**Form-XIV**

**Licence For The Possession By Holders Of Licence In Form IX, Form XI, Form XII, Or Form XIII Of Arms Or Ammunition Deposited By The Owners Under Section 21 Of The Act, Or For Safekeeping.**

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| Name, description and residence of licencee and of duly authorised agent or agents, if any | | | Description of arms and ammunition | Place (with description) where articles are to be kept | | Period for which the licence is valid |
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**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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1.This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and of the Arms Rules, 1962.

2. It covers only arms or ammunition of the description given in column 2 so long as they kept in place described in column 3, but does not authorize the licencee –

(a) To carry arms; or

(b) To keep Government arms or ammunition.

***Explanation: -*** For the purposes of this section-

(a) **“Government arms”** means a firearm or other weapon, which is the property of Government; and

(b) ***“Government ammunition”***means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory, or prepared for and supplied to Government other than such ammunition as released by Government for civilian use.

3. (a) the licensee shall maintain registers of all arms or ammunition deposited with him under this licence-

(i) under Section 21(l), and

(ii) for safe custody otherwise than under Section 21(l),

showing particulars in such forms as may be prescribed by the Central Government for the purpose.

(b) A copy of each of the registers certified by the dealer as a true copy, relating to each preceding quarter of a calender year, shall be forwarded within one week after the expiry to the District Magistrate, the quarters ending on the last day of March, June, September, and December.

4. He shall not receive for deposit arms or ammunition without verifying-

(a) that they are not being deposited with any *mala fide* intention; and

(b) in case they are being deposited otherwise than under Section 21 (1), that they are covered by a valid possession licence or are exempt from the need for such licence.

5. He shall not charge fees for keeping or maintaining the deposited articles in excess of the prescribed rates.

6. He shall not return to the depositor or sell the arms and ammunition deposited except in the manner and to the extend permitted for the sale of arms and ammunition to such depositor or purchaser.

7. On the expiry of the period prescribed for forfeiture of the arms or ammunition deposited, he shall deposit them in the *malkhana* of the district or such other place as may be specified by the State Government for the purpose.

8. He shall make available for inspection such arms or ammunition 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.

9. The licensee shall-

(a) Either inform the nearest police station and the District Magistrate personally or despatch information to the officer-in-charge of the police station and the District Magistrate concerned by registered post on the day of deposit or return or disposal as the case may be;

(b) Forthwith inform the police station and the District Magistrate concerned of the loss or theft of any deposited article.

***Note. -*** Alicence in this form will be granted for a period ending on the day on which the licensee’s licence in Form IX, Form XI, Form XII or Form XIII, as the case may be, is due to expire.