 21/01/2017 issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Excise, Daman to all license holders of Daman & Diu for strict compliance of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
- 3) An order no.2/1/EXC-EST/Part-II/2016-17/1524 dated 09/03/2017 issued to 50 license holders for cancellation of license w.e.f. 01/04/2017.

ORDER

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide judgment / order dated 15/12/2016 directed as under:

- (i) All States and Union Territories shall forthwith cease and desist from granting licenses for the sale of liquor along national and state highways ;
- (ii) The prohibition contained in (i) above shall extend to and include stretches of such highways which fall within the limits of a municipal corporation, city, town or local authority;
- (iii) The existing licenses which have already been renewed prior to the date of this order shall continue until the term of the license expires but no later than 1 April 2017;
- (iv) All signages and advertisements of the availability of liquor shall be prohibited and existing ones removed forthwith both on national and state highways;
- (v) No shop for the sale of liquor shall be (i) visible from a national or state highway; (ii) directly accessible from a national or state highway and (iii) situated within a distance of 500 meters of the outer edge of the national or state highway or of a service lane along the highway.

AND WHEREAS, in compliance with the said order/ judgment, the Excise Department issued notices dated 21/01/2017 to all the license holders of Daman & Diu for strict compliance of the order/ judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

AND WHEREAS, an order vide no.2/1/EXC-EST/Part-II/2016-17/1524 dated 09/03/2017 has been issued to all the license holders of Daman & Diu for cancellation of the license w.e.f. 01/04/2017 for compliance of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

NOW THEREFORE, all the license holders are hereby directed to remove all signages, signboards affixed on their premises and advertisements in form of hoardings for availability of liquor shall be removed immediately w.e.f. 01/04/2017.

This is issued with the approval of the Commissioner of Excise, Daman & Diu, Daman vide diary no. 18678 dated 21/03/17.


(Niles G. Gurav)
Deputy Commissioner of Excise,
Daman.

To,
All concerned license holders as per list, Daman with annexure.

Copy to:

1. The Commissioner of Excise, Daman & Diu, Daman...for kind information.
2. The Field Publicity Officer, Collectorate, Daman.....with a request to publish in two local newspapers for wide publicity.
3. The SIO, NIC, Secretariat, Daman...with a request to upload on government website for wide publicity.