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EXCISE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 7th January, 2021

S.R.O. NO. 4/2021 — In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 90 of the Odisha Excise Act., 2008, (Odisha Act. 10 of 2013), the State Government do here by make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Excise Rules, 2017, namely :—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Excise (Amendment) Rules, 2021.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.
2. In the Odisha Excise Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules) in rule 34,—
 - (a) in sub-rule (1) , after clause (c) , in the long line, after the words “e-tender or ” and before the word “otherwise”, the words “lottery or e- lottery” shall be inserted; and
 - (b) in sub- rule(3), in the Explanation, after the word “bidder” and before the words “to be lifted”, the words “or lottery winner” shall be inserted;
3. In said rules, in rule 48, the words “on prior approval of the Commissioner” shall be omitted.
4. In the said rules, in rule 150, for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely;—
 - (1) The fees for licenses for the retail vend of IMFL, FMFL, beer, wine, country liquor, fermented tari, pachwai and bhang shall be such as fixed,—
 - (a) by auction, e-auction , tender, e-tender or otherwise subject to reserved price determined in each case by the State Government ;
 - (b) by the State Government, in case of lottery or e-lottery.
5. In said rules, in rule 222, after the words “or e- auction” and before the words “as provided”, the words “or tender or e-tender or lottery or e-lottery or otherwise” shall be inserted.

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By Order of the Governor

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