

FORM S.T. -I

(See Rule 4)

I _____ license for the tapping of Nira –producing tree and drawing Nira therefrom for the manufacture of Gur or other similar product which is not an intoxicant.

License is hereby granted under and subject to the provisions of the U.P. Excise Act 1910 (U.P. Act No. IV of 1910), the U.P. Nira (or Sweet Toddy) Rules, 1979 and the conditions of this License to Sri-----son of -----residing at----- authorizing him during the period commencing from -----to----- (both days inclusive), to tap and draw Nira for the manufacture of Gur of other similar product, at ----- (hereinafter called the premises) growing within the limits of village -----in the police station of the district of -----.

This license is granted subject to the following conditions:-

1. The Licensee shall not tap any other than the said trees nor shall he allow any Nira drawn under this license to ferment.

2. Each of the said trees shall be marked and numbered at the expense of the Licensee either by the Licensee or by any agent duly authorized by him in this behalf in the manner specified in Rule 13 of U.P. Nira Rules. The Licensee shall not tap or cause to be tapped any of the said trees or draw or cause to be drawn Nira therefrom until the said trees are marked and numbered as aforesaid. No juice from any Tar, Khajur, or any kind of palm tree shall be drawn except in a receptacle. Such receptacle before it is used for drawing and collecting Nira shall be washed with a freshly prepared solution of permanganate of potash and water. After it is so washed, it shall be washed again with pure water in order to make it absolutely clean. After the receptacle is washed and rewashed as provided above, fresh milk of lime shall be put in such receptacle in the proportion of 3 cubic centimeters for every 900 millilitres of Nira to be drawn therein.

Explanation__ in this condition :

(i) "milk of lime" means solution of water and pulp of quick lime in the proportion of 4:1; and

(ii) "pulp of quicklime" means the pulpy precipitate obtained by the gradual addition of water to quick lime.

3. The Licensee shall carry the entire quantity of the Nira drawn by him from the said trees under this License to the premises by a direct route and to no other place.

4. Nira shall be drawn only twice a day and that only between sunrise and sunset.

5. Nira after being drawn, shall not be kept for unreasonably long time, without being used for the manufacture of Gur (jaggery) or other similar product which is not an intoxicant. The manufacture of Gur (jaggery) or other similar product which is not an intoxicant should be started as soon as possible after the Nira is drawn in order to avoid fermentation.

6. No fermented Nira shall be possessed by the Licensee and if Nira has undergone fermentation, he shall promptly destroy it or cause it to be destroyed by persons under his employment.

7. No Nira shall be kept at the premises beyond the day on which it is drawn unless the Licensee has made adequate arrangements for freezing the Nira and the Nira is cooled and frozen under the temperature at or below 4°C or unless it is boiled, provided that no such boiled Nira shall be kept for more than 24 hours.

8. The Licensee shall carry on the business either personally or by an agent duly authorized by him in this behalf by written authorization certificate signed by himself. The name of each agent and the date of his appointment shall be communicated forthwith in writing by the Licensee to the Inspector of Excise having charge of the area in which the premises is situated. The Licensee shall be responsible for the breach of any of the conditions of this License by any person so authorized.

9. The Licensee shall abide by the conditions of the License, the provisions of the U.P. Excise Act, 1910 and the rules, regulations and orders made thereunder and shall give an undertaking to that effect.

10. The Licensee, his heirs, legal representatives or assignees shall have no claim whatsoever to the continuance or renewal of License granted, it shall be entirely within the discretion of the Collector to permit or not the assignee of the Licensee, in case of sale or transfer, or the heir or legal representative of the Licensee, in case of death, to have the License for the unexpired portion of the term for which it is granted.

11. This License may be suspended or cancelled or accorded with the provisions of section 34 or 35 of the said Act.

12. The Licensee shall take all precautions to ensure that Nira does not get contaminated and in particular shall strictly follow the following instructions:-

(1) All persons handling Nira shall be medically examined before the commencement of Nira season. They should cut their nails short.

(2) Before starting work, the workers should put on clean clothes and wash their hands with clean water.

(3) Antifly measures should be taken.

(4) Tapping area of the tree should be cleaned property.

(5) When the earthen pots are hung to collect Nira, their mouths should be covered with clean muslin cloth.

SCHEDULE

Particulars of trees in respect of which the license is granted:

Village and Pargana	Khasra number or other definite description of the fields in which the trees stand	Name of owner of trees	Number and kind of trees to be tapped	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5

NOTE- In case of Licensee obtains Nira from a S. T. -II License, this Schedule will stand deleted.

Licensing Authority.