

CHAPTER II
THE BOMBAY MOLASSES RULES, 1955

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1. Amended by G. N., R. D. No. MLS. 1155, dated 8th June 1956 (B.G. Pt. IV-B, p.782).
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3. Amended by G. N., R. D. No. MLS 1059/146154-J, dated 14th January 1960 (B. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 83).
4. Amended by G. N., R. D. No. MLS 1059/14154-J, dated 1st February 1960 (B. G. Pt. IV-B, p. 147).
5. Amended by G. N., H. D. No. MLS 1060/35611-III, dated 24th December 1960 (M. G., 1961 Pt. IV-B, p. 3).
6. Amended by G. N., H. D. No. MLS. 1159/192740-III, dated 25th August 1962 (M. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 3).
7. Amended by G. N., H. D. No. SMP. 1261/61106-III, dated 4th April 1963 (M. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 1239).
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9. Amended by G. N.,H. D. No. MLS. 1962/32533-III, dated 9th September 1965 (M. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 1628).
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11. Amended by G. N., H.D. No. MLS. 1067/40724-III, dated 21st August 1968 (M. G. Pt. IV-B, p. 1299).
12. Amended by G. N., H.D. No. MLS. 1668/36645-III, dated 19th August 1969 (M. G. Pt. IV-B, p. 1304).
13. Amended by G. N., H. D. No. BPA. 1088/XIX-PRO-2, dated 16th March 1988 (M. G. Pt. IV-B, p. 294-95).
14. Amended by G. N., H. D. No. BPA. 1090/IV/PRO-3, dated 21st March 1990 (M.G. Pt. IV-B, p. 723).
15. Amended by G.N.H.D. No. MLS. 1094/1/V/ Exc-2, dated 22nd March 1994. (M.G. 1994 Pt. IV-B, p. 543-44).
16. Amended by G.N.H.D. No. MLS. 1595/5/ Exc-2, dated 25th July 1996 (M.G. Pt. IV-B, p.).
17. Amended by G.N.H.D. No. MLS. 1995/5/ Exc-2, dated 6th December 1996 (M.G. Pt. IV-B, p. 272).
18. Amended by G.N.H.D. No. MLS. 1096/II/ Exc-II, dated 12th July 1999 (M.G. Pt. IV-B, p. 297).
19. Amended by G.N.H.D. No. MPL. 0209/C.R. 72/ Exc-2, dated 30th November 2009 (M.G. Pt. IV-B, p. 3).
20. Amended by G.N.H.D. No. BPA. 1091/C.R. 5/ Exc-2, dated 09th September 2015 (M.G. Pt. IV-B, p. 3).
21. Amended by G.N.H.D. No. MPL. 0717/C.R. 214(2)/ Exc-3, dated 1st November 2017 (M.G. Pt. IV-B, p.).
22. Amended by G.N.H.D. No. BPA. 0418/C.R. 125/ Exc-2, dated 20th September 2019 (M.G. Pt. IV-B, p.).
23. Amended by G.N.H.D. No. MPL. 0717/C.R. 214(part-1)/ Exc-3, dated 19th June 2020 (M.G. Pt. IV-B, p. 3).

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 143 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), and in suppression of the Bombay Molasses Rules, 1947, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Rules, namely :-

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Bombay Molasses Rules, 1955.
¹[(2) They extend to the whole of the State of Maharashtra.]
2. (1) In these Rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, -
 - (a) “Act” means the [@]Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949
 - (b) “Factory” means a place where sugar or gur is manufactured;
 - (c) “Form” means a form appended to these Rules;
 - (d) “Licensed premises” means premises in respect of which a license is granted under these Rules;
 - (e) “Licensee” means a person holding a licence in Form M-I, M-II or M-III under these Rules;
 - (f) “Producer of Molasses” means the owner or a person in charge of a factory where molasses is produced in the process of manufacture of sugar or gur.

(2) Words and expression not defined in these rules shall have the meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. **Possession and sale of molasses –**

(1) Any person who is a producer of molasses and desires to possess and sell molasses shall make an application to the Collector for a licence in that behalf. The application ²[shall be accompanied by a challan evidencing payment of a fee of Rs. 10 for such application and] shall contain the following particulars, namely :-

- (a) Name and address of the applicant;
- (b) Name of the Sugar / Gur factory;
- (c) Exact location of the Sugar / Gur factory, and the name of the village, taluka and district in which such factory is situated;
- (d) Whether the applicant is the owner or a person in charge of the factory;
- (e) (i) Details of the use or uses which molasses will be put to;
 (ii) Quantity required annually for each of such uses in ³[Quintals] ;
- (f) Details of arrangements for the storage of molasses whether *pucca* built tanks or steel tanks are provided for the storage;
- (g) Period for which the licence is required.

⁴[(h) Total quantity of molasses expected to be produced during the year.]

(2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), the Collector may make such inquiries as he deems necessary and if he is satisfied that there is no objection to grant the licence applied for, he may, with the previous approval of the Commissioner grant the applicant a licence in Form M-I on payment of a fee ⁵[Inclusive of consideration as per the scale prescribed below, per annum, in advance -

Where the quantity of molasses mentioned in the application which is expected to be produced-

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1. Subs. by G.N. of 25-7-1963.
 2. Subs. by G.N. of 9-9-1965.
 3. Inst. by G.N. of 16-3-1988.
 4. Added *ibid*.
 5. Subs. *ibid*.

[@] 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.

| | Rs. |
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| 1. Does not exceed 5000 Metric Tons | 500 |
| 2. exceeds 5000 but does not exceed 10,000 Metric Tons | 1,000 |
| 3. exceeds 10,000 but does not exceed 15,000 Metric Tons | 5,000 |
| 4. exceeds 15,000 but does not exceed 20,000 Metric Tons | 7,500 |
| 5. exceeds 20,000 Metric Tons | 10,000] |

³[*Explanation*- For the purpose of charging the fee, the fraction of a year shall be reckoned as one complete year.]

⁴[**3A. Renewal of Licence** – Any licence granted under sub-rule (2) of rule 3 shall be renewed for a period not exceeding one year at a time, on payment of application fee of Rs. 5 and renewal licence fee same as prescribed in sub-rule (2) of rule 3 unless there has been a breach of any of the terms and conditions of the licence, and/or that the licensee has not been working the licence properly.]

4. (1) Any person other than a producer of molasses desiring to possess and use molasses shall make an application to the Collector for a licence in that behalf. The application ⁴[shall be accompanied by a challan evidencing payment of a fee of Rs. 10 for such application and] shall contain the following particulars, namely :-

- (a) Name and address of the applicant;
- (b) Place where molasses will be kept and used and the name of the village, taluka and district in which such place is situated;
- (c) Approximate stock of molasses on the commencement of the required licence (in ¹[Quintals]);
- (d) Total quantity of molasses that would be received during the term of the licence (in ¹[Quintals]);
- (e) Maximum quantity of molasses to be possessed at any one time (in ¹[Quintals]);
- (f) (i) Detail of purposes for which molasses will be used;
(ii) Quantity required annually for each such purpose (in ¹[Quintals]);
- (g) Period for which the licence is required.

(2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), the Collector may make such inquiries as he deems necessary and if he is satisfied that there is no objection to grant the licence applied for, he may grant a licence in form M-II ³[on payment of the annual fee] ⁵[(inclusive of consideration)] as specified below :-

- (i) Licence for any Government purpose or educational, scientific, medicinal or sample purpose ⁶[Rs. 10.]
- (ii) Licence for an agricultural purpose (subject to the condition that the molasses possessed under this licence shall be mixed with liquid tar to the extent of at least 10 per cent) ⁶(Rs.10)

²[(ii-a) licence for cattle feed ⁶[Rs. 100]

⁶[(iii) licence for any other purpose where the quantity of molasses-

1. Subs. by G.N. of 9-9-1965.
 2. Ins. by 14-1-1960.
 3. Subs. by G.N. of 4-4-1963.
 4. Ins. by G.N. of 16-3-1988.
 5. Ins. by G.N. of 16-3-1988.
 6. Subs *ibid*.

| | Rs. |
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| (a) does not exceed 1000M. Tons. | 100 |
| (b) exceeds 1000M. Tons but does not exceed 5000M. Tons | 500 |
| (c) exceeds 5,000 M. Tons but does not exceed 10,000 M. Tons | 1,000 |
| (d) exceeds 10,000 but does not exceeds 15,000 M. Tons | 5,000 |
| (e) exceeds 15,000 but does not exceed 20,000 M. Tons | 7,500 |
| (f) exceeds 20,000 M. Tons | 10,000] |

¹[*Explanation* – For the purpose of charging the fee, the fraction of a year shall be reckoned as one complete year.]

³[**4 .A. Renewal of Licence** – Any licence granted under sub-rule (2) of rule 4 shall be renewed for a period not exceeding one year at a time on payment of application fee of Rs. 5 and licence renewal fee same as prescribed in sub-rule (2) of rule 4, unless there has been a breach of any terms and conditions of the licence, and/or that the licensee has not been working the licence properly.]

5. (1) Any person other than a producer of molasses desiring to possess and sell molasses shall make an application to the Collector for a licence in that behalf. The application ³[shall be accompanied by a Challan evidencing payment of a fee Rs. 10 for such application and] shall contain the following particulars, namely :-

- (a) Name and address of the applicant;
- (b) Place where molasses will be kept and sold and the name of the village, taluka and district;
- (c) Special reasons, if any, why the licence should be granted;
- (d) Approximate number of licensees to whom molasses will be supplied by the applicant;
- (e) Approximate total quantity of molasses intended for sale during the period of the licence (in ²[Quintals]);
- (f) Period for which the licence is required.

(2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), the Collector may make such inquiries as he deems necessary and if he is satisfied that there is no objection to grant the licence applied for, he may grant a licence in Form M-III on payment of a fee ⁴[(inclusive of consideration) of Rs. 500] in advance and shall fix the total quantity of molasses which the licensee may be allowed to sell during the period of the licence.

⁴[(3) Any licence granted under sub-rule (2) shall be renewed for a period not exceeding one year at a time on payment of application fee of Rs. 5 and licence renewal fee same as prescribed in sub-rule (2), unless there has been a breach of any of the terms and conditions of the licence, and/or there is reasons to believe that the licensee has not been working the licence properly.]

1. Added by G.N. of 4-4-1963.

2. Subs. by G.N. of 9-9-1965.

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

4. Subs *ibid*.

6. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing rules any person other than a producer of molasses desiring to purchase, possess and use bago-molasses for purposes of cattle-feed only shall make an application in that behalf stating the quantity of such molasses required by him per month.
- (2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), the Collector shall make such inquiries as he deems necessary and if he is satisfied that there is no objection to grant the licence applied for, he may grant the applicant a licence in Form M-III-A on payment of a fee ³[(inclusive of consideration) of rupees five].
7. The Collector shall -
- (i) in the case of licence in Form M-I fix for the licence period the aggregate quantity of molasses which may be allowed to the licensee for all the uses to which molasses is to be put and.
- (ii) in the case of licence in Form M-II, fix-
- (a) the maximum quantity of molasses which the licensee may be allowed to possess under the licence at any one time and to use in a month;
- (b) the aggregate of the quantity of molasses at the commencement of the licence and of the quantities of molasses to be received by the licensee from time to time during the period of the licence.
8. No licence in Form M-I shall be granted unless such licence is required by a producer of a molasses in respect of molasses produced in his factory as a bye-product in the process of manufacture of sugar or gur.
9. No licence in Form M-II shall be granted unless such licence is required for molasses to be used for any of the following purposes, namely :-
- (i) distillation of spirit in a distillery established or licensed under the Act;
- (ii) Manufacture of power alcohol in a distillery established or licensed under the Act;
- ¹[(ii-a) cattle-feed;]
- (iii) any Government purpose;
- (iv) any *bona fide* scientific, industrial, agricultural, educational, medicinal, or sample purpose.
10. No licence in Form M-I, M-II or M-III shall be granted for a period beyond the 31st day of March next following the date of the commencement of the licence;
- ²[Provided that a licence in Form M-I or a licence in Form M-II for the purposes specified in items (iii) and (iv) of rule 9 may be granted or renewed for a period not exceeding three years at a time, so however as not to extend beyond the 31st day of March according to the duration for which the licence is granted.]
11. No person shall sell molasses unless he is holding a licence Form M-I or M-III.

1. Ins. by G.N. of 14-1-1960.

2. Sub. By G.N. of 4-4-1963.

3. Sub. by G. No. of 16-3-1988.

12. **Import** – Any person desiring to import molasses shall make an application to the Collector for a licence in that behalf. The application shall contain the following particulars, namely :-
1. Name and address of the applicant;
 2. Kind of licence in respect of molasses held by the applicant and its number and date;
 3. Quantity of molasses permitted for possession at any one time under the licence held by him (in ¹[Quintals]) ;
 4. Balance of molasses on hand on the date of application (in ¹[Quintals]) ;
 5. Quantity of molasses to be imported (in ¹[Quintals]);
 6. Place from which molasses is to be imported;
 7. Name and address of the person;
 8. Route (state the place from which removal of molasses to its destination will be by road in the State);
 9. Period for which the licence is required;
 10. Reasons for importing molasses.
13. (1) On receipt of an application under rule 12, the Collector may make such inquiries as he deems necessary and if he is satisfied that there is no objection to grant the licence applied for, he may grant a licence in Form M-IV on payment of a fee ^{2, 3, 4}[of rupees fifty]
- (2) The licence shall be in four parts and shall be dealt with as under :
- Part I shall be kept on the record in the office of the Collector granting the licence.
- Part II shall be sent to the person supplying molasses.
- Part III shall be handed over to the applicant for sending with the consignment and for record thereafter with his accounts.
- Part IV shall be forwarded to the Collector or Chief Excise Authority of the place from which molasses are to be imported.
14. **Export.** – (1) Any person desiring to export molasses shall make an application to the Collector for a licence in that behalf. The application shall contain the following particulars, namely :
- (a) Name and address of the applicant;
 - (b) Kind of the licence held by the applicant and its number and date;
 - (c) Quantity of molasses to be exported (in ¹[Quintals]);
 - (d) Place to which molasses is to be exported;
 - (e) Name and address of the person to whom molasses is to be sent.
 - (f) Route (state the place up to which removal of molasses will be by road during its transit in the State);
 - (g) Period for which the licence is required;
 - (h) Reasons for exporting molasses.

1. Ins. by G.N. of 14-1-1960.

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

3. Sub. by G.N. of 1-11-2017.

4. Sub. by G.N. of 19-6-2020.

- (2) The application shall be accompanied by an import-permit or no-objection certificate granted by the Collector or Chief Excise Authority of the place of import ²[and by a certificate granted by the Director of Industries, Bombay, to the effect that there is no objection to allow the applicant to export molasses as stated in his application].
15. (1) On receipt of an application under rule 14, the Collector may make such inquiries as he deems necessary and if he is satisfied that there is no objection to grant the licence applied for, he may grant a licence in Form M-V on payment of a fee ^{3,5,6}[of rupees fifty]
- (2) The licence shall be in four parts and shall be dealt with as under :
- Part I shall be kept on the record in the office of the Collector granting the licence.
- Part II shall be kept by the person supplying molasses.
- Part III shall be handed over to the applicant for sending with the consignment and thereafter shall be kept by the person receiving molasses.
- Part IV shall be forwarded to the Collector or Chief Excise Authority of the place to which molasses are to be exported.
16. No licence in Form M-IV or M-V shall be granted unless it is required by a person holding a licence for the possession or sale of molasses.
17. The person holding a licence in Form M-IV or M-V shall remove molasses under excise escort during its transit by road through the limits of the ¹[State of Maharashtra].
18. **Transport** – Any person desiring to transport molasses, shall make an application to the Collector or any other authorised officer under sub-section (3) of section 61 of the Act for a permit in that behalf. The application shall contain the following particulars, namely :-
1. Name and address of the applicant;
 2. Kind of the licence held in respect of molasses by the applicant and its number and date;
 3. Quantity of molasses permitted for possession at any one time under the above licence (in ⁴[Quintals]);
 4. Balance of molasses on hand on the date of application (in ⁴[Quintals]);
 5. Quantity of molasses to be transported in (in ⁴[Quintals])
 6. (a) Place from which molasses is to be transported;
(b) Place to which molasses is to be transported;
 7. Name of the person authorised to transported;
 8. Name and address of the person from whom molasses will be obtained;
 9. Route (state also the place from and to which transport of molasses will be by road) ;
 10. Period for which the permit is required.

1. Subs. by G.N. of 25-7-1963.
 2. Added by G.N. of 1-2-1960.
 3. Subs. by G.N. of 16-3-1988.
 4. Subs. by G.N. of 9-9-1965.
 5. Subs. by G.N. of 1-11-2017.
 6. Subs. by G.N. of 19-6-2020.

- 19.(1) On receipt of an application under rule 18, the Collector or the authorised officer may make such inquiries as he deems necessary and if he is satisfied that there is no objection to grant the permit applied for, he may grant a permit in Form M-VI on payment of a fee ^{3,7,9}[at the rate of rupee one per metric ton of molasses to be transported]
^{5,8,10}[* * *]
- (2) The permit shall be in four parts and shall be dealt with as under :-
Part I shall be kept on the record in the office of the Collector or the officer granting the permit.
Part II shall be sent to the person supplying molasses.
Part III shall be handed over to the applicant for sending with the consignment and for record thereafter with his accounts.
Part IV shall be forwarded to the prohibition and Excise Officer of the place to which molasses are to be transported.
20. No permit for the transport of molasses shall be granted unless it is required by a person holding a licence for the possession or sale of molasses.
- ²[21. The permit-holder shall transport molasses under excise escort during its transit by road (except in case of molasses, transported by a fixed route in tankers locked with revenue locks, the loading and unloading and locking and unlocking of tanks being made under the supervision of the Central or State Excise Officers as the case may be)].
22. **Rules for licensee holding a licence in Form M-I, M-II or M-III**—⁶[All storage tanks of molasses shall be of steel, leak proof, fully covered and shall be serially numbered by the licensee.]
23. The licensee shall keep his premises, tanks and other receptacles for the storage of molasses clean and in good condition and shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent deterioration of the quality of molasses through admixture with water or any extraneous substance. He shall destroy or dispose off the deteriorated molasses¹ [in the manner ordered by the Collector].
24. The premises, tanks, or other receptacles used for the storage of molasses, accounts, permits, licences and the stocks of molasses shall, at all times, be open to inspection by the Collector or any officer duly empowered in that behalf. The licensee shall explain any discrepancy or irregularity noticed by the inspecting officer and shall comply with the orders issued by the Collector in connection therewith.⁶[He shall install electronic weighments conforming to the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) for the purpose of weighing molasses and the vehicles carrying molasses.]
25. The licensee shall not remove nor shall he permit any person to remove any molasses from the storage tanks or receptacles except under a valid transport permit

1. Subs. by G.N. of 24-12-1960.

2. Subs. by G.N. of 25-8-1962.

3. Subs. by G.N. of 21-5-1990

4. Added by G.N. of 22-3-1994.

5. Deleted by G.N. of 12-7-1999.

6. Subs. by G.N. of 9-9-2015.

7. Subs. by G.N. of 1-11-2017.

8. Added by G.N. of 1-11-2017.

9. Subs. by G.N. of 19-6-2020.

10. Deleted by G.N. of 16-6-2020.

- 26.(1) The licensee shall maintain at his licensed premises a register containing the names of the manager and all other persons employed by him for carrying on the operation of receipt, storage, issue, removal or use of molasses and shall furnish in writing to the Superintendent or District Inspector of Prohibition and Excise the list of persons so employed for carrying on the said operations.
- (2) Every person either permanently or temporarily employed by the licensee shall be provided with a round badge bearing a consecutive number and the name of the licensee. The licensee shall issue instructions to all persons employed by him to show, on demand, their badge to the Superintendent or District Inspector of Prohibition and excise or the Sub-Inspector of prohibition and excise or any other prohibition officer.
- 27.(1) The Commissioner may appoint such supervisory staff as in his opinion is necessary for the proper supervision of all arrangements and operations connected with the receipt, storage, issue, removal and use of molasses.
- (2) No molasses shall be received into or issued by the licensee from the storage tanks or other receptacles except under the supervision of the officer, if any such officer is appointed by the Commissioner. All storage tanks and receptacles of molasses, in that case, shall be locked by the licensee and the officer with separate locks;
- Provided that nothing contained in this sub-rule shall apply to the carrying on of operations by the holder of a licence in Form M-I connected with receipt and storage of molasses which are produced at his factory.
28. The licensee shall not, except with the previous permission of the Superintendent or District Inspector of Prohibition and Excise, or the supervisory staff, appointed under sub-rule (1) of rule 27 above, carry on any operations connected with the receipt, storage, issue or removal of molasses on Sundays and public holidays sanctioned by Government nor on any day before or after the working hours fixed by the Commissioner for this purpose.
- Provided that nothing contained in this rule shall apply to the carrying on of operations by the holder of a licence in Form M-I connected with receipt and storage of molasses which are produced at his factory.
29. In case the licensee wants to wind up his business, he shall give one clear calendar month's notice to the Commissioner through the Collector of his intention to do so.
30. The licensee shall allow the officer appointed to supervise his operations or any other inspecting officer to take samples of molasses, free of cost, from any place, tank or receptacle, whenever he considers it necessary, for the purpose of chemical analysis by ¹²[Western Maharashtra Development Corporation limited, Pune or Messers. Vasantdata Sugar Institute, Pune ³[or any chemical analyser or laboratory declared for this purpose in all the revenue divisions in the State of Maharashtra by the Commissioner, State Excise on the recommendations of the Director, Technical Education to that extent] or Chemical Analyser] to the Government of India to test purity of molasses to determine its quality.
31. The licensee shall display his licence conspicuously at his licensed premises.

1. Subs. by G.N. of 19-8-1969.

2. Subs. by G.N. of 30-11-2009.

3. Ins. by G.N. of 9-9-2015.

32. The licensee shall maintain at his licensed premises a visit book paged and stamped with the seal of the Collector ¹[or the ²[Mamledar or Tahsildar] or the Mahalakari or any other officer authorised in that behalf by the Collector] in which Inspecting Officers may record their remarks. The licensee shall, on the termination of the licence, deliver up the visit book, the licence, the accounts and the permits to the Local Prohibition and Excise Officer.
33. Except with the permission of the Collector, the licensee shall not sell, transfer or sub-let the right conferred upon him by his licence nor shall he, in connection with the exercise of the said right, enter into any agreement which, in the opinion of the Collector, is of the nature of a sub-lease.
34. No person shall be recognised as a partner of the licensee for the purpose of his licence, unless the partnership has been declared 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 the licence, unless the Collector agrees, on application made to him, to alter the licence and to add the name or names of the partner or partners in the License.
35. The licensee, his heirs and assignees shall have no claim whatsoever to the continuance or renewal of his licence after the expiry of the period for which it is granted. It shall be entirely within the discretion of the Collector whether to permit or not to permit the heir, in case of death, or the assignee of the licensee, in the case of sale or transfer, to have the benefit of the licence for the unexpired portion of the licence period.
- 36.(1) The licensee shall abide by the provisions of the Act and rules, regulations and orders made thereunder from time to time.
- (2) The licensee shall comply with all lawful orders and directions issued to him by the Commissioner or Collector within such time as may be specified by the Commissioner or the Collector in the order or direction.
37. The licensee shall give an undertaking in writing to the Collector to abide by the provisions of the Act, the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder and the conditions of his licence.
38. ***Special rules for licensees holding a licence in Form M-I -***
- (1) The licensee holding a licence in Form M-I shall leave sufficient space in the cover of the tanks or receptacles to scoop out samples.
- (2) Molasses from the storage tanks or other receptacles required for use in any process at the factory or for use in the distillery attached to the factory shall be taken there through pipe connections under the supervision of the officers; but before doing so the licensee shall give an intimation to the officer stating the quantity of molasses so required, the tank or receptacle from which required and also the time when required.

1. Ins. by G. N. of 26-7-1957.

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

- ²[(3) The licensee shall, in a book paged and sealed with the seal of the Collector or Mamledar or Tahsildar, maintain day to day a true and correct account of molasses –
- (a) separately stored by him in each storage tank, pit or receptacle in Form M-A, and
 - (b) stocked by him at his licensed premises in Form M-B.
- (4) The licensee shall submit a statement in Form M-C on or before the 7th day of every month showing the opening balance, receipts, issues and closing balance of molasses during the preceding month, to the Superintendent or the District Inspector or Prohibition and Excise through the –
- (a) Prohibition and Excise Officer-in-charge of the distillery attached to the factory, or
 - (b) Central Excise Inspector-in-charge of the factory where there is no such distillery, or
 - (c) Prohibition and Excise Officer in whose jurisdiction the factory is situated if there is no such prohibition and Excise Officer, or
 - (d) Central Excise Inspector-in-charge of the distillery or factory.]

39. Special rule for licensees holding a licence in Form M-II –

- (1) The licensee shall not receive his supplies of molasses from any person other than
 - (i) a person who holds in the [State of Maharashtra] a licence in Form M-I or M-III; or
 - (ii) a person who is directed by the State Government to sell molasses to him; or
 - (iii) a person outside the ²[State of Maharashtra].
- (2) All molasses received by the licensee at his premises shall be covered by a valid transport permit if brought from any place in the ²[State of Maharashtra] or by a valid import licence if brought from any place outside in the ²[State of Maharashtra].
- (3) Except as directed by the State Government under any law for the time being in force, the licensee holding a licence in Form M-II shall not sell or transfer any molasses possessed by him under the licence.
- ¹[(4) The licensee shall, in a book paged and sealed with the seal of the Collector or Mamledar or Tahsildar, maintain day to day a true and correct account of molasses held by him at his licensed premises in Form M-D.
- (5) The licensee shall submit a statement in Form M-E on or before the 7th day of every month showing the opening balance, receipts, issues and closing balance of molasses during the preceding month, to the Superintendent or the District Inspector of Prohibition and Excise through the local Prohibition and Excise Officer.]

1. Subs. by G.N. of 9-9-1965.

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

40. Special rule for licensee holding a licence in Form M-III –

- (1) The licensee holding a licence in Form M-III shall not receive his supplies of molasses from any person other than -
 - (i) a person who holds in the ¹[State of Maharashtra] a licence in Form M-I or M-III;
 - (ii) a person who is directed by the State Government, the Commissioner or the Collector to sell molasses to him;
 - (iii) a person outside the ¹[State of Maharashtra].
- (2) All molasses received by the licensee at his premises shall be covered by a valid transport permit if brought from a place in the ¹[State of Maharashtra] or by a valid import licence if brought from any place outside the ¹[State of Maharashtra].
- ²(3) The licensee shall in a book paged and sealed with the seal of the Collector or Mamledar or Tahsildar maintain day to day a true and correct account of receipts, sales and balances of molasses in Form M-F.
- (4) The licensee shall submit a statement in Form M-G on or before the 7th day of every month showing the opening balance, receipts, sales and closing balance of molasses during the preceding month, to the Superintendent or the District Inspector of Prohibition and Excise through the local Prohibition and Excise Officer.]

- 41. Possession or transport for domestic purpose.** Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing rules, it shall be lawful for any person to possess or transport without a licence or permit, as the case may be, molasses not exceeding such quantity as the Commissioner or Collector may specify for any local area as the permitted quantity for domestic purposes.

1. Subs. by G.N. of 25-7-1963.
2. Subs. by G.N. of 9-9-1965.

FORM M-I

(See rule 3)

Licence No.

Licence for possession and sale of molasses by a producer of molasses.

Licence is hereby granted under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder, the Residing at (hereinafter called "the licensee") on payment of a fee of Rs. in advance into the Government Treasury at authorizing him to possess and sell molasses produced at his sugar/gur factory situated at in the district of (hereinafter referred to as "the licensed premises") during the period from to Subject to the following conditions, namely :-

Conditions

1. The licensee shall not, except with the written permission of the Commissioner keep or sell molasses at any place other than the licensed premises.
2. Except with the written permission of the Commissioner the licensee shall not receive or keep at his licensed premises any molasses other than those produced at the said premises.
3. (1) The licensee shall not sell molasses. -
 - (i) except to a person who holds a licence in Form M-II, M-III or M-III A, or
 - (ii) exceeding the permitted quantity prescribed under rule 41 of the Bombay Molasses Rules, 1955, to a person requiring it for a domestic purpose.
- (2) The licensee shall not sell molasses at a price in excess of the maximum selling price which may be fixed by the State Government from time to time under any law for the time being in force.
- (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-conditions (1) and (2), the licensee shall, when directed by the State Government under any law for the time being in force sell molasses held by him in accordance with the terms of the direction.
4. (1) The licensee shall not use the molasses removed from the storage tanks or receptacles for any purpose except for the following purposes in quantities not exceeding ___¹[(Quintals)] in the aggregate during the licence period :-
 - *(i) Distillation of spirit in a distillery established or licensed under the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949;
 - *(ii) Manufacture of power alcohol in a distillery established or licensed under the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949;
 - *(iii) Any Government purposes, viz
 - *(iv) The *bona fide* scientific purpose of

(here state the purpose)

*. The inapplicable entries should be struck off.

1. Subs. by G.N. of 9-9-1965.

- * (v) The *bona fide* industrial purpose of
(here state the purpose)
- * (vi) The *bona fide* agricultural purpose of
(here state the purpose)
- (vii) The *bona fide* educational purpose of
(here state the purpose)
- * (viii) Any medicinal purpose, viz.,
(here state the purpose)
- * (ix) Sample purpose,
- * (x) Cattle-feed

(2) Nothing in sub-condition (1) shall apply to molasses removed from storage tanks or receptacles for purpose of sale.

5. The licensee shall pay to the State Government in advance at the beginning of each quarter commencing from the date of the licence such cost of the Prohibition and Excise staff as may be fixed by the Commissioner.

6. (1) The licensee shall provide suitable office accommodation, with sanitary arrangements, for the Prohibition and Excise Officer or such staff as may be appointed by the Commissioner within the licensed premises and shall supply such furniture and other articles for the use of the officer as the Collector may consider necessary. The licensee shall afford the officer all reasonable facilities and assistance as may be required by him for carrying out his duties of supervision and inspection.

(2) The licensee shall provide the Prohibition and Excise Staff so appointed residential quarters as approved by the Collector in this behalf near the licensed premises and shall also provide the following sub-sidiary services if available, namely, sanitary, electric and water-supply, and may charge rent not exceeding ten percent of the pay of the staff for the quarters, and also reasonable charges for the water supply, sanitary and electric supply services provided by the licensee. In case of dispute as to whether the charges are reasonable or not, the Commissioner shall decide the question and his decision shall be binding on the licensee and the staff.

7. This licence may be suspended or cancelled in accordance with the provisions of section 54 or 56 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949.

Granted this day of 19

Seal

Collector of

* The inapplicable entries should be struck off.
1. Subs. by G.N. of 9-9-1965.

FORM M-II

(See rule 4)

Licence No.

Licence for possession of molasses to persons other than Producers of Molasses.

Licence is hereby granted, under the subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 and the rules, regulations and order made thereunder, to residing at (hereinafter called "licensee") on payment of a fee of Rs. in advance into the Government Treasury at authorizing him to have in his possession molasses at his premises situated at in the district of (hereinafter referred to as "the licensed premises") during the period from To subject to the following conditions, namely :-

Conditions

1. The licensee shall not, except with the written permission of the Collector, keep molasses at any place other than the licensed premises.
2. The licensee shall not have in his possession more than ¹ [Quintals] of molasses at any one time and he shall not use more than ¹ [Quintals] of molasses in any calender month during the period of this licence.
3. The aggregate of the opening balance of molasses held by the licensee at the commencement of this licence and the quantities of molasses received by him from time to time during the course of the period of this licence shall not exceed ¹ [Quintals].
4. The licensee shall not use the molasses removed from the storage tanks or receptacles for any purpose except for the following purposes only in quantities not exceeding those specified against them, namely :-
 - * (i) Distillation of spirit in a distillery established or licensed under the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, ¹ [Quintals] per year.
 - * (ii) Manufacture of power alcohol in a distillery established or licensed under the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, ¹ [Quintals] per year.
 - ² [(ii-a) Cattle feed ¹ [Quintals] per year.
 - (iii) Any medicinal purpose, viz., ¹ [Quintals] per year.
 - * (iv) The *bona fide* scientific purpose of ¹ [Quintals] per year.
(here state the purpose)
 - (v) The *bona fide* industrial purpose of ¹ [Quintals] per year.
(here state the purpose)

* The inapplicable entries should be struck off.

1. Subs. by G. N. of 9-9-1965.
2. Ins. by G. N. of 14-1-1960.

- (vi) The *bona fide* agricultural purpose of¹ [Quintals] per year.
(here state the purpose)
 - (vii) The *bona fide* educational purpose of¹[Quintals] per year.
(here state the purpose)
 - (viii) Any Government purposes, viz.,¹[Quintals] per year.
 - (ix) Sample purpose,¹ [Quintals] per year.
5. The licensee shall pay to the State Government in advance of the beginning of each quarter commencing from the date of the licence such cost of the Prohibition and Excise staff appointed within the licensed premises as may be fixed by the Commissioner.
 6. The licensee shall provide suitable office accommodation, with sanitary arrangements, for the Prohibition and Excise Officer or such staff as may be appointed by the Commissioner within the licensed premises and shall supply such furniture and other articles for the use of the officer as the Collector may consider necessary. The licensee shall afford the officer all reasonable facilities and assistance as may be required by him, for carrying out his duties of supervision and inspection.
 7. This licence may be suspended or cancelled in accordance with the provisions of section 54 or 56 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949.

Granted this day of19 ..

Seal

Collector of.....

* The inapplicable entries should be struck off.
1. Subs. by G. N. of 9-9-1965.

FORM M-III

(See rule 5)

Licence No.

Licence for the sale of molasses

Licence is hereby granted, under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder, to residing at (hereinafter called "the licensee" on the payment of a fee of Rs. in advance into the Government Treasury at authorizing him to sell, and to have in his possession for sale, molasses, at his premises situated at in the district of (hereinafter referred to as "the licensed premises") during the period from To

Conditions

1. The licensee shall not, except with the written permission of the Collector, keep, or sell molasses at any place other than the licensed premises.
2. The licensee shall not have in his possession at any one time molasses exceeding ¹[Quintals].
3. (1) The aggregate of the opening balance of molasses held by the licensee at the commencement of this licence and the quantities of molasses received by him from time to time during the course of the period of this licence shall not exceed ¹[Quintals].
 (2) The licensee shall not sell, in all, molasses exceeding ¹[Quintals] during the term of his licence.
4. (1) The licensee shall not sell molasses -
 - (i) except to a person who holds a licence in form M-II, M-III or M-III-A; or
 - (ii) exceeding the permitted quantity prescribed under rule 41 of the Bombay Molasses Rules, 1955, to a person requiring it for a domestic purpose.
 (2) The licensee shall not sell molasses at a price in excess of the maximum selling price which may be fixed by the State Government from time to time under any law for the time being in force.
 (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-conditions (1) and (2), the licensee shall, when directed by the State Government under any law for the time being in force, sell molasses held by him in accordance with the terms of the direction.
5. The licensee shall not, except under a licence in form M-II or M-III-A, use molasses for any purpose other than sale.
6. The licensee shall pay to the State Government in advance at the beginning of each quarter commencing from the date of the licence such cost of the Prohibition and Excise staff as may be fixed by the Commissioner.

1. Subs by G.N. of 9-9-1965.

7. The licensee shall provide suitable office accommodation, with sanitary arrangements, for the Prohibition and Excise Officer or such staff as may be appointed by the Commissioner within the licensed premises and shall supply such furniture and other articles for the use of the officer as the Collector may consider necessary. The licensee shall afford the officer all reasonable facilities and assistance as may be required by him for carrying out his duties of supervision and inspection.
8. This licence may be suspended or cancelled on accordance with the provisions of section 54 or 56 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949.

Granted day 19 .

Seal

Collector of

FORM M-III-A

(See rule 6)

Licence for purchase, possession or use of Bago molasses for purposes of cattle-feed

1. Licence No. Date
2. Name and address of the licensee.
3. Number of working bullocks, milch buffaloes and milch cows possessed.
4. (i) Maximum quantity of bago molasses allowed to be used for cattle-feed in a calendar month;
(ii) Maximum quantity of bago molasses allowed to be possessed at any one time for cattle-feed.
5. The name of the licensee from whom bago molasses may be purchased.
6. The period for which the licence shall be valid.
7. This licence is granted under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder on payment of a fee Re. 1 subject to the following conditions :-

Conditions

- (i) That the consignments of bago molasses is not broken in transit from the licensed premises of a M-I or M-III licensee to the premises of the licensee.
- (ii) That the licensee complies promptly with all orders and directions which may be issued to him by the Collector under the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, and the rules framed thereunder.
- (iii) That the licensee shall not use bago molasses for any purpose other than cattle-feed.

Seal of the
Officer granting
the licence.

(Signature and designation of officer
granting the licence.)

FORM M-IV

(See rule 13)

Licence for the import of molasses

*(PART)

No.

dated

1. Name and address of the licensee.
2. Quantity of molasses to be imported in ¹[Quintals]
3. Name and address of the person from whom molasses is purchased.
4. Place from which molasses is to be imported.
5. Place to which molasses is to be removed.
6. Route (state also the place from which removal of molasses to its destination will be by road in the State).
7. Date up to which this licence shall be valid

This licence is granted under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, and the rules made thereunder on payment of a fee of rupee one authorizing the above import of molasses subject to the following conditions, namely :-

Conditions

- (1) The whole quantity of molasses shall be imported in one consignment only and its bulk shall not be broken in transit :

Provided that, the Collector may, by special permission in writing and subject to such conditions as he may deem fit to impose, allow the consignment to be imported in parts under cover of transport permits in respect of each such part issued by a duly authorised officer.
- (2) The licensee shall pay in advance such cost of the excise escort as the Collector may decide.
- (3) The licence-holder shall give an undertaking in writing to the Collector to abide by the above conditions.

Seal

Collector of.....

*Prepare four parts and write here-

Part I- For record in the officer of the Collector granting the licence.

Part II- To be sent to the person supplying molasses.

Part III- To be handed over the applicant for sending with the consignment and for record thereafter with the accounts.

Part IV- To be forwarded to the Collector or Chief Prohibition and Excise Authority of the Place from which molasses is to be imported.

1. Subs. by G.N. of 9.9.1965.

FORM M-V

(See rule 15)

Licence for the export of molasses

*(Part)

No.

dated

1. Name and address of the licensee.
2. Quantity of molasses to be exported (in ¹[Quintals]).
3. Name and address of the person to whom molasses is exported.
4. Place to which molasses is to be exported.
5. Place from which molasses is to be exported.
6. Route (state also the place up to which removal of molasses will be by road during its transit in the ²[State of Maharashtra]).
7. Date up to which this licence shall be valid.

This licence is granted under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder on payment of a fee of rupee one authorizing the above export of molasses subject to the following conditions, namely :-

Conditions

- (1) The whole quantity of molasses shall be exported in one consignment only and its bulk shall not be broken in transit :

Provided that the Collector may, by special permission in writing and subject to such conditions as he may deem fit to impose, allow the consignment to be exported in parts under cover of transport permits in respect of each such part issued by duly authorised officer.

- (2) The licensee shall pay in advance such cost of the excise escort as the Collector may decide.
- (3) The licensee shall give an undertaking in writing to the Collector to abide by the above conditions.

Seal

Collector of

* Prepare four parts and write here-

Part I- For record in the officer of the Collector granting the licence.

Part II- To be kept by the person supplying molasses for record with his accounts.

Part III- To be handed over to the applicant for sending with the consignment and thereafter to be kept by the person receiving molasses.

Part IV- to be forwarded to the Collector or Chief Prohibition and Excise Authority of the Place from which molasses is to be exported.

1. Subs. by G.N. of 9.9.1965.

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

FORM M-VI*(See rule 19)****Permit for the transport of molasses***

*(Part)

No. _____ dated _____

1. Name and address of the permit-holder.
2. Kind of the licence held by the permit-holder under the Bombay Molasses Rules, 1955, and its number.
3. Quantity of molasses to be transported (in '[Quintals]).
4. (a) Place from which molasses is to be transported.
(b) Place to which molasses is to be transported.
5. Name of the person authorised to transport molasses.
6. Name and address of the person from whom molasses is obtained.
7. Route (state also the places from and to which transport of molasses will be by road).
8. Date up to which the permit shall be valid.

This permit is granted under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, and the rules made thereunder on payment of a fee of Rs. authorising the above transport of molasses subject to the following conditions, namely :-

Conditions

- (1) Whole quantity of molasses shall be transported in one consignment only and its bulk shall not be broken in transit.
- (2) The licensee shall pay in advance such cost of excise escort as the Collector may decide.
- (3) The permit-holder shall give an undertaking in writing to the Collector or the officer granting the permit to abide by the above conditions.

Seal _____ (Signature)
Collector of

or

(State here the designation of
the officer granting the permit)

* Prepare four parts and write here-

Part I- For record in the officer of the Collector or the officer granting the permit.

Part II- To be sent to the person supplying molasses.

Part III- To be handed over to the applicant for sending with the consignment and for record thereafter with the accounts.

Part IV- To be forwarded to the 2[Prohibition and Excise Officer] of the place to which molasses is to be transported.

1. Subs. by G.N. of 9.9.1965.

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

[FORM M-A]
 [See rule 38(3)]
Account of molasses

Molasses Storage $\frac{\text{Tank}}{\text{Receptacle}}$ No. Name of the M-I Licensee

Height :

| Date | Opening Balance | | Received | | Reference to the No. and date of the permit or licence in the case of receipt from outside. |
|------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|
| | Height of molasses in Metres / Decimetres | Corresponding weight in Quintals Kgs. | From the Sugar / Gur Factory as a bye-product | From outside | |
| | | Q. Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | |

| Height of Molasses in Metres – Decimeters | Total | | | | Issues | | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|------------------|--|
| | Corres-ponding weight in Quintals Kgs. | For distillation of Rectified Spirit | For manufacture of Power Alcohol | For other uses as specified in the licence | For use in the process at the Sugar / Gur factory | For destruc-tion | No. and date of the transport permit or application for such issue |
| | Q. Kg. | Q. Kg. | Q. Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q. Kg. | |

| Closing balance | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|---|--|--|--------------------------|---------|
| Dryage wastage | or | Height of molasses in Meter- Decimeters | Corresponding weight in Quintals –Kgs. | Initials of the licensee or his authorised servant | .Initials of the officer | Remarks |
| Q.kg. | | | Q.kg. | | | |

FORM M-B

[See rule 38(3)]

Total stock register of molassesTotal Number of Storage,
Tanks of Receptacles :

Name of the M-I Licensee

(N.B. : Separate entry should be made for each tank or receptacle if the operations of receipt or issue relate to more than one tank or receptacle on any day)

| Date | Opening balance | Received | | Tank Receptacle No. in which received | Total |
|------|-----------------|---|--------------|---|--------|
| | | From the Sugar / Gur Factory as a by product | From outside | | |
| | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | | Q. Kg. |

| Issued | | | | |
|----------|--|--|---|-----------------|
| For sale | For distillation of rectified spirit or for manufacture of power Alcohol | For other purposes specified in licence | For use in the process at the Sugar/Gur factory | For destruction |
| Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. |

| Dryage or wastage | Tank Receptacle No. from which issued | Closing balance | Initials of the licensee or his authorised servant | Initials of the officer | Remarks |
|----------------------|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|---------|
| Q.Kg. | | Q.Kg. | | | |

FORM M-C

[See rule 38(4)]

Name of the M-I Licensee

Monthly statement of molasses received and issued during the month

of 19.

| Opening balance | Quantity of molasses produced during the month | Receipts from other factory, if any | Gains due to admixture of water for any cause | Gains due to other causes | Total (Columns 1,2,3,4 and 5) |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. |

| Quantity used at the Sugar Factory for | | | | | |
|--|--------|-------|-------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Distillation | Manure | Fuel | Cattle-feed | Other purposes allowed by the Collector | Total (Columns 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11) |
| (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) |
| Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. |

| Issued by sales to | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| M.I. Licensees or M.III licensees | M.II. Licensees or M.III A licensees | Chitali Distillery | Total (Columns 13,14 and 15) | *Sale for export outside the Maharashtra State I. | Total of Columns 12,16 and 17 | Losses due to evaporation, percolation [for other reason] | [Other losses including any quantity of molasses destroyed] | Total (Columns 18,19 and 20) | Closing balance (Columns 6-21) |
| (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) | (18) | (19) | (20) | (21) | (22) |
| Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. |

* Details of Column No. 17 see on reverse.

1. Subs. by G.N. of 21.8.1968

FORM M-C-Contd.

| Storage accommodation for molasses at the Sugar Factory | | | | Details of quantity of closing balance in each pit | | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---|-------------|-----------------------|
| Pit No. | Dimension of the pit | In Cubic metres | In Quintals | In cubic metres | In Quintals | Year of production |

Sale for export outside the Maharashtra State (Column No. 17)

Collector's sanction Letter No. and date

Quantity of molasses sold

FORM M-E

[See rule 39(5)]

Name of the M-II Licensee

Monthly statement of molasses, received and issued during the month of**..... 19**

| Opening balance | Received | Total | Issues | | For destruction | Dryage or Wastage | Closing balance | Remarks |
|--------------------|----------|-------|---|---|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | | | For sale if any as directed by the State Government | For the purpose specified in the licence | | | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | |

Dated.....19

(Signature)

Licensee.

FORM M-F

[See rule 40(3)]

DistrictName of the Licensee (M-III)

Form of Account to be maintained by the holder of the licence in Form M-III (other than producer of molasses) for possession and/or sale of molasses

| Date | Opening balance | Receipts | | | Transit | | Total (Columns 2 plus 6) | |
|------|-----------------|--|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | | Name of the sugar factory from which purchased | No. of Permit with date | Quantity advised | Quantity received | Loss | | Gain |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| | Q.Kg. | | | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. |

| Issued by sales to a holder of | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| M-III Licence | M-II Licence M-III A licence | No. and date of transport permit if any | Quantity issued | Losses, Dryage and wastage | Total balance (columns 13 plus 14) | Closing balance (Columns 9 minus 15) | Remarks |
| (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (16) | (17) |
| | | | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | |

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FORM M-G

[See rule 40 (4)]

Name of the M-III Licensee

Monthly statement of molasses received, sold and in balance for the month of
..... 19

| Opening balance | Received | Total | Issued | | | Closing balance | Remarks |
|--------------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | | | Sold | Destroyed | Dryage or wastage | | |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) |
| Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | Q.Kg. | |
| | | | | | | | |

Dated.....19

(Signature).....

Licensee.

{9} G. O.H.D. No. BPA 1093/I/PRO-2 dt. 16th October 1993**(MG. Pt. – B. Page 424.)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom XXV of 1949), the Government of Maharashtra hereby invests all persons who are producers of molasses and holding a licence in FORM M-I for possession and sale of molasses or their authorised agents, under the Bombay Molasses Rules, 1955 with the powers to issue transport permits in FORM M-VI under rule 19 of the said Rules from the premises of the persons holding a licence in FORM M-I for possession and sale of molasses under rule 3 of the said Rules.

{10} G.O.H.D. No. BPA 1093/II/Exc-2 dt. 16th Oct. 1993.**(MG. Pt. IV-B. Page Eo—424)****Order**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (I) of section 139 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), the Government of Maharashtra hereby exempts all persons holding permit in, FORM M-VI granted under rule 19 of the Bombay Molasses Rules, 1955, from the provisions of rule 21 of the said Rules.

{11} G. N.,H.D. No. MLS. 1667/40157-III dated 24th April 1968**(M.G. pt. IV-B p. 480)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 139 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), the Government of Maharashtra hereby exempts the distilleries in the State of Maharashtra from the provisions of section 61 of the Act in so far as they relate to the sale of molasses (including fermented liquids from fermentation chambers, washing and sludge) to the Executive Engineer, Field Unit Division, Bombay or any member of his staff as may be authorised by him in this behalf.

{12} G.N.,H.D. No. MLS 1667/40157-III dated 24th April 1968**(M.G. pt. IV-B, p. 480)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 139 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), the Government of Maharashtra hereby exempts the Executive Engineer, Field Unit Division, Bombay and the staff working under him (being staff duly authorised by him in this behalf and notified to the Distillery Officer), from the provisions of section 27 of the Act, in so far as these provisions relate to the removal of molasses (including fermented liquids from fermentation chambers, washing and sludge) from any distillery situated in the State of Maharashtra.

{13} (A) G.O.H.D. No. BPA1091/3014/VIII-PRO-3 dated 21st June 1992**(M.G. pt IV-B. Eo. dt. 21-6-1992 p. 421)****(B) G.N.H.D. MLS 1595/E/Exc-2, dated 25th July 1996****(C) G.O.H.D. No. MLS 1995/5/Exc-2 dated 6th December 1996**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58-A of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), and in supersession of Government Notification , Home Department No. MLS/1595/5/Exc-2, dated 25th July, 1996 the Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the export of molasses outside the State as well as across the customs frontier including the transport from any Sugar Factory or from any other place of

storage in the State or from the boundary of the State for the purpose of export across the customs frontier shall be under the supervision of such excise staff as the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise may direct in that behalf from time to time and the supervision charges towards the cost of such supervisory staff at the rate of Rs. 50 (Rs. Fifty only) per metric tonne of molasses to be exported/transported shall be levied and collected from each exporter/transporter of molasses while obtaining the permit for export or transport under rules 14 to 21 of the Bombay Molasses Rules, 1955, or under sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the Maharashtra Through Transport Rules, 1962.

{14} The Maharashtra Molasses Storage and Supply Regulations, 1965.

The Director of Prohibition and Excise, M.S. Bombay's Notification No. MLS. 1365/A-I dated 8th July 1965 :-

1. Amended by Commissioner of State Excise, Maharashtra State's Notification No. MLS. 112011-RKS-IV dated 24th September 2015.

In exercise of powers conferred by clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (1) of section 144 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), and in supersession of the Bombay Molasses Storage and Supply Regulations, 1959, the Director of Prohibition and Excise, Maharashtra State, Bombay, hereby makes the following regulations, namely –

1. (1) These regulations may be called the Maharashtra Molasses Storage and Supply Regulation, 1965.
- (2) They extend to the whole of the State of Maharashtra.
- (3) They shall come into force at once.
2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, -
 - (a) "Act" means the [@]Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949.
 - (b) "Factory" means a place where sugar or gur is manufactured.
 - (c) "Licensee" mean a person holding a licence in Form M-I, M-II of M-III under the Bombay Molasses Rules, 1955.
 - (d) "Producer of molasses" means the owner or a person in-charge of a factory where molasses is produced in the process of manufacture of sugar of gur.

STORAGE AND SUPPLY

3. Every licensee shall store molasses in a manner which shall prevent its leakage and deterioration by admixture with water or any other extraneous substance.

4. (1) All storage tanks or pits of molasses shall be gauged and their capacities found out for every centimeter of their height. Gauge rods showing the volume for every centimeter of height shall be prepared for all tanks and pits. No storage tank or pit shall be used unless it is so gauged and unless gauging tables, as in the case of spirit, are prepared showing dimensions and volume in litres per centimeter of height;

Provided that, the Commissioner may, subject to such conditions as he may think fit to impose, permit molasses to be stored in storage tank or pit of molasses, which are not gauged, regard being had to the circumstances prevailing at the producer's sugar factory or the premises of the holder of licence, in Form M-III, as the case may be.

[@] 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.

(2) All drums, tins or other receptacles used for the storage of molasses shall be painted or labeled adequately showing the tare weight, capacity and the actual weight of molasses in the container.

5. No supplies of molasses shall be made to any person unless the weight is ascertained by actual weighment or by working out its volume and density.

6. For the purpose of weighment all licensees shall maintain a ¹ [electronic weighments conforming to the Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS)]

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR FACTORIES

7. A producer of molasses shall store molasses in leak-proof tanks or pits which shall be kept in good condition. All storage tanks and pits shall be completely covered. All openings, doors and windows leading to the storage tanks or pits shall be fitted with expanded metal and secured with excise locks, the keys of which shall be kept by the Officer appointed by the Commissioner for supervision (hereinafter referred to as "the Officer").

¹[Provided that a producer of molasses shall store molasses in fully covered leak proof steel tanks which shall be kept in good condition. All openings, doors and windows leading to the steel storage tanks shall be fitted with expanded metal and secured with excise locks, the keys of which shall be kept by the officer appointed by the Commissioner for supervision (hereinafter referred to as "the officer").]

8. The producer of molasses shall weigh molasses before it is stored in the storage tanks or pits. ²[* * *]

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11. The storage tanks shall have only one or two inlets for receiving molasses and only one outlet for issuing molasses. The inlets and outlets shall be locked with excise locks.

12. If molasses be supplied in tank wagons by a producer of molasses, he may install overhead, underground or surface closed tanks for loading tank wagons. He shall keep tanks in good condition to prevent leakage or deterioration of molasses. The inlet and outlet connections of such tanks shall be secured with excise locks.

13. The key of excise locks in all the above cases shall remain with the officers.

14. (1) The licensee shall not admit losses or drayage of molasses in storage or in transit.

(i) without the sanction of the Collector, when the losses or drayage exceed 1 percent, and

(ii) without the sanction of the Commissioner, when such losses or drayage exceed 2 percent.

(2) When the losses or drayage in storage or in transit are upto 1 percent, the licensee shall report them to the local Prohibition and Excise Officer.

1. Sub. by C.S.E. Notification dt. 24-9-2015

2. Deleted by C.S.E. Notification dt. 24-9-2015

15. The Commissioner may, subject to such conditions as he may specify, exempt any licensee from all or any of the provisions of these regulations for a period not exceeding six months, regard being had to the circumstances prevailing at the producer's sugar factory, or the premises of the holder of a licence in form M-III, as the case may be.

¹[16. Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, molasses shall not be stored except in the leak proof fully covered steel tanks.]

{15} The Director of Prohibition and Excise, M.S., Bombay's Order No. MLS. 1365/A-I dated 8th July 1965 :

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 41 of the Bombay Molasses Rules, 1955 and in suppression of his Order No. 17-5/55 (DQ) dated the 24th September 1955, the Commissioner hereby specifies 2.5 kilograms as the permitted quantity of molasses (including bago molasses for domestic purposes, local area comprised in Phaltan Taluka of the Satara District.

1. Added by C.S.E. Notification dt. 24-9-2015