

Chapter XII-SACRAMENTAL WINE

[133] THE BOMBAY SACRAMENTAL WINE (MANUFACTURING) RULES 1950.

G.N., R.D. No. 7167/39(a), dated 4th May 1950 (B.g., Pt. IV-B, p. 824)

1. Amended by G. N., R. D. No. 8081/45(i), dated 11th August 1950 (B.G., Pt. IV-B, p. 1679).
2. Amended by G. N., R. D. No. SAC. 106, dated 15th March 1957 (B.G., Pt. IV-B, p. 249).
3. Amended by G. N., R. D. No. MIS, 1561/33915-(b)-N, dated 14th July 1962 (M. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 2447).
4. Amended by Corrig., R. D. No. MIS, 1561/33915, N, dated 22nd January 1963 (M. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 172).
5. Amended by G. N. H. D. No. BPA, 1959/55336-III, dated 25th July 1963 (M. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 1239).
6. Amended by G. N. H. D. No. BPA, 1088/IX-PRO-2 dated 16th March 1988 (M. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 281).

Whereas the Government of Bombay considers that the rules hereinafter appearing should be brought into force at once;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 143 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and in supersession of government Notification, Revenue department, No. 7167/39, dated 18th May 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following rules, namely :

1. (1) These rules may be called the Bombay sacramental Wine Manufacturing 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,—

- (1) “Act” means the Bombay prohibition Act, 1949;
- (2) “Authorization” means an authorization granted under the Bombay Sacramental Wine Rules, 1950;
- (3) “Bishop” means a priest of the Roman Catholic Church consecrated as a Governor of a diocese;
- (4) “Form” means a form appended to these rules;
- (5) “Inspector” means an Inspector or a ¹[Sub-Inspector of prohibition and Excise in charge of the taluka, tahsil, petha, mahal or division] in which the manufactory is situated;
- (6) “Licence” means a licence granted under rule 4;
- (7) “Licensee” means a person who has been granted a licence under rule-4.
- (8) “Manufactory” means the room or building wherein the manufacture of sacramental wine is permitted under a licence;
- (9) “Officer-in-charge” means a Prohibition Officer appointed for the purpose of supervising the operations at a manufactory.
- (10) “Sacramental Wine” means wine required for offering the Holy Sacrifice of Mass in a Roman Catholic Church or for use by any person for sacramental purposes and prepared from raisins at a manufactory in accordance with the provisions of these rules;
- (11) Words and expressions not defined in these rules shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

¹ Subs by G. N. of 25-7-1963.

3. (1) Any regional head of a religion or religious sect desiring to manufacture and sell sacramental wine shall make an application to the collector for a licence. The application shall contain the following particulars, namely :

- (1) Name and address of the applicant;
- (2) Place where sacramental wine is to be manufactured;
- (3) Description and plan in duplicate of the manufactory;
- (4) A statement in triplicate specifying the number, size and description of the fermenting, filtering and settling vessels and such other permanent apparatus as are proposed to be used in the manufactory;
- (5) A statement showing the maximum quantity of sacramental wine proposed to be manufactured at the manufactory during the currency of the licence;
- (6) A statement showing the region to which the sacramental wine will be distributed after manufacture together with the number and names of persons with their designations in the region and the quantity of sacramental wine to be distributed to each such person;
- (7) whether sacramental wine was manufactured in the manufactory in the past and if so, the period during which, sacramental wine was manufactured and the quantity thereof, and the number and names of places and persons and quantities of sacramental wine distributed to them.

(2) The applicant shall also give an undertaking to the effect that he shall abide by the provisions of the Act and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder and the conditions of the licence.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this rule the head of a religion or a religious sect shall include a Bishop.

4. On receipt of the application the collector may make such inquiries as he may deem necessary, and if he is satisfied that the manufactory and the apparatus are suitable for the manufacture of sacramental wine and that there is no objection to grant the licence, he may, with the previous approval of the Commissioner, grant a licence, to the applicant in Form S. W. II ¹ [on payment of ² [a fee of Rs. 50.] He shall retain the originals of the description, plan and statements referred to in rule 3, forward the duplicates thereof with a copy of the licence to the Officer-in-charge concerned and return the triplicate if any, to the licensee.

5. No licence shall be granted for a period of more than one year at a time and in no case shall such period extend beyond 31st March next following the date of the commencement of the licensee.

6. No licence may be granted for such quantity as may be fixed by the collector having regard to the maximum quantity of sacramental wine, if any, manufactured by the application and specified by him in his application.

7. The licensee shall carry out all the operations connected with the manufacture of sacramental wine at the manufactory under the supervision of the Officer-in charge.

8. The licensee shall use only raising as base for the manufacture of sacramental wine without adding any sugar, fermenting agent or other substance either before, at the time of or after fermentation.

¹ Subs by G. N. of 15-3-1957.

² Subs by G. N. of 16-3-1988.

9. The licensee shall adopt the following process for manufacturing sacramental wine namely :

The licensee shall—

- (a) put raisins into a receptacle, preferably a cask, cut into two halves;
- (b) wash them, if dirty;
- (c) add water to raisins in proportion of not less than 11:10 (thus ¹[100 litres] or more of water for ¹[91 kilograms] of raisins);
- (d) leave the raisins in the water and crush them after 48 hours;
- (e) put the raisins in the cask for fermentation;
- (f) Stir the fresh crushed juice or raisins, hereinafter called “must” with clean stick once a day during fermentation;
- (g) draw off the wine after fifteen days of fermentation;
- (h) pour it into a vat prepared for filtration;
- (i) filter if with while sack-cloth (Dutch system);
- (j) pour it into a cask after filtration;
- (k) if the cask is not filled up to the brim with wine, burn some sulphur in the empty space;
- (l) after a short time draw the wine off and bottle it.

10. The licensee shall, before proceeding with the manufacture of sacramental wine, send an intimation in form ‘A’ to the Officer-in-charge and shall forward a copy thereof to the Collector of the district and the ²[Inspector of Prohibition and Excise of the taluka or tahsil concerned.]

11. The licensee shall on demand by the Officer-in-charge permit samples to be taken for analysis free of cost of the raisins and the water used and of “must and sacramental water manufactured at the manufactory”.

12. (1) The licensee shall not destory all sacramental wine which, on analysis, is found to be deteriorated or unfit for human consumption in accordance with the orders of the Collector.

(2) The licensee shall not manufacture sacramental wine of a strength exceeding 20 per cent of proof spirit.

13. (1) The licensee shall not issue any sacramental wine unless he sends previous intimation in form ‘B’ to the Treasury Office concerned or the ¹[Chief Accounts Officer of Prohibition and Excise, Bombay], as the case may be; he shall forward a copy thereof to the Collector of the district and the Officer-in-charge.

³(2) The licensee shall pay into Government treasury the amount of excise duty, transport fee and special fee at the following rates in respect of the sacramental wine to be issued form the manufactory and shall present to the Officer-in-charge a copy of the challan in token of the payment of such duty and fees, namely :

- ¹(i) rate of excise duty—
22 nP. per litre of Sacramental Wine.
- (ii) rate of transport fee—
4 nP. per litre of Sacramental Wine.
- (iii) rate of special fee—
12 nP. per litre of sacramental wine.]

¹ Subs. by G. N. of 14-7-1962.

² Subs. by G. N. of 25-7-1963.

³ Subs. by G. N. of 15-7-1957.

14. The licensee shall not issue any quantity of sacramental wine from the manufactory unless he has paid thereon ¹[the excise duty, transport fee and special fee at the rates prescribed in sub-rule (2) of rule 13.]

15. The licensee shall not use, distribute or sell sacramental wine manufactured at the manufactory to any person who does not hold an authorization.

16. The licensee shall not issue sacramental wine to any holder of an authorization unless the holder has got a balance of sacramental wine remaining unpurchased against his authorization. The licensee shall on each occasion enter in the authorization the details of the sale of sacramental wine and sign below such entry.

17. The licensee shall distribute sacramental wine according to the directions of the Commissioner.

18. (1) Except as permitted under an authorization sacramental wine shall not be removed except under a transport pass in Form S. W. III.

(2) The transport pass shall be made out in quadruplicate which shall be dealt with as under—

Part I shall be retained by the Officer-in-charge;

Parts II, III and IV shall be given to the licensee; and

Part V shall be sent by the Officer-in-charge to the ²[Inspector of Prohibition and Excise] at the place of destination.

(3) The licensee shall retain Part II for his record and forward Parts III and IV along with the consignment to the person receiving the consignment. The person receiving the consignment shall retain Part IV and retain Part III with his acknowledgment to the Officer-in-charge who shall file it with the Part I.

19. (1) The licensee shall maintain such accounts and shall furnish such returns as may be prescribed by the Commissioner under this Act.

(2) The licensee shall keep at the manufactory a chart in form 'C' showing the monthly output and issue of sacramental wine in each year and also a visit book wherein Inspecting Officers may record their remarks.

20. The licensee shall hand over the accounts maintained by him, the chart and the visit-book to the Collector on the expiry of the licence period or on the cancellation or suspension of his licence, as the case may be.

21. The accounts, the chart, the stock of wine and the manufactory shall be open for inspection at all reasonable hours by a Prohibition Officer empowered under section 122 or 77(a) of the Act.

22. The licensee shall keep the manufactory and the premises connected therewith in a clean condition.

23. Sacramental wine may be manufactured by or on behalf of Government and the provisions of the rules shall, so far as may be, apply to such manufacture:

Provided that no licence shall be necessary for the manufacture, storage or supply of sacramental wine by or on behalf of Government.

¹ Subs. by G. N. of 15-3-1957.

² Subs. by G. N. of 25-7-1963.

FORMS.W. II

Crest

Licence No.

Licence for the manufacture of sacramental wine

Licence is hereby granted, under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949), and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder, to _____ at _____ (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), on payment of a fee of Rs. _____ authorising him to manufacture and sell sacramental wine at his manufactory situated at _____ (hereinafter referred to as "the said manufactory") during the period from to _____ to _____ subject the following conditions, namely:

Conditions

1. The licensee shall not manufacture sacramental wine except at the said manufactory and under the supervision of the Officer-in charge.
2. The licensee shall, if the Commissioner so directs, pay the costs of supervision of the Officer-in-charge. The licensee shall not manufacture sacramental wine at the said manufactory exceeding _____ gallons during the period of the licence.
3. The licensee shall not carry out any alterations in the said manufactory except with the previous sanction of the collector.
4. The licensee shall hang up the licence in a conspicuous place in the said manufactory.
5. The said manufactory shall, when not in use, be kept close under separate locks and keys of the Officer-in-charge and the licensee.
6. The licensee may authorise in writing a priest to work on his behalf but both the licensee and the priest shall be responsible for the operations connected with the manufacture, storage and sale of sacramental wine carried out at the said manufactory.
7. This licence may be suspended or cancelled in accordance with the provisions of Section 54 or 56 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949.
8. In case, the licence is suspended or cancelled during the currency of licence period or is not renewed on its expiry, the whole stock of sacramental wine in balance with the licensee on the date of such suspension, cancellation or non-renewal, as the case may be, shall forthwith be surrendered by him to the Collector.
9. The licensee shall comply with all orders and instructions issued to him by the Commissioner, Collector or the ¹[Superintendent/the District Inspector of Prohibition and Excise.]
10. The licensee shall abide by the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder and the conditions of this licence.

Granted this _____ day of _____ 20 ____ .

Seal of the
Collector

Collector of _____

Signature of the licensee.

1. Subs. by G. N. of 14.7.1962.

FORM-A

(To be in quadruplicate, Original to be sent to the Officer-in-charge, the duplicate to the Inspector, the triplicate to the Collector and the quadruplicate to be retained as office copy).

Intimation of manufacture

To,

The Officer-in-charge,

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that about _____ gallons of "must" (fresh crushed juice of raisins) is going to be prepared in my manufactory situated at _____ on _____ when _____ lbs. of water will be added to _____ pounds of raisins. The fermentation is expected to start on _____ and to be completed on _____. The manufactured wine will be bottled on _____.

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the Licensee.

Copy to—

- (1) ¹[the Inspector of Prohibition and Excise.]
- (2) the Collector of _____

FORM-B*Intimation of issue of sacramental wine*

(To be printed in quadruplicate)

To,

²[The Chief Accounts Officer of Prohibition and Excise,]

The Treasury Office,

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that _____ gallons of sacramental wine are required for issue to _____ of _____ from my manufactory situated at _____.

³[The sum of Rs. _____ being the amount of excise duty, transport fee and special fee ²[at the rates of 22 nP., 4nP., and 12 nP., respectively per litre.] as prescribed under rule 13 of the Bombay Sacramental Wine Manufacturing Rules, 1950, is sent herewith. Please pass me a challan in duplicate in token of its receipt.]

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the licensee.

Copy forwarded for information to—

- (1) the Officer-in-charge,
- (2) the Collector of _____

1. Subs. by G. N. of 25.7.1963. 2. Subs. by G. N. of 14.7.1962.
3. Subs. by G. N. of 15.3.1957.

FORM S. W. III

PART I

Pass for transport of sacramental wine

(To be retained by the Officer in-charge for his record)

1. Serial No.
2. Name and Address of the licensee from whom the sacramental wine is to be transported.
3. Quantity of sacramental wine to be transported.
4. No. of authorisation held by the consignee.
licence
5. Name and Address of the consignee.
6. Route.

This pass is granted under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 and the rules made thereunder authorising the transport subject to the following conditions, namely :

1. The consignment shall not be broken in transit.
2. This pass will remain in force upto 20 .

Date

Signature and Designation of the
Officer issuing the pass.Seal of the
Officer issuing
the pass

Compared with the Part II on 20

Signature of the Officer issuing
the pass.

FORM S. W. III—contd.

PART II

Pass for transport of sacramental wine

(To be handed over to the licensee who shall retain for the record)

1. Serial No.
2. Name and Address of the licensee from whom the sacramental wine is to be transported.
3. Quantity of sacramental wine to be transported.
4. No. of ^{authorisation}/_{licence} held by the consignee.
5. Name and Address of the consignee.
6. Route.

This pass is granted under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, and the rule made thereunder authorising the transport subject to the following conditions, namely :

1. The consignment shall not be broken in transit.
2. This pass will remain in force upto 20 .

Date

Signature and Designation of the
Officer issuing the pass.

Seal of the
Officer issuing
the pass

Issued the above quantity on 20 .

Signature of the licensee.

FORM S. W. III—contd.

PART III

Pass for transport of sacramental wine

(To be handed over to the licensee who shall forward it along with Part III to the consignee and the latter shall return it duly acknowledged to the issuing officer.)

1. Serial No.
2. Name and Address of the licensee from whom the sacramental wine is to be transported.
3. Quantity of sacramental wine to be transported.
4. No. of $\frac{\text{authorisation}}{\text{licence}}$ held by the consignee.
5. Name and Address of the consignee.
6. Route.

This pass is granted under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, and the rules made thereunder authorising the transport subject to the following conditions, namely :

1. The consignment shall not be broken in transit.
2. This pass will remain in force upto 20 .

Date

Signature and Designation of the
Officer issuing the pass.

Seal of the
Officer issuing
the pass

Received the above quantity on 20 .

Signature of the consignee.

FORM S. W. III—contd.

PART IV

Pass for transport of sacramental wine

(To be handed over to the licensee to accompany the consignment and to be kept by the consignee for his record.)

1. Serial No.
2. Name and Address of the licensee from whom the sacramental wine is to be transported.
3. Quantity of sacramental wine to be transported.
4. No. of authorisation licence held by the consignee.
5. Name and Address of the consignee.
6. Route.

This pass is granted under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, and the rules made thereunder authorising the transport subject to the following conditions, namely :

1. The consignment shall not be broken in transit.
2. This pass will remain in force upto 20 .

Date

Signature and Designation of the
Officer issuing the pass.

Seal of the
Officer issuing
the pass

Received the above quantity on 20 .

Signature of the consignee.

FORM S.W. III—*contd.*

PART V

Pass for transport of sacramental wine

(To be forwarded to the ¹[Inspector of Prohibition and Excise]
at the place of destination)

1. Serial No.
2. Name and Address of the licensee from whom the sacramental wine is to be transported.
3. Quantity of sacramental wine to be transported.
4. No. of $\frac{\text{authorisation}}{\text{licence}}$ held by the consignee.
5. Name and Address of the consignee.
6. Route.

This pass is granted under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, and the rules made thereunder authorising the transport subject to the following conditions, namely :

1. The consignment shall not be broken in transit.
2. This pass will remain in force upto 20 .

Date

Signature and Designation of the
Officer issuing the pass.

Seal of the
Officer issuing
the pass

Verified the consignment on 20 .

Signature of the Excise Inspector
at the place of destination.

¹ Subs. by G. N. No. 25-7-1963.

FORM C

A chart showing the manufacture and sale of sacramental wine manufactured at the manufactory situated

at (village) (Taluka) (District)
 Name of the licensee
 From
 to

Maximum quantity of sacramental
 wine permitted for manufacture during
 the period of the licence

Month	Monthly Outturn												Remarks		
	19-19	19-19	19-19	19-19	19-19	19-19	19-19	19-19	19-19	19-19	19-19	19-19			
April	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	Progressive total upto the end of the month	Progressive total upto the end of the month	(10)
May	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
June	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	Progressive total upto the end of the month	Progressive total upto the end of the month	(10)
July	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
August	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	Progressive total upto the end of the month	Progressive total upto the end of the month	(10)
September	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
October	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	Progressive total upto the end of the month	Progressive total upto the end of the month	(10)
November	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
December	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	Progressive total upto the end of the month	Progressive total upto the end of the month	(10)
January	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
February	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	In the month	Progressive total upto the end of the month	Progressive total upto the end of the month	(10)
March	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

(134) THE BOMBAY SACRAMENTAL WINE RULES, 1950**G. N. R. D., 716/39, dated 4th May 1950 (B. G., Pt. IV-Bp. 817)**

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2. Amended by G. N., R. D. No. 10484/45 (g) dated 21st September 1950 (B.G., Pt. IV-B, p. 1923).
3. Amended by Erratum R. D. No. 10484/45, dated 30th November 1950 (B. G., IV-B, p. 2330).
4. Amended by G. N. R. D. No. SAC, 1056 dated 15th March 1957 (B. G., Pt. IV, p. 248).
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(2) They shall extend to the whole of the State of Bombay.
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 - (3) “Form” means a form appended to these rules;
 - (4) “Household” means a group of persons residing and messing jointly as the members of one domestic unit;
 - (5) “Liquor” means country liquor of a strength not exceeding 20 percent of proof spirit;
 - (6) “Wine” means any wine, known by the name of Mass Wine or Sacramental; Wine or by any other name which is used for sacramental purposes, of a strength not exceeding 20 per cent of proof spirit;
 - (7) Words and expressions not defined in these rules shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.
3. Any person who according to the religious tenets of the community to which he belongs is required to use wine or liquor for sacramental purposes and who desire to possess, consume or use wine or liquor for such purposes shall make an application for an authorization in that behalf to the Collector in Form SW/A-1 obtain able from the Collector on payment of '[fifty naye paise]. The application shall be accompanied by a certificate of recommendation granted by the religious head of the community to which the applicant belongs and who is approved by the State Government for the purpose under section 45 of the Act or where there is no such religious head of the community, by

1 Subs. by G. N. 14-7-1962.

a member of the community to which the applicant belongs and who is approved by the State Government under section 45 of the Act. If the applicant is himself such religious head of the person approved under section 45 of the Act he shall make an application direct to the Collector stating that he is such religious head or the person approved under section 45 of the Act.

4. On receipt of the application and the certificate or recommendation, the Collector may make such enquiries as he may deem necessary and if he is satisfied that there is no objection to grant the authorisation applied for he may grant and authorisation in Form S. W. 1 on payment of ¹[a fee Rs. 25]

5. ²[* * *]

6. No authorisation shall be granted to any applicant for a quantity exceeding that specified in the certificate of recommendation and in no case shall it be granted to such applicant exceeding such quantity as the Commissioner may determine in this behalf.

7. Wine or liquor required by a person holding an authorisation under rule 4 shall not be obtained from any place except from a Government or licensed depot or from a licensed manufacturer of sacramental wine.

8. A person holding an authorisation under rule 4 shall get all purchases of wine or liquor, as the case may be, entered by the depot-keeper, the officer-in-charge of the depot, or licensed manufacturer of sacramental wine as the case may be, in his authorisation.

9. The privilege of purchase, transport and possession of wine or liquor granted under the authorisation shall extend only so far as it is incidental to the use or consumption of such wine or liquor, in accordance with these rules and the conditions of the authorisation.

10. Any wine or liquor purchased under an authorisation shall be used solely for sacramental purposes.

11. No licence, permit pass or authorisation shall be necessary for the consumption or use of wine or liquor for sacramental purpose if such wine or liquor is given to him by a person holding an authorisation under rule 4 in accordance with the conditions of the authorisation.

FORMS. W/A-1

Application No.

Application for an authorisation to possess, consume and use wine/liquor for sacramental purpose

1. Name and address of the applicant
2. Age
3. (a) Community to which the applicant belongs.
- (b) Religion and sect

1. Subs. by G. N. of 16-3-88.

2. deleted by 30-3-1973.

- 4. *Whether the applicant holds any religious Office if so, the nature or description of such office or designation.
- 5. Total quantity of wine/liquor to be used . . .
- 6. Place where the wine/liquor is to be kept . . .
- 7. Place where the wine/liquor is to be used . . .
- 8. The occasions on which religious ceremonies are performed requiring the use of wine/ liquor.
- 9. Whether any such authorisation was held during a period of three years immediately before the date of the application and if so—
 - (1) The number and date of such authorization together with the quantity of wine/liquor permitted each year.
 - (2) (a) Whether the wine/liquor used during the period of three years immediately before the date of the application was imported wine/liquor or locally manuf-actured wine/liquor.
 - (b) The place from where such wine/ liquor was obtained.
 - (c) Evidence, if any, in support of the quantity of wine/liquor so purchased during each of the three years.

I hereby undertake to abide by the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act., 1949, the rules regulations and orders made thereunder and the conditions of the authorisation.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Applicant.
through †

Submitted to the Collector of

Recommendation of the religious head or the approved person residing

This is to certify that the _____ ‡

at

belong to (here state the community), and follows (here state the religion and sect) according to the religious tenets of which he has to perform reiligious ceremonies on the occasions cited in the application.

* Strike off if not applicable.

† State here the name, disignation and address of the religious head who exercises control over sacramental matter relating to the community to which the applicant belongs and who has been approved by the State Government under section 45 of the Act, for the purpose. If there is no such religious head, the name of any member of the community who has been approved by the State Government under section 45 of the Act for the purpose may by stated here. In the case of an applicant who is himself such a religious head or an approved person, he should submit the application duly certified by him to that effect.

‡ Here state name of applicant.

I have scrutinised the application and recommend that the applicant may be granted an authorization to use _____ (here state the quantity) of wine/liquor for sacramental purposes at _____ (here state the place) during the period from _____ to 31st March, 19 ____.

Dated :

Signature

Designation

To,
The Collector of

FORM S. W. I

Authorisation No. _____

(Crest). _____

*Authorisation for the purchase, possession, consumption and use of
wine and/or liquor for sacramental purposes*

Authorisation is hereby granted, under and subject to the provisions of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949 (Bom. XXV of 1949) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act.), and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder, to

of _____ in the district of _____
who is a _____

by riligion and _____ by profession on payment of a fee of Rs. 25 in advance, authorising him to buy and transport to _____ wine and/or liquor for sacramental purposes on _____* (hereinafter referred to as " the said premises") and to possess, consume and use such winc and/or liquor at the said premises ¹[* *] _____ 19 _____, in the district of _____ and also at any church/ Synagogue/ Fire Temple situated in the same district _____ † subject to the following conditions, namely :

Conditions

1. The wine and / or liquor possessed under this authorization shall not be kept or used at any place other than at the said premises :

Provided that holder of the authorization may transport any part of the wine at any place within the state of Bombay if the holder carries with him the authorization during the transport.

2. The holder of this authorization shall not purchase wine and/ or liquor exceeding quart bottles in the aggregate.

* Here specify occasions when use of wine or liquor or both is permitted.

† To be struck of where not necessary.

1. Deleted by G.N.H.D. 30-3-1973.

3. The holder of this authorization shall not obtain his requirements of wine and/or liquor from any person except from a licensed manufacturer of sacramental wine or a licensed depot-keeper or the Officer-in-Charge of a Government depot. He shall not remove the wine and/or liquor so obtained to the said premises unless the quantity obtained has been entered in the authorization by the licensed manufacturer, depot-keeper or the Officer-in-Charge, as the case may be.

4. The wine and/or liquor possessed by the holder of this authorization shall not, save as otherwise provided in conditions 1, be transported except under a valid transport pass: Provided that the holder of the authorization may transport, without any pass, any wine and/or liquor purchased by him from a licensed manufactory of a Government or licensed depot to the said premises if it is transported on the same day on which it is entered in his authorization.

5. The holder of this authorization shall not possess wine and/or liquor in a quantity exceeding quart bottles, in the aggregate at any one time.

6. The holder of this authorization shall keep the stock of wine or liquor under lock and key and only such quantity as is required for use in performing religious ceremonies on any of the occasions specified above may be drawn by him from such stock on that occasion.

7. The authorization, the said premises and the stock of wine and/or liquor kept therein shall be open to inspection by any officer empowered under section 77(a) of the said Act.

8. The holder of the aughorization shall not deliver wine or liquor in his possession under the authorization to any person other than the person belonging to his religion and except for a sacramental purpose.

9. The holder of the authorization shall abide by the provisions of the said Act, the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder and the conditions of this authorization.

10. The holder of the authorization shall comply with all lawful orders issued to him by the Commissioner, Collector or the Superintendent of Excise.

11. The authorization shall be non-transferable.

12. This authorization may be suspended or cancelled in accordance with the provisions of section 54 of the said Act.

13. In case this authorization is suspended or cancelled during its currency or is not renewed on its expiry, the whole of the unused stock of wine* and/or * liquor remaining in balance with the holder of the authorization on the date of such suspension, cancellation or non-renewal shall forthwith be surrendered by him to the Collector.

Granted this _____ date of _____ 19 ____ .

Collector of

Seal of the
Collector.

Signature of the holder of
this authorization.

* Strike of the words not required.

(Reverse of authorization)

Details of purchases made by the holder of the authorization

Total quantity of wine and/or liquor allowed to be purchased during the period of the authorization. Quart bottles.,

Date of purchase	Quantity purchased	Progressive total of the quantity of wine and/or liquor purchased up to date from the date of commencement of the authorization	Quantity of wine and/or liquor which can be purchased during the remaining period of the authorisation	Name of the licensed manufactory Government or licensed depot from where purchased	Signature of the licensed manufacturer or depot-keeper or the Officer in charge of the Government Depot
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Wine Liquor

**{135} G. R. H. D. No. SAC 1162/21665-III dated 24th May 1962
and 20th September 1965**

Religious Heads or other persons approved by Government for issuing Certificates of Recommendations for Sacramental Wine or Liquor.—In pursuance of the provisions contained in sub-section (2) of section 45 of the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, read with rule 3 of the Bombay Sacramental Wine Rules, 1950, Government of Maharashtra has approved the persons mentioned in column (1) of the Schedule below for issuing certificates of recommendations for Sacramental Wine or Liquor to the persons shown against them in column (2) of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE

(1)	(2)
(i) His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Bombay and in his absence, His Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General Bombay.	Persons of the Christian (Roman Catholic) Community residing in Greater Bombay.
(ii) The Bishop of Poona	Persons of the Christian (Roman Catholic) Community residing in the districts of Thana, Kolaba, Ratnagiri, Nasik, Dhulia, Jalgaon, Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara, Sangli, Sholapur and Kolhapur.
(iii) His Grace the Archbishop of Nagpur	Persons of the Christian (Roman Catholic) Community residing in the districts of Nagpur, Bhandara, Wardha and Chanda.
(iv) (a) The Bishop of Amravati ..	Persons of the Christian (Roman Catholic) Community residing in the districts of Amravati, Akola, Yeotmal, Buldana, Aurangabad, Parbhani, Nanded and Bhir.
(b) The Assistant Chaplain, Roman Catholic Church, Aurangabad, in the absence of the Bishop of Amravati.	Persons of the Christ (Roman Catholic) Community residing in the districts of Aurangabad, Parbhani, Nanded, Osmanabad and Bhir.
(v) (a) The Archdeacon of Bombay and in his absence, the Right Reverend the Bishop of Bombay.	The Clergy in Churches and institutions of Christian (Protestants) Community located in Greater Bombay, the districts of Thana and Kolaba.
(b) The Archdeacon at Poona and in his absence, the Right Reverend the Bishop of Bombay.	The Clergy in Churches and institutions of Christian (Protestants) Community located in the districts of Poona, Satara, Sholapur and Osmanabad.
(c) The Archdeacon of Kolhapur and in his absence, the Right Reverend the Bishop of Bombay.	The Clergy in Churches and institutions of Christian (Protestants) Community located in the districts of Kolhapur, Ratnagiri and Sangli.

(d) The Archdeacon at Nasik and in his absence, the Right Reverend the Bishop of Nasik.	The Clergy in Churches and institutions of Christian (Protestants) Community located in the Districts of Nasik, Jalgaon and Dhulia.
(e) The Archdeacon at Ahmednagar and in his absence, the Right Reverend the Bishop of Nasik.	The Clergy in Churches and institutions of Christian (Protestants) Community located in the Ahmednagar District.
(f) The Right Reverend the Bishop of Nagpur.	The Clergy in Churches and institution of the Christian (Protestants) Community located in the districts of Nagpur, Buldana, Akola, Amravati, Yeotmal, Wardha, Bhandara and Chanda.
(g) The Archdeacon at Aurangabad	The Clergy in Churches and institutions of Christian (Protestants) Community located in the district Aurangabad, Parbhani, Bhir and Nanded.
(vi) The Minister, the Scots Kirk the Church of Scotland, Bombay.	Persons of the Christian Community belonging to the Church of Scotland, Bombay.
(vii) The Vicar, The Armenian Church of St. Peter, Bombay.	Persons of the Christian Community belonging to the Armenian Church.
(viii) The Chairman, Central Jewish Board, Bombay.	Persons of the Jewish Community.
(ix) Trustees of the Parsi Panchayat Fund and Properties Bombay.	Persons of the Parsi Community residing in Greater Bombay.
(x) The Head Priest, Bai H. N. Mulla Anjuman Parsi Fire Temple, Parsi Agiary, Nagpur.	Persons of the Parsi Community residing in Nagpur District.
(xi) The Head Priest, Parsi Fire Temple at Kadarabad, Jalna, Aurangabad.	Persons of the Parsi Community residing in the districts of Aurangabad, Parbhani, Bhir and Nanded.

Chapter—XIII—Blood Test

{136} THE BOMBAY PROHIBITION (MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND BLOOD TEST) RULES, 1959

**G. N., R. D. No. BPA. 1059/40722 (b),- dated 1st April 1959
(M. G., Pt. IV-B, p. 546)**

1. Amended by G. N., R. D., No. BPA..1059/65544, dated 18th May 1959 (M. G., Pt. IV-B. p. 719).
2. Amended by G. N., R. D., No. BPA..1061/68060-III, dated 26th the September 1963 (M. G., Pt. IV-B.p. 719).
3. Amended by Corrig.II. D., No. BPII/1061/68060-III, dated 6th December 1963 (M. G., Pt. IV-B. p. 1684).
4. Amended by Corrig., II. D., No. BPA. 1061/68060-III, dated 27th June 1964 (M. G., Pt. IV-B. p. 889).