

CHAPTER III
MHOWRA FLOWERS

{16} THE BOMBAY MHOWRA FLOWERS RULES, 1950

G.N.,R.D., No. 5735/49 (a), dated 22nd June 1950

(B.G., Pt. IV-B p. 1451)

1. Amended by G.N.,R.D., No. 1084/45 (h), dated 21st September 1950 (B.G., Pt. IV-B, p. 1923)
2. Amended by G.N., R.D. No. 5735/49, dated 31st May 1954 (B.G., Pt. IV-B, p. 715)
3. Amended by G.N.,—D., No. MFL. 1160/9436-III, dated 27th September 1960 (M.G., Pt. IV-B, p. 235)
4. Amended by G.N.—D. No. BPA, 1062/35280-III, dated 13th May 1963 M.G., Pt. IV-B, P. 608)
5. Amended by G.N.,—D, No. BPA, 1059/55336-III, dated 25th July 1963 (M.G. Pt. IV-B, p. 1239)
6. Amended by G.N.,—D., No. BPA 1081/21(IX)-PRO-2, dated 21st June 1982 (M.G. Pt. IV-B, p.652)
7. Amended by G.N.,— D. No. BPA. 1088/XVIII-PRO-2 dated 16th March 1988 (M.G. Pt. IV-B p. 291-93)
8. Amended by G.N.H.D. No. MFL. 0221/CR.No. 25-Exc-2 dated 03rd May 2021 (M.G. Pt. IV-B, p. 4-5)

In exercise of the powers, conferred by section 143 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), and in supersession of Government Notifications, Revenue Department, No. 1985-B, dated the 16th March 1893 and No. 10800/45 (a), dated the 23rd May 1949 and the Commissioner of Excise, Bombay's Notification No. 23A-8/49, dated the 4th June 1949, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following rules, namely :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Bombay Mhowra Flowers Rules, 1950.
¹[(2) They extend to the whole of the State of Maharashtra]
2. In these rules unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context -
 - (a) "Act" means the [@]Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949;
 - (a-1) "Authorised Officer" means an officer duly authorised by the Commissioner.
 - (b) "Form" means a form appended to these rules;
 - (c) "Recognised body" means a person or a body of persons or an institution whether incorporated or not, recognized by the [Commissioner] as such for the purposes of these rules.
3. A licence for the possession or sale of mhowra flowers may be granted to a person who is eligible for the grant of such licence under Government Order in the Revenue Department No. 5735/49, dated the 27th June 1950.

1. Subs. by G N. of 25-7-1963.

@ The short title of this Act has been amended as "The Maharashtra Prohibition Act" by Mah. 24 of 2012, S.2, Sch. entry 37, w.e.f. 1-5-1960.

4. (1) Any person desiring to possess or sell mhowra flowers shall make an application ¹[accompanied by a challan evidencing payment of a fee of Rs. 10 per such application] to the Collector or the authorised officer.

(2) An application for a licence to possess mhowra flowers shall contain the following particulars, namely -

- (i) the name and address of the applicant;
- (ii) the correct address of the place where mhowra flowers will be stored or used;
- (iii) the quantity of mhowra flowers which will be required for use per year in case of distillers and per month in the case of other persons;
- (iv) the period for which the licence is required;
- (v) the details of the use or uses to which the mhowra flowers will be put.

(3) An application for a licence to sell mhowra flowers shall contain the following particulars, namely :-

- (i) the name and address of the applicant;
- (ii) the correct address of the place where mhowra flowers will be kept for sale;
- (iii) the total quantity of mhowra flowers to be stocked for sale during the course of the licence period;
- (iv) period for which the licence is required;
- (v) whether the applicant is a trader or owner of mhowra trees or a recognized body.

5. (1) On receipt of an application under rule 4, the Collector or the authorised officer shall make inquiries of verification of the particulars given in the application and such other inquiries as he deems necessary. If he is satisfied that there is no objection to grant the licence applied for he may grant the applicant the licence on payment of the fee ²[(inclusive of consideration)] prescribed under sub-rule (2). The licence for the possession of mhowra flowers shall be in Form M.F.-I and the licence for the sale thereof shall be in Form M.F.-II.

[(2) The fees ²[(inclusive of consideration)] in respect of licences granted under sub-rule (1) shall be as specified in the Schedule appended to these rules].

6. Before granting any licence under rule 5 the Collector or the authorised officer shall, after making such enquiries as he deems necessary, fix the maximum quantity of mhowra flowers which the licensee may possess -

- (i) during the period of the validity of the licence or at any one time; and
- (ii) in the case of a licence to be granted for the possession of mhowra flowers for *bona fide* use other than use in distillation, during any one month.

1. Subs. by G. N. of 21-6-1982.

2. Ins. by G. N. of 16-3-1988.

7. Every licence shall be granted for one year commencing on the 1st day of April and ending on the 31st day of March next following and may be renewed thereafter for a period of one year on each occasion : [on payment of fees prescribed in sub-rule (1) of rule 4 and sub-rule (2) of rule 5].

Provided that a licence granted for the first time under these rules may be granted at any time after the 1st day of April up to the 31st March next following :

Provided further that a licence for the possession of mhowra flowers may be granted or renewed for a period of less than one year, as the Collector or the authorised officer deems fit.

²[7-A. (1) The accounts to be maintained by a persons holding a licence for the possession of mhowra flowers shall be in Form M.F. -A, and the monthly return to be furnished to the Prohibition and Excise Officer by such person shall be in Form M.F.-B.

(2) The accounts to be maintained by a person holding a licence for the sale of mhowra flowers shall be in Form M.F.-C, and the monthly return to be furnished to the Prohibition and Excise Officer by such person shall be in Form M.F.-D]

³[7-B. The licence granted under rule 5 may be allowed to shift within the same district with the approval of the Collector or the authorized officer.]

⁴[8. No permit for the collection of mhowra flowers shall be required.]

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⁴[11. No permit for the purchase of mhowra flowers shall be required.]

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13. ⁵[* * *]

⁴[14. No permit for the transport of mhowra flowers shall be required.]

15. ⁵[* * *]

16. No pass for the import of mhowra flowers shall be granted to any person unless such person holds a licence for the possession or sale of mhowra flowers :

Provided that such pass may be granted to other person provided the quantity to be imported does not exceed the prescribed limit in weight under sub-section (2) of section 60 of the Act and mhowra flowers are to be used for *bona fide* scientific, agricultural, educational, medicinal or domestic purpose.

17. Any person desiring to import mhowra flowers shall make an application to the Collector for a pass to import mhowra flowers. The application shall contain the following particulars, namely :

(a) the name and address of the importer :

(b) the number of the licence for the possession or sale, as the case may be, of mhowra flowers held by the applicant ;

1. Sub. by G. N. of 25-7-1963.

2. Subs. by G. N. of 13-5-1963.

3. Inserted by G.N. of 3-5-2021

4. Sub. by G. N. of 3-5-2021

5. Del. by G. N. of 3-5-2021.

- (c) the quantity of mhowra flowers authorised for possession under the licence or without a licence, as the case may be;
- (d) the quantity of mhowra flowers to be imported;
- (e) the place from and to which mhowra flowers are to be imported;
- (f) the route by which the mhowra flowers will be imported;
- (g) the name and address of the person from whom the mhowra flowers are to be imported;
- (h) the purpose or purposes for which the mhowra flowers are to be imported;
- (i) the period for which the pass is required to be valid.

18. (1) On receipt of an application under rule 17, the Collector shall make inquiries for verification of the particulars given in the application and also such other inquiries as he deems necessary. If the Collector is satisfied that there is no objection to grant the pass applied for, he may grant such pass in Form M.F. – VI ¹[on payment of a fee of “Rs. 10]

(2) The pass shall contain four parts, which shall be dealt with as under :

Part I shall be retained on the record of the officer issuing the pass :

Part II shall be sent to the person from whom the mhowra flowers are to be imported;

Part III shall be sent to the Prohibition and Excise authority of the place from which mhowra flowers are to be imported; and

Part IV shall be handed over to the applicant and it shall accompany the consignment under import and thereafter be kept with the applicant.

19. No pass for the export of mhowra flowers shall be granted to any person unless such person holds a licence for the possession or sale of mhowra flowers or a permit for buying mhowra flowers;

Provided that, such pass may be granted to other persons provided the quantity to be exported does not exceed the prescribed limit in weight under sub-section (2) of section 60 of the Act.

20. Any person desiring to export mhowra flowers shall make an application to the Collector for a pass to export such flowers. The application shall be accompanied by an import authorisation or a no-objection certificate issued by an officer duly authorised in this behalf of the place to which mhowra flowers are to be exported and shall contain the following particulars, namely :

- (a) the name and address of the exporter;
- (b) the number of the licence for the possession or sale of mhowra flowers held by the applicant or the number of permit for buying mhowra flowers, if any, held by him;
- (c) the quantity of mhowra flowers to be exported;

1. Subs. by G. N. of 16-3-1988

- (d) the place from and to which mhowra flowers are to be exported;
- (e) the route by which mhowra flowers will be exported ;
- (f) the name and address of the person to whom the mhowra flowers are to be exported;
- (g) the period for which the pass is required to be valid;
- (h) the number and date of the import authorisation or no objection certificate granted by the Excise authority of the place to which mhowra flowers are to be exported.

21. (1) On receipt of an application under rule 20, the Collector shall make inquiries for verification of the particulars given in the application and also such other inquiries as he deems necessary. If the Collector is satisfied that there is no objection to grant the pass applied for, ¹[he may] grant such pass in Form M.F.-VII ²[on payment of a fee of Rs. 10]

(2) The pass shall contain four parts, which shall be dealt with as under :

Part I shall be retained on the record of the officer issuing the pass;

Part II shall be sent to the person supplying the mhowra flowers;

Part III shall be sent to the officer of the place to which mhowra flowers are to be exported and who has issued the import authorisation or no-objection certificate; and

Part IV shall accompany the consignment of the mhowra flowers and thereafter it may be kept by the person to whom the mhowra flowers are sent.

22. Nothing in the aforesaid rules shall apply to the collection, transport, sale, purchase or possession of mhowra flowers permitted under the first proviso to sub-section (2) of section 60 of the Act or to the transport by rail of such flowers permitted under the second proviso to the said sub-section (2).

LICENCE FORM M. F. - I

(See rule 5)

No.

Licence for the possession of Mhowra Flowers

Licence is hereby granted to _____ (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") on payment in advance of a fee of Rs.

(Rupees _____) authorising him to possess mhowra flowers under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and the rules, regulation and orders made thereunder at (hereinafter referred to as "the said premises") during the period commencing from _____ to _____ (both days inclusive), subject to the following conditions, namely :

1. Subs. by G. N. of 27-9-1960

2. Subs. by G. N. of 16-3-1988

Conditions

1. The licensee shall not have in his possession more than ¹[quintals] of mhowra flowers at any one time. He shall not obtain or use more than ¹[quintals] during any year/calendar month.

2. The licensee shall not store or keep the mhowra flowers in any place other than the said premises.

3. (i) The licensee shall not use the mhowra flowers for any purpose, other than that specified below :

(Here specify the purpose or purposes in terms of paragraph 1 of Government Order No. 5735/49, dated 27th June 1950.)

(ii) The licensee shall not sell any mhowra flowers to any person.

4. The licensee shall not possess nor use under this licence any mhowra flowers other than mhowra flowers which are collected, purchased or imported by him under the Bombay Mhowra Flowers Rules, 1950.

5. The licensee shall maintain from day to day a true and correct account in the form prescribed by the ¹[State Government] under the Act. The account shall be clearly written in a book, paged and sealed with the seal of the Collector, ²[Mamlatdar, Tahsildar,] Mahalkari or any officer authorised in that behalf by the Collector.

6. The licensee shall furnish the ²[Prohibition and Excise Officer] of the in which the said premises are situated, not later than the fifth day of each month with a return in the form prescribed by the ¹[State Government] under this Act.

7. The licensee's premises, vats and other receptacles used by him for the storage of mhowra flowers and the accounts maintained by him under condition 5 shall, at all times, be open to inspection by the ²[Commissioner,] Collector or any officer duly authorised in that behalf.

8. The licensee shall keep his premises, vats and other receptacles for the storage of mhowra flowers clean and in good condition.

9. Except with the permission of the Collector or the authorised officer, the licensee shall not sell, transfer or sublet the right conferred upon him by this licence nor shall he in connection with the exercise of the said right enter into any agreement or arrangement which in the opinion of the Collector, or the authorised officer, is of the nature of a sub-lease. If any question arises whether any agreement or arrangements is in the nature of sub-lease, the decision of the Collector on such question shall be final and binding on the licensee.

10. No person shall be recognized as the partner of the licensee for the purpose of this licence unless the partnership has been disclosed to the Collector or the authorised office before the licence is granted and the names of the partners have been entered jointly in the licence or if the partnership is entered into after the granting of this licence unless the Collector or the authorised officer agrees on application made to him to alter the licence and to add the names of the partner or partners in the licence.

1. Subs. by G. N. of 13-5-1963

2. Subs. by G. N. 25-7-1963

11. The licensee shall maintain at the said premises a "Visit Book" paged and sealed with the seal of the Collector, ¹[Mamlatdar, Tahsildar] Mahalkari or any officer authorised in that behalf by the Collector in which Visiting Officers may record any remarks when inspecting the said premises. The licensee shall, on the termination of the period of this licence, deliver up the said book, the accounts and the licence to the Prohibition Officer in whose jurisdiction the said premises are situated.

12. The licensee shall comply with all rules, orders or directions which may be made or issued by the State Government or any Competent Officer under the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, from time to time during the currency of the licence.

13. *Deleted.*

14. The licensee, his heirs, legal representatives or assignees shall have no claim whatsoever to the continuance or renewal of this licence after the expiry of the period for which it is granted. It shall entirely be within the discretion of the Collector or the Authorised Officer to permit or not the assignee of the holder of the licence in case of sale or transfer, or the heir or legal representatives of the holder of the licence in case of death, to have the benefit of the licence for the unexpired portion of the term for which it is granted.

15. This licence may be suspended or cancelled by the Collector in accordance with the provisions of section 54 or 56 of the Act.

Granted this day of 20 .

Seal of the
Officer granting
the licence

Signature and Designation of
the Officer granting the Licence.

1 Subs. by G.N. of 25-7-1963.

LICENCE FORM M.F-II*(See rule 5)*

No.

Licence for the Sale of mhowra flowers

Licence is hereby granted to

(hereinafter called "the licensee") on payment in advance of a fee of Rs.

(Rupees) authorizing him to possess and sell mhowra flowers under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder at (hereinafter referred to as "the said premises") during the period from to (both days inclusive), subject to the following conditions, namely :

Conditions

1. The total quantity of mhowra flowers sold by the licensee during the currency of the licence together with the unsold balance of mhowra flowers shall not exceed ¹[quintals] at any time.

2. The licensee shall not store or keep the mhowra flowers in any place other than the said premises.

3. The licence shall not use mhowra flowers for any purpose other than sale.

4. The licensee shall not possess nor sell under this licence any mhowra flowers other than those which are collected, purchased or imported by him in accordance with the provisions of the Bombay Mhowra Flowers Rules, 1950.

5. The licensee shall not, without permission from the Collector, sell mhowra flowers to any person except-

(a) in the ²[State of Maharashtra] to a person holding a valid licence for the possession or sale of mhowra flowers under the Bombay Mhowra Flowers Rules, 1950, and a permit for the purchase or transport of the same under the said rules; and

(b) outside the ² [State of Maharashtra] to a person holding an import authorisation or a no-objection certificate from a duly authorised officer of the place where mhowra flowers are to be sent and valid permits for the purchase and export thereof under the said rules.

6. The licensee shall not, except with the permission of the Collector, effect any sales of mhowra flowers before 6-00 a.m. (S.T.) or after 6-00 p.m. (S.T.).

7. The licensee shall maintain from day to day a true and correct account in the form prescribed by the ¹ [State Government] under the Act. The account shall be clearly written in a book, paged and sealed with the seal of the Collector, ²[Mamlatdar, Tahsildar] Mahalkari or any other officer authorised in that behalf by the Collector.

1 Subs. by G. No. of 13-5-1963.

2 Subs. by G.N. of 25.7.1963.

8. The licensee shall furnish the Prohibition and Excise Officer of the in which the said premises are situated, not later than the fifth day of each month, with a return in the form prescribed by the ¹[State Government] under the Act.

9. The licensee's premises, vats and other receptacles used by him for the storage of mhowra flowers and the accounts and registers maintained by him under condition 7 shall at all times be open to inspection by the ² [Commissioner] Collector or any Officer duly authorised in that behalf.

10. The licensee shall keep his premises, vats and other receptacles for the storage of mhowra flowers clean and in good condition.

11. Except with the permission of the Collector, the licensee shall not sell, transfer or sub-let the right conferred upon him by this licence nor shall he, in connection with the exercise of the said right, enter into any agreement or arrangement which, in the opinion of the Collector, is of the nature of a sub-lease. If any question arises whether any agreement or arrangement is in the nature of a sub-lease, the decision of the Collector on such question shall be final and binding on the licensee.

12. No person shall be recognized as the partner of the licensee for the purposes of this licence unless the partnership has been disclosed to the Collector before the licence is granted and the names of the partners have been entered jointly in the licence or if the partnership is entered into after the granting of this licence; unless the Collector agrees on application made to him to alter to licence and to add the name or names of the partner or partners in the licence.

13. The licensee shall maintain at the said premises a "Visit Book" paged and sealed with the seal of the Collector, ² [Mamlatdar, Tahsildar] Mahalkari or any other officer authorised in that behalf by the Collector in which visiting officers may record any remarks when inspecting the said premises. The licensee shall, on the termination of the period of this licence, deliver up the said book, the accounts and the licence to the Prohibition Officer in whose jurisdiction the said premises are situated.

14. The licensee shall comply with all rules, orders or directions which may be made or issued by the State Government or any Competent Officer under the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, from time to time, during the currency of the licence.

15. The licensee shall exhibit in a conspicuous place in the said premises a signboard bearing the following inscription in legible characters in English and in the language of the district in which the said premises are situated :

"Name-

Licensed to sell mhowra flowers-

Authorised opening hours - 6-00 a.m. (S.T.).

Authorised closing hours - 6-00 p.m. (S.T.)".

16. The licensee shall carry on the business of this shop either personally or by an agent or servant duly authorised by him in this behalf by a written *nokarnama* signed and countersigned by a Prohibition Officer not lower in rank than a sub-Inspector of Prohibition and Excise, provided that any such *nokarnama* signed by the licensee shall not be invalid unless and until countersignature is refused. If, for any reason, the

1 Subs. by G. No. of 13-5-1963.

2. Subs. by G.N. of 25.7.1963.

Collector orders the withdrawal of any *nokarnama* issued by the licensee, the *nokarnama* shall be forthwith withdrawn. For every *nokarnama* issued by him, the licensee shall pay such fee as may from time to time be prescribed for this privilege by the Commissioner under clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 144 of the Act. No *nokarnama* shall be issued to any person under 21 years of age, and no such *nokarnama* if issued, shall be valid.

17. [Deleted].

18. The licensee, his heirs, legal representatives or assignees shall have no claim whatsoever to the continuance or renewal of this licence after the expiry of the period for which it is granted. It shall entirely be within the discretion of the Collector to permit or not the assignee of the holder of the licence in case of sale or transfer, or the heir or legal representative of the holder of the licence in case of death, to have the benefit of the licence for the unexpired portion of the term for which it is granted.

19. This licence may be suspended or cancelled by the Collector in accordance with the provisions of section 54 or 56 of the Act.

Granted this _____ Day of _____ 20 ____ .

Seal of the
Collector

Collector of

FORM M. F. -III

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FORM M. F. -IV

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FORM M. F. -V

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FORM M. F. -VI

(See rule 18)

Pass for the Import of Mhowra Flowers

Pass No. _____, dated _____

1. Name and Address of the pass-holder.
2. Name of person authorised to import mhowra flowers.
3. Quantity of mhowra flowers to be imported.
4. Places from and to which mhowra flowers are to be imported.
5. Route by which mhowra flowers are to be imported.
6. Name and address of the person from whom mhowra flowers are to be imported.
7. The period for which the pass shall be valid. This pass is granted on payment of a fee of _____ subject to the following conditions namely :-
 - (1) The pass-holder shall pay, in advance, such cost of the Prohibition and Excise staff as the Collector may consider necessary to provide for the escort of the consignment of mhowra flowers under import;
 - (2) The bulk of the consignment of mhowra flowers shall not be broken in transit;
 - (3) The pass-holder shall comply promptly with all orders and directions relating to the import of mhowra flowers which may be issued to him by the Collector under the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, and the rules and orders framed thereunder.

Collector of

1 Subs. by G.N. of 13.5.1963.
2 Deleted by G.N. of 3.5.2021.

FORM M. F.-VII

(See rule 21)

Pass for the export of Mhowra Flowers

Pass No. _____, dated _____

1. Name and Address of the pass-holder.
2. Number and Date of the import authorization or no objection certificate issued by the authority of place to which the mhowra flowers are to be exported.
3. Name of person authorised to export mhowra flowers.
4. Quantity of mhowra flowers to be exported.
5. Places from and to which mhowra flowers are to be exported.
6. Route by which mhowra flowers are to be exported.
7. If, the mhowra flowers are purchased, Name and Address of the person from whom mhowra flowers are purchased and the number of the licence held by such person.
8. The period for which the pass shall be valid.

This pass is granted on payment of a fee of _____ subject to the following conditions, namely:-

- (1) The pass- holder shall pay, in advance, such cost of the Prohibition and Excise staff as the Collector may consider necessary to provide for the escort of the consignment of mhowra flowers under export;
- (2) The bulk of the consignment of mhowra flowers shall not be broken in transit;
- (3) The pass-holder shall comply promptly with all orders and directions relating to the export of mhowra flowers which may be issued to him by the Collector under the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, and the orders framed thereunder.

Collector of _____

¹ [FORM M. F. -A]

(See rule 7-A)

M. F. -I Licence No.

Register of Account of Mhowra Flowers in the possession of
..... **during the month of**

Receipts during the month					
Date	Opening balance	Quantity of mhowra flowers collected	Place from which quantity of mhowra flowers shown in column (3) collected	Quantity of mhowra flowers purchased	Name of person from whom quantity of mhowra flowers shown in column (5) purchased
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Q. kg.	Q. kg.		Q. kg.	

Receipts during the month						
Number and Date of the transport permit under which transport of the quantity of mhowra flowers shown in column (5) made	Quantity of mhowra flowers imported	Number and Date of import pass under which import of the quantity of mhowra flowers shown in column (8) made	Total quantity of mhowra flowers [Total of columns (2), (3),(5) and (8)]	Quantity of mhowra flowers used during the months	Closing balance [Columns (10) minus Columns (11)]	Remarks and initials of licensee
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
	Q.kg.		Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.	

Date

.....
Signature of the licensee

1 Forms M.F. -A to M.F.-D were added by G.N. of 13.5.1963.

FORM M. F. -B

(See rule 7-A)

Form M.F.-I Licence No.

**Monthly return furnished by holder of a licence for the possession of
..... Mhowra Flowers.**

Receipts during the month

Month and year	Opening balance on the first day of the month	Quantity of mhowra flowers collected	Place from which quantity of mhowra flowers shown in column (3) collected	Quantity of mhowra flowers purchased
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Q.kg.	Q.kg.		Q.kg.

Receipts during the month

Name of person from whom quantity of mhowra flowers shown in columns (5) purchased	Number and Date of the transport pass under which transport of the quantity of mhowra flowers shown in column (5) made	Quantity of mhowra flowers imported	Number and Date of import pass under which import of the quantity of mhowra flowers shown in columns (8) made
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
		Q.kg.	

Receipts during the month

Total quantity of mhowra flowers [Total of columns (2),(3)(5) and (8)]	Quantity of mhowra flowers used during the month	Closing balance on the last day of the month	Remarks if any
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.	

Date

.....

Signature of the licensee.

FORM M.F. - C
(See rule 7-A)

M.F.-II Licence No.
Register of Account of Mhowra Flowers sold by during the month of 20 ..

Receipts during the month									
Date	Opening balance	Quantity of mhowra flowers collected	Place from which quantity of mhowra flowers shown in column (3) collected	Quantity of mhowra flowers purchased	Name of person from whom quantity of mhowra flowers shown in column (5) purchased	Number and Date of transport permit which quantity of mhowra flowers shown in column (5) made	Quantity of mhowra flowers imported	Number and Date of import pass under which import of quantity of mhowra flowers shown in column (8) made	Total quantity of mhowra flowers [Total of columns (2), (3),(5) and (8)]
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.

Sales during the month									
Quantity of mhowra flowers sold in the State of Maharashtra	Number and Date of transport permit under which mhowra flowers transported for sale in the State of Maharashtra	Quantity of mhowra flowers sold outside the State of Maharashtra	Number and Date of the export pass under which mhowra flowers exported for sale outside the State of Maharashtra	Total quantity of mhowra flowers sold within the prescribed limit of 5 kilograms	Total quantity of mhowra flowers sold [Total of columns (11), (13) and (15)]	Closing balance [column (10) minus column (16)]	Remarks, if any, and initials of the licensee		
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)		
Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.		

Date.....
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Signature of the licensee.

FORM M.F. - D
(See rule 7-A)

M.F.-II Licence No.

Monthly return furnished by holder of a licence for the sale of mhowra flowers.

Receipts during the month										
Month and Date	Opening balance on the first day of the month	Quantity of mhowra flowers collected	Place from which quantity of mhowra flowers shown in column (3) collected	Quantity of mhowra flowers purchased	Name of person from whom quantity of mhowra flowers shown in column (5) purchased	Number and Date of transport permit which quantity of mhowra flowers shown in column (5) made	Quantity of mhowra flowers imported	Quantity of mhowra flowers which import of the quantity of mhowra flowers shown in column (8) made	Number and Date of import pass under which import of the quantity of mhowra flowers shown in column (8) made	Total quantity of mhowra flowers [Total of columns (2), (3),(5) and (8)]
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
	Q.kg.	Q.kg.					Q.kg.		Q.kg.	

Sales during the month									
Quantity of mhowra flowers sold in the State of Maharashtra	Number and Date of transport permit under which mhowra flowers transported for the purpose of sale in the State of Maharashtra	Quantity of mhowra flowers sold outside the State of Maharashtra	Number and Date of the export pass under which mhowra flowers exported outside the State of Maharashtra	Total quantity of mhowra flowers sold within the prescribed limit of 5 kilograms	Total quantity of mhowra flowers sold on the last of the month	Closing balance on the last of the month	Remarks, if any, and initials of the licensee		
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)		
Q.kg.		Q.kg.		Q.kg.	Q.kg.	Q.kg.			

Date.....

 Signature of the licensee.

1,2[SCHEDULE]
[See rule 5(2)]

Sr. No. (1)	Purpose of the licence and quantity of Mhowra flowers (2)	Licence fees per per annum (In Rupees) (3) Rs.
1.	The scales of fees in respect of licences for the possession of Mhowra flowers, when Mhowra flowers are required for use	
	(a) In distillation by distilleries licenced under the Act. When the total Quantity allowed for use during the year-	
	(i) does not exceed 1,000 quintals	5,000
	(ii) exceeds 1,000 quintals but does not exceed 5,000 quintals	15,000
	(iii) exceeds 5,000 quintals	25,000
	(b) for <i>bonafide</i> industrial purpose in a factory as defined in the Factories Act, 1948;	1,000
	(c) for <i>bonafide</i> industrial purpose in any other industrial concern;	1,000
	(d) for <i>bonafide</i> scientific agricultural, educational or medicinal purpose;	1,000
	(e) <i>bonafide</i> domestic use such as use for food or fodder for cattle by any other person;	500
2.	The scale of fees in respect of licences for the sale of Mhowra flowers granted to a person for the purpose of sale—	
	(a) Licence for the sale of Mhowra Flowers granted to private persons when the total quantity permitted to be sold does not exceed 500 quintals.	10,000
	(b) Licence for the sale of Mhowra Flowers granted to a recognized body when the total quantity permitted to be sold annually-	
	(i) Does not exceed 500 quintals	10,000
	(ii) Exceeds 500 quintals	10,000 plus Rs.5 per quintal of the quantity sold in excess of 500 quintals.

1 Subs. by G. N. of 16-3-1988.

2 Subs. by G. N. of 3-5-2021

**{17} G. N., R.D., No. 5735/49, dated 27th June 1950.
(B.G., Pt. IV-B, p.1450)**

*This Notification has been rescinded by G.O.H.D. No. MFL.0221/C.R.25/
(1)/EXC-2, dated the 10th May 2022.*

{18} G. N., R.D., No. 10800/41, dated 11th December 1951.

*This Notification has been rescinded by G.O.H.D. No. MFL.0221/C.R.25/
(2)/EXC-2, dated the 10th May 2022.*

**{19} G. N., R.D., No. 1048/45, dated 17th February 1953.
(B.G., Pt. IV-B, p.370)**

*This Notification has been rescinded by G.O.H.D. No. MFL.0221/C.R.25/
(3)/EXC-2, dated the 10th May 2022.*

**{20} THE BOMBAY PROHIBITION (MHOWRA FLOWERS)
(PRESCRIBED LIMIT IN WEIGHT) RULES, 1963**

**G.N., H.D., NO. MFL-1062/35280 (a)-III, dated 13th May 1963
(M.G., Pt. IV-B, p.608)**

1. Amended by G.N.,H.D., No.BPA.0876/836-PRO-3, dated 9th June 1981
(M.G.,Pt.IV-B, p.466)
2. Amended by G.N.,H.D., No.BPA.0716/150-Exc-2, dated 10th April 2018
(M.G.,Pt.IV-B, p.3)

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 143 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following Rules, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (3) of the said section 143:-

1. Short title – These Rules may be called the Bombay Prohibition (Mhowra Flowers) (Prescribed Limit in Weight) Rules, 1963.

2. Limit for purposes of section 60 (2) – The prescribed limit in weight for the purpose of sub-section (2) of section 60 of the Act shall be five kilograms :

^{1,2}[Provided that, in respect of tribal residing in tribal areas of the State specified in column (2) of the Schedule hereto annexed and who distil or brew their own local traditional drinks from Mhowra flowers, specified in column (3) thereof, for the purpose of consumption, use of offering, or distribution of liquor for mutual accommodation for personal and social purposes but not for commercial purpose, no license, permit or pass shall be necessary for the collection purpose, transport, sale or possession of any quantity of Mhowra flowers.]

1 Added by G.N. of 9-6-1981.

2 Sub. by G.N. of 10-4-2018.

SCHEDULE

District 1	Name of the Tribal Area 2	Name of drink 3
Thane	Mokhada Tahsil – Talasari Tahsil (excluding the area Borigaon Terf Deheri). Jawhar Tahsil (excluding the following areas):- Jawahar Municipal Council, Shil, Aпти Khurd, Shelpada.	Bevada or Rasi distilled or brewed from Mhowra Flowers and dried skins of mosambi and other fruits.
Nashik	Surgana Tahsil (excluding Surgana), Peint Tahsil (excluding the area within the limits of the village Panchayat of Peint).	Gawthi daru distilled or brewed from Mhowra Flowers.
Dhule	Nawapur Tahsil (excluding the following areas):- Nawapur, Khandbara, Chinchpada, Taloda Thasil (excluding the following areas):- Taloda Municipal Council, Halapur, Chinode, Ranzani, Pratapur, Taide, Mhide, Gondale, Astetarfe Borad, Mod. Morwad, Kharwad, Khedle. Akkalkuwa Tahsil (excluding the following areas):- Akkalkuwa, Pimpalkhita, Barisurgas, khodasbara Katsakhai, Kolvi Khapur, Akkalkuwa Khd., Vanyvavahir Khd. Akrani Tahsil (excluding following areas) :- Goradi, Borsisa, Kumbhari, Shikka, Numgavhan, Kukalat.	Horo distilled or brewed from Mhowra Flowers.
Amravati	Melghat Tahsil (excluding following areas):- Dharni and chikhald hill Station Municipal Council, Salona, Masondi, Ghatang, Shapur, Lawanda, Baire, Churni (F.V.) Aladoh, Motha, Chikhali, Belkund, Churni, Palaspani, Gangarkheda. Jalida, Jira, Kakadhari, Pipadari, Kulgana Bk., Wastapur, Chinchakheda, Kalamkhar, Dharni, Kusumkot Bk., Ghutiya, Dhodra, Tatra, Dadara, Ranugaon, Golai, Mokkheda, Shivazari, Dudhane, Bairgad, Kotha Harisal, Kot, Chithari.	Siddu Liquor ditilled or brewed from Mhowra Flowers.
Chandrapur	Scheduled areas of Sironcha Tashil (excluding the following areas):- Alapalli, Aheri, Sironcha, Umanur, Kannepalli, Kamalapur, Gundapuri, Charpall, Chinchgundi Kh., Diddvi, Nagopalli M., Pusakpalli, Bramhanpalli, Birhandgjat, Marpalli, Mahagaon BK., Pirmali Modumadga, Moduamtura, Yedampalli, Etapalli, Yechali, Yeleram, Wenkatapur S., Wenkatrao Peeta, Sundamagudam Sewari S., Welgur. Scheduled areas of Gadchiroli Tahsil excluding the following areas:- Andhali (near Gurunuli), Antargaon, Bethkathi (near Zaparagar), Gewardha, Gilgaon, Gothangaon, Botekasa, Chincholi, Chikhali, Chetakanhar, Dewoolgaon (near Gunjanwadi), Dhanora, Dhanegaon, Dhanori, Dongargaon, (near Sonsor) Dudhamala, Jalher, Jambharkheda Jambhali (near Ranmul), Jogana, Joshitola, Kaneri, Karwapa, Khanargaon (Kakadyeli), Kharri, Khedegaon, Khedegaon (near Katantola), Kharadi, Kochinara, Koregaon, Kumbhitola, Kurkheda, Malewada, Mareda, Mendhatola Michgaon (near Kachakal), Mohargaon (near Pulakhal), Mohali, Murmuri, Navargaon (near Yeraadi), Navegaon (Pathargota), Palasgaon (near Kharanji), Pandribhatal, Pekinmurza, Pendhari, Pipalgaon, Pisewaddha, Potegaon, Pulkhal, Rajoli, Kajkoli (near Rotegaon), Rampur, Rangi, Sindewahi, Talegaon, Tekabedal, Thakri, Umari, Yengalkheda, Yerkadi.	Mhowra, Shindi, Toddy and Goraga liquor distilled or brewed from Mhowra Flowers or juice Shindi, Toddy or Goraga trees.

Explanation – In this schedule, the expression “Scheduled area” means the area declared to be a scheduled area by the president under the scheduled Areas (Part A States) Order, 1950 made under subparagraph (1) of paragraph 6 of the Fifth Schedule to the constitution of India.

{22} G. O. H. D. No. MFL 1196-14-Exc-3, dated 27th August, 1997

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 139 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that no pass in form MF-VI for import of Mhowra Flowers prescribed by the Bombay Mhowra Flowers Rules, 1950, shall be granted by the Collector without the prior approval of the Commissioner of State Excise, Maharashtra State, Mumbai.