

**FORM S.T. -II**  
(See Rule 4)

License to tap and draw Nira from the Nira producing trees for storage and supply of Nira (1) to persons manufacturing Gur (jaggery) or other similar product which is not an intoxicant or (2) to persons licensed to sell Nira by retail for consumption on premises.

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 -----(hereinafter called the licensee) residing at -----on payment in advance into the Treasury at-----of a sum of Rs.----- authorizing him during the period commencing from -----to -----(both days inclusive) to tap and draw Nira from the trees specified in the Schedule hereinafter appended (hereinafter referred to as the said trees) growing within the limits of the district of -----for the purpose of storage and supply thereof to (1) persons manufacturing Gur (jaggery) or other similar product which is not as intoxicant from Nira or (2) to persons licensed to sell Nira by retail for consumption on premises.

The license is granted subject to the following conditions namely:-

**CONDITIONS**

1. 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.

2. The licensee shall not carry the Nira drawn by him from the said trees to any place except the premises where Gur or other similar product which is not an intoxicant is manufactured therefrom or the premises where Nira is sold in retail and in respect of which license in form S.T. -I or S.T. -III as the case may be, is held:

Provided that he may, with the written permission of the Collector, as the case may be, collect Nira drawn from trees in different fields of groves at a convenient central place before carrying it to such premises. The licensee may, with a like written permission, collect the Nira drawn by him at a place where arrangements are made by him for freezing it before carrying it to the premises for sale. The licensee shall not draw Nira from the said trees after sunset or before sunrise and shall not carry the Nira from the said trees at any time after 8.00 P.M. (standard time).

3. 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.

4. 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 are situated. Within two months of the date of appointment of such agent, the licensee shall get the authorization certificate issued to such agent countersigned by the said Inspector of Excise and if he fails to do so, such authorization certificate shall cease to be valid.

No authorization certificate shall be issued to any person under 21 years of age, and such authorization certificate, if issued, shall not be valid.

The licensee shall be responsible for breach of any of the conditions of this license committed by any person so authorized.

5. The licensee shall not adulterate or mix Nira with any foreign substance or liquid whatsoever. He shall supply the Nira to persons holding a license in Form S.T. -I or S.T. -III at a rate not exceeding that prescribed by the State Government from time to time under the Act.

6. The unsold balance of Nira may be used for manufacturing gur or other similar product, which is not an intoxicant, before it is fermented. Nira which is fermented shall be destroyed forthwith.

7. Any Officer of the Excise, Revenue, Industries or Police Department, shall have free access at any time by day or by night to the trees hereby licensed to be tapped.

8. No Nira shall be kept beyond day on which it is drawn unless licensee has made adequate arrangement for freezing Nira and the Nira is cooled and frozen under the temperature at or below 4°C or unless it is cooled and frozen under the temperature at or below 40°C or unless it is.

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 shall not do anything which would have the effect of directly or indirectly defeating the prohibition policy adopted by the Government of U.P.

11. 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.

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

13. The Licensee shall take all precautions to ensure that Nira does not get contaminated and in particular shall strictly 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) All utensils i.e. earthen pots, cans, stainless steel containers etc. shall be properly washed and cleaned with chlorinated water before use. It should be seen that utensils should not smell of Nira at all after cleaning.
- (4) A table or platform should be provided for keeping the containers and implements Galvanized iron jars, stainless steel cans etc. should be cleaned with clean water and then steamed.
- (5) Antifly measures should be taken.
- (6) Nira should be strained on tables or wooden platform. A clean muslin cloth should be used for straining.
- (7) The can should be closed properly before dispatch.
- (8) No ice should be put in Nira to cool it.

Licensing Authority.

**SCHEDULE**

Number and kind of Trees to be tapped	Place and situation of trees Pargana and Village	Number of Khasra or other definite description of the Fields in which the trees stand	Name of the owner
1	2	3	4