**Form X**

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(i) To a holder of licence in Form IX - Free of fee

(ii) To others - Rupees Twenty

**Licence for proof test and keeping for proof-test firearms**

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| Serial No. | Name, Description and residence of licencee and of duly authorised agent(s), if any  | Place of business factory or shop | Categories of firearms allowed to be proof-tested | Range or other place where allowed to test | Date on which the licence expires |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| The  | of 19 | Date on which copy is sent to the District Magistrate ……………………………. District (vide Rules 23).Signature and designation of the officer specially empowered to sign the licence under rule 4. | SEAL | SignatureSecretary/ Joint Secretary to the Government of Indian, Ministry of Home Affairs |
| The | of 19 | Date of issue of the licence. |  |  |

**FORM OF RENEWAL OF THE LICENCE**

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| Date and year of renewal  | Date on which renewed licence expires | Signature and designation of Renewing Authority | SEAL |
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**CONDITIONS**

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

2. The licensee shall carry on the work of proof testing and stamp proof-marks on the firearms, which are proved, in accordance with regulations framed or approved by the Central Government for the purpose.

3. This licence is valid only so long as the licensee on the work of proof-test and if the work is discontinued for a continuous period of more than one year, the licence shall *ipso facto* expire.

4. The licensee shall maintain a register of all firearms received for proving or of those proof-tested, of all stock in hand, of all firearms disposed of after proof-test showing the particulars in such forms as may be prescribed by the Central Government for the purpose.

5. He shall make available for inspection his stock and his registers on the demand of any Magistrate or any police officer of a rank not below that of Inspector, or, if the Central Government so directs, of sub-Inspector.

6. (1) He shall affix on a conspicuous part of his place of business, factory or shop a signboard on which shall be painted in large letters in English/Hindi the language of the district his name and the words “Licensed to proof-test firearms of categories as shown in column 4 of the licence.”

(2). He shall affix in his place of business or factory a copy of Section 36 of the Arms Act, 1959, either in English/Hindi or in the language of the district.

7. He shall not proof-test firearms elsewhere than at the place of business or factory specified in column 3.

8. The licensee shall forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by the licence.