

## THE TAMIL NADU RECTIFIED SPIRIT RULES, 2000

### RL1, RL2, RL3 and RL4 Licences

Under These Rules licences are granted for possession and sale, possession and use of Rectified Spirit and Absolute Alcohol by persons for bonafide purposes, bonafide dispensary, Scientific, Educational research and in the laboratories for research by the Indian Made Foreign Spirit Manufacturing units, holders of licences under the Medicinal and Toilet Preparations (Excise Duties) Rules, 1956 and the EL1 licence holders under the Tamil Nadu Spirituous Essences Rules, 1972 and for industrial uses. These Rules govern the transport, Export and Import of spirit outside/ into the State.

1	<b>Category of Licence</b>	<b>RL1 (Rule 3 (i) and 5(I))</b>
2	<b>Name of the Rule Covered</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu Rectified Spirit Rules, 2000</b>
3	<b>No.of Licences functioning now</b>	<b>2</b>
4	<b>Purpose of Licence</b>	<b>For possession and sale of Rectified Spirit/Absolute Alcohol.</b>
5	<b>How to apply</b>	<b>Application in Form RA1 with Court Fee label for Rs.2/- (Rule 4 (1) (a))</b>
6	<b>To Whom apply</b>	<b>Collector of the District</b>
7	<b>Fees Details</b>	<b>(a) Licence Fee - Rs.1,000/- (Rule 3(3)) (b) Security Deposit Such sum in cash as decided by the Licensing Authority. (Rule 9)</b>
8	<b>Requirements for the establishment of Licensed Premises</b>	<b>a) The applicant has not been convicted of any cognizable or non-bailable offence or of any offence. b) The applicant is a resident of the place where the licence is required. c) The applicant's personal circumstances and the local needs justify the grant of the licence. d) The licence is not likely to be misused. e) The applicant is made bonafide and behalf is not a benami of any person. f) The maximum annual quantity of Rectified Spirit/Absolute alcohol to be allowed under RL1 licences shall not exceed fifty litres Rule 5 (1)</b>

9	<b>Suitability of the Applicant</b>	Should be financially sound and capable of discharging his responsibilities in respect of the licence. Antecedents of the applicant firm or company. Any relevant facts. Rule 5 (3)
10	<b>Grant of Privilege/Issue of Licence</b>	Licence period from 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 31 <sup>st</sup> March immediately following. Rule 4 (2) In case of licence exceeding 50 litres licence has to be issued after getting the prior approval of the Government (Rule 3(3))
11.	<b>Other licences to be taken</b>	-
12.	<b>Renewal of licence</b>	Application to be made two months prior to the date of expiry of licence with fees specified in item 7. If renewal application is not made in time 25% of the prescribed licence fee will be collected (Rule 8)
13.	<b>Cancellation of licence</b>	For violation of licence conditions, provisions of Tamil Nadu Prohibition act 1937 or the rules made thereunder or any other law for the time being in force. The licensing Authority may, after getting an opportunity to Show Cause Notice within a reasonable time not exceeding 14 days, cancel, suspend the licence or forfeit the Security Deposit wholly or in part . (Rule 19)
14.	<b>Levies Collected</b>	Import Permit Fee at Re.1/- per litre for the spirits imported. Rule 16(3) (ii)

**FORM R.A.1**  
[see rule 4(1) (a).]

**APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT/ RENEWAL OF LICENCE IN FORM R.L.1 FOR THE  
POSSESSION AND SALE OF RECTIFIED SPIRIT/ ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL**

To

The Collector of

<b>Here affix Two rupees court fee label.</b>
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Sir,

I request that I may be granted licence/ or the accompanying licence may be renewed for the period/year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March ..... I furnish the required particulars as follows:

1. Name of the applicant or Institution or Company (IN BLOCK LETTERS) ..
2. Permanent address ..
3. Place of residence ..
4. Place in which the applicant proposes to do his business under the licence applied for, (along with boundaries) ..
5. Local area in which the licence applied for is indented to serve ..
6. Quantity required At a time in a Quarter in a Year  
    Rectified Spirit ..  
    Absolute Alcohol ..
7. Amount of licence fee paid with chalan No. and Date (receipt to be enclosed) ..
8. Other licence held by the applicant, if any, under the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1937) and rules thereunder. ..

9. The period for which the applicant was holding the licence mentioned in column 8 ..
10. Other business, if any, the applicant is doing. ..
11. Whether any previous application for licence under the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 (Tamil Nadu Act X of 1937) made by the applicant in this or other district has been rejected (if so, the number and date of order and the authority which issued the order should be furnished) ..
12. Any special reasons which the applicant requests to be considered for granting the licence applied for. ..

I hereby declare—

1. That the particulars given above are correct
2. That I have not been convicted of any offence under the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 or the rules made thereunder or of any other cognizable or non-bailable offence.
3. That I have gone through the Tamil Nadu Rectified Spirit, Rules 2000 relating to the licence applied for by me herein and I am conversant with the provisions thereof; and
4. That I hereby undertake to abide by the conditions of the licence and the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant  
or  
Authorised Signatory

State Emblem

## FORM R.L.1

[See rule 3(1) and 5(1)]

Number of licence.

Name of District.

LICENCE UNDER SECTIONS 18 AND 21 OF THE TAMIL NADU PROHIBITION ACT 1937 ( TAMIL NADU ACT X OF 1937) FOR THE POSSESSION AND SALE OF RECTIFIED SPIRIT/ABSOLUTE ALCOHOL.

Licence is hereby granted and issued to Thiru/ Tmt ..... (Name and address of the licence holder) .....at .....( enter details of premises with boundaries thereof) in the ..... Village /Town of ..... Taluk ..... District.(hereinafter referred to as the licence holder) to possess and sale of Rectified Spirit or Absolute Alcohol at the quantity indicated below during the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March ..... Subject to the following conditions to be observed by the licence holder.

Quantity allowed to be possessed and sold.	.. At any one time	In a Quarter	In a year or in the period of currency of licence
	In litres ( In words and figures)	In Litres	In Litres
Rectified Spirit	..		
Absolute Alcohol	..		

## CONDITIONS

(1) The licence holder shall be bound by the provisions of Tamil Nadu Rectified Spirit, Rules 2000 , as amended from time to time.

(2) The privilege conferred herein extends only to possession and sale of Rectified Spirit or Absolute Alcohol.

(3) The licence holder shall obtain his supplies of Rectified Spirit/Absolute Alcohol from the following sources;

- from a distillery in the State, or
- from places outside the State by Import.

(c) from such other source as the Commissioner may in special cases approve, subject to such terms and conditions as may be imposed in that regard.

The import or transport shall be in accordance with the provisions of these rules.

(4) The quantity of Rectified Spirit or Absolute Alcohol possessed and sold at any one time or in a quarter or in a year or the period for which the licence is current shall not exceed the quantities indicated as above.

(5) The licence holder shall sell Rectified Spirit or Absolute Alcohol to the holder of licence in Form R.L. 2/ or to the persons and institutions exempted from taking out a licence. The sale of Rectified Spirit/Absolute Alcohol to holders of licences in Form R.L.2 or to the persons/institutions exempted from taking out a licence shall be on indent in the form prescribed under the rules. The quantity sold at any one time to a holder of licence in Form R.L.2 or an exempted or authorized person or institution shall not exceed the limit prescribed for possession, at a time under the licence in the case of holders of R.L.2 licence and under rule in the case of exempted or authorized persons.

(6) Every issue or sale of Rectified Spirit or Absolute Alcohol from the licensed premises to holders of licences in Form R.L.2 or to the exempted persons shall be covered by a transport permit in the prescribed form.

(7) In the case of import from sources outside the State, the licence holder shall pay import permit fee at the rates prescribed by the Government from time to time.

(8) The licence holder shall maintain daily accounts of transactions separately for Rectified Spirit and Absolute Alcohol in Form R.Ac.1.

(9) The licence holder shall maintain an inspection book in Form G.I.B. prescribed under the rules.

(10) No person convicted of an offence under the Act or the rules made thereunder or under the Indian Penal Code (Central Act XIV of 1960) shall be employed in any capacity within the licensed premises.

Dated the .....of 2000.

Seal of the Licensing  
Authority

Signature

Designation.