

Tamil Nadu Molasses Control and Regulations Rules, 1958.

MOLASSES

Molasses is the most common raw material used for distillation of Rectified spirit. To a smaller extent it is also used directly in the Cattle Feed Industries as an additive and a binding material. It is also used in oil extraction Industries especially in the extraction of oil from Gingelly seeds.

As per the Tamil Nadu Molasses Control and Regulation Rules, 1958, the Collector / Additional Collector / District Revenue Office of the district are the competent authorities to issue licence with the prior concurrence of Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise for the possession, sale and use of molasses.

Molasses shall not be used except 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 or any other Act for the time being in force.
- iii. any Government purpose including that of a local-body.
- iv. any bonafide scientific, industrial, medicinal, Agricultural (including use as cattle feed), educational or such like purposes.

The Licences and permits prescribed in these rules.

- i. Form ML 2 - for the possession and sale of molasses
- ii. Form ML 4 - for the possession and use of molasses
- iii. Form ML 5 - for the import or export of molasses and
- iv. Form ML 6 - for the transport of molasses within the State.

Any officer or the institution belonging to the Central Government or the State Government, a local body or a municipality or unit of Tamil Nadu Co-operative Milk Producer's Federation Limited may possess, transport, import or export any quantity of molasses without a licence or permit for the use of such Government, local body or Municipality or unit of Tamil Nadu Co-operative Milk Producer's Federation Limited as the case may be.

1	Category of Licence	ML2																		
2	Name of the Rule Covered	Tamil Nadu Molasses Control and Regulations Rules, 1958.																		
3	No.of Licences functioning now	45																		
4	Purpose of Licence	For the possession and sale of Molasses																		
5	How to apply	Apply in Form ML-1 by affixing Court Fee stamp to the value of Rs. 2/- to the Collector.																		
6	To Whom apply	THE COLLECTOR																		
7	Fees Details	<p><u>Licence fee table</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Annual Fee quota of licence (in metric tonnes)</th> <th>Licence fee per annum. (Rs.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1-10</td> <td>1000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11-50</td> <td>2000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>51-100</td> <td>5000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>101-200</td> <td>6,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>201-500</td> <td>8,750</td> </tr> <tr> <td>501-1000</td> <td>10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1001-5000</td> <td>11,250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5001 and above</td> <td>12,500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Security Deposit</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Rs. 200 Upto 100 Mts of molasses per year. Rs. 500 Over 100 Mts and upto 500 Mts of molasses per year. Rs. 1000 Over 500 Mts and upto 1000 Mts of molasses per year. Rs. 3,000 Over 1,000 Mts and up to 3,000 Mts of molasses per year. Rs. 5,000 Over 3,000 Mts and upto 5,000 Mts of molasses per year. Rs. 10,000 Over 5,000 Mts of molasses per year. 	Annual Fee quota of licence (in metric tonnes)	Licence fee per annum. (Rs.)	1-10	1000	11-50	2000	51-100	5000	101-200	6,000	201-500	8,750	501-1000	10,000	1001-5000	11,250	5001 and above	12,500
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8	Requirements for the establishment of Licensed Premises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The molasses licensed for possession and sale shall be stocked or stored at (address or premises). (ii) No quantity of molasses shall be sold to any person other than a licensee or an officer or institution exempted in rule 4(2). (iii) No quantity in excess of the limit fixed in this licence shall be possessed at any time. (iv) True account of all transactions shall be maintained by the licensee in the form appended to this licence. (v) The accounts and the stock shall be made available for inspection by any officer of the Police or Excise Department not below the rank of Sub-Inspector or any Officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of a Revenue Inspector. (vi) There shall not be shortage of quantity than that shown in the closing balance of the form of account. (vii) The capacity of the storage tank has to be calibrated. It should be ensured that the storage capacity is for at least 50 percent of the production capacity.
9	Suitability of the Applicant	Should not be a convicted person. Grant of the licence is not detrimental to the enforcement of Prohibition in the area in which it has been applied for.
10	Issue of Licence	The Collector issues licence in Form ML-2 for the financial year ending on the 31 st March immediately following unless the applicant has specifically asked for a shorter period..
11	Other Licences to be taken	--
12	Renewal of licence	Renewal of licence in Form ML-2 shall be made atleast one month before the date of expiry of the licence along with the renewal fees. Any application received after the date of expiry of licence shall be treated only as an application for a fresh licence.
13	Cancellation of licence	If the licensee or any person acting on his behalf has committed a breach of violation of or failed to comply with any of the provisions of the rules or terms and conditions of the licence. The licensee shall not be entitled to claim any compensation on account of such cancellation.

FORM ML-1

(See rule 7 (i) of the Tamil Nadu Molasses Control and Regulation Rules, 1958.

Here affix court fee label of the
value of Rs.1.50 paise.

To

The Collector

District

(Application for a licence in Form ML-2 for the Possession
and sale of molasses)

(Section 6 – A and 21 of the Tamil Nadu prohibition Act, 1937

(Tamil Nadu Act X of 1937)

1. Name of the applicant ..
(in block letters) ..
2. Permanent address
3. Occupation
4. Place and premises are which
the applicant proposes to
transact business in molasses
5. Maximum quantity of molasses
required for possession at any one
time
6. Approximate quantity of
molasses likely to be sold/import
ed /exported during a month
7. Period for which the licence is
required

I hereby declare that the particulars given above are correct. I hereby
undertake to abide by the conditions of the licence and the provisions of the Tamil
Nadu Prohibition Act. 1937 and the rules, orders and notifications made or issued
thereunder.

Place :

Date:

Signature of the applicant

FORM ML-2

(See rules 4(1) and 7(1) of the Tamil Nadu Molasses Control and Regulation Rules, 1958.)

LICENCE FOR THE POSSESSION AND SLAE OF MOLASSES.

(Section 6-A and 21 of the Tamil Nadu prohibition Act, 1937)

I.....the Collector of District, hereby licence Thiru (Name and address) to Possess at a time molasses note exceeding (tones) for sale or export subject to the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Molasses Control and Regulation Rules, 1958, and subject to the following conditions:-

(1) The molasses licensed for possession and sale shall be stocked or stored at (address of premises).

(2) No quantity of molasses shall be sold to any person other than a licensee or an officer or institution exempted in rule 4(2).

(3) No quantity in excess of the limit fixed in this licence shall be possessed at any time.

(4) True accounts of all transactions shall be maintained by the licensee in the from appended to this licence.

(5) The accounts and the stock shall be made available for inspection by any officer of the Police or Excise Department not below the rank of Sub-Inspector or any Officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of a Revenue Inspector.

(6) There shall not be a shortage of quantity than that shown in the closing balance of the form of account.

(7) The Capacity of the storage tank has to be calibrated. It should be ensured that the storage capacity is for atleast 50% of the production capacity.

Collector.
District

Place:

Date:

APPENDIX.

Forms of account to be maintained by the Licensee

Month and Date	Opening balance.	Particulars of purchase including those obtained from a sugar factory		Particulars of imports	
		From whom	Quantity.	From whom	Quantity.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Tonnes.		Tonnes		Tonnes.

Total receipts (columns (2)+(4) +(6)	Particulars of sales		Particulars of exports Name of person to whom exported
	Name of licensee to who sold. whom	Quantity sold.	
(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Tonnes.		Tonnes.	

Quantity exported.	Closing balance [(columns)(7)-(9)+ (11)]	Remarks.
(11)	(12)	(13)
Tonnes.	Tonnes	