

GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER EXCISE, ENT. & LUXURY TAX
L-BLOCK, VIKAS BHAWAN, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-2

CIRCULAR

In continuation of this department order F.No. 2(72)/Ex/Restt/Misc./2016-17/1576 dated 09.05.2018, attention of all the licensees holding L-17 License, granted by this Department, is hereby drawn on the provisions laid down under the Rule 53 (4) of Delhi Excise Rules, 2010 which is reiterated as under:

"53. Conditions relating to conduct of business

(4) The licensee shall not permit any professional entertainment or dancing, or the playing of musical instruments or singing by professionals, to be carried on his premises in such a way as to attract the general attention of his customers:

PROVIDED that this conditions shall not apply to a hotel or a restaurant or a club licensed in Forms L-15, L-16,L-17,L-28 and L-29, except insofar it is imposed by the Deputy Commissioner by general or special order. However, in the case of L-17 licensee only live singing/playing of instruments by professionals shall be allowed."

The Department has received complaints from the local residents, regarding nuisance created by the restaurants holding L-17 license, violating the above mentioned provisions.

In exercise of powers conferred under rule 53 (4) of Delhi Excise Rules, 2010, the undersigned hereby directs all the licensees of the Department holding L-17 license, to do the business in strict compliance of the provisions of the Delhi Excise Act, 2009 and the Excise Rules 2010. It is reiterated that the L-17 licensee is permitted only to have live singing/playing of instruments by professionals within his licensed premises. Violation of these rules shall lead to strict action as per law.

This circular has been issued in supersession to all the earlier orders issued by the department in this regard.

This issues with the approval of Commissioner(Excise).


(PRAVEEN MISHRA)

DY. COMMISSIONER (EXCISE)/
LICENSING AUTHORITY

F.No. 2(72)/Ex/Restt/Misc./2016-17/1592

Dated:16/5/18

1. All the L-17 Licensees of Excise Department, GNCTD of Delhi
2. Manager, TCS, Department of Excise, Entertainment and Luxury Tax, GNCTD with the direction to upload this circular on ESCIMS.