GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

The Tripura Excise (Third Amendment)
Rules, 1996
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 88 of the Tripura Excise Act, 1987 (Tripura Act No. 12 of 1987), the State Government hereby makes the following Rules further to amend the Tripura Excise Rules, 1990, namely:

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Tripura Excise (Third Amendment) Rules, 1996.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. In the Tripura Excise Rule, 1990 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules) for Rule 22, the following Rules shall be substituted, namely:—

   "22. Licenses for the wholesale or retail vend of intoxicants may be granted for one year, from the 1st April to the 31st March or for any shorter period within that year or for any period longer than a year, subject to the following provisions:

   (1) Licenses for the retail vend of Country Spirit in Tripura may granted for a maximum period of three years beginning on the 1st April;

   (2) Licenses for the retail vend of pachwai my be granted for any number of years up to three beginning on the 1st April, in cases where the Excise Commissioner considers this advisable;
(3) Season licenses for the sale of fresh tari may be granted for the period fixed by the Collector;

(4) Wholesale licenses for the supply and sale of intoxicants may be granted for any number of years not exceeding five, as the Government may decide in each case;

(5) License for the sale of Foreign Liquor may be granted for a minimum period of three years, from the 1st April to the 31st March or for any shorter period within three years.

(3) In rule 154 of the principal rules for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:

"(c) For settlement of shops on auction, the minimum reserve fee will be notified by the Excise commissioner for each such shop keeping in consideration the quantity of the intoxicant estimated to be sold during the current year or the actuals of the preceding three years, in a business area to be notified by the State Government at the beginning of the every year."

By order of the Governor,

Anil Misra
Commissioner-cum-Secretary
Government of Tripura.