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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

ARRACK RENT SALE CONDITIONS, 1932-33.

THE Governor has, under section 18 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," directed that in addition to the general conditions published by Excise Notification No. 186 of April 12, 1929, the following shall be the special conditions for the grant of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail within any local area :—

1. (a) The privilege will be granted for the period from October 1, 1932, to September 30, 1933, or for any shorter period within these 12 months on application by way of tender or by auction in the form and manner prescribed in these conditions.
- (b) The privilege may be granted for the local area of an individual tavern, or for the area of a group of taverns as the Government Agent may decide.
2. No tender will be accepted from any person—
 - (a) whose name appears on the list of defaulting contractors, or on the list of defaulters in respect of toll, arrack, or toddy rents, or on the list of persons precluded for other reasons from having any concern in any Government rent ; or
 - (b) whose name is on the Excise Register of Offenders ; or
 - (c) who is a habitual criminal or who has been convicted of any crime or of any Excise offence ; or
 - (d) whose licence has been cancelled under section 26 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912.
3. Every tender shall be made on the prescribed form (which may be obtained from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the district within which the tavern in respect of which the tender is to be made is situated).
4. Every tender or bid must be made by the tenderer or bidder in his own name. No tender or bid will be accepted if made through an agent.

5. Every tender shall be accompanied by a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt acknowledging the deposit of a sum of Rs. 500, and the number and date of the receipt must be entered on the face of the tender form.

6. Every tender must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked in the top left hand corner with the name of the tavern in respect of which the tender is made and its number on the list of sanctioned taverns. The envelope shall be (a) deposited in the Kachcheri Tender Box, or (b) handed to the Government Agent or to the Assistant Government Agent or to his Office Assistant, or (c) sent by registered post so as to reach the Kachcheri before the time fixed for closing the tenders.

7. (1) The Government Agent may in his discretion reject any or all of the tenders received; and in the event of his so rejecting all tenders, he may put up the privilege for sale by auction.

(2) At such auction only those persons shall be allowed to bid from whom tenders have been received or who produce a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt acknowledging the deposit of Rs. 500 in respect of each exclusive privilege for which they desire to bid.

(3) Subject to the proviso that the Government Agent shall have a discretion to reject any or all of the bids, the privilege shall be granted to the highest bidder at such auction.

(4) In the event of the rejection of all bids as aforesaid, the privilege may be granted to any person who is approved by the Government Agent and who agrees to pay by way of rent such amount as the Government Agent may fix.

8. (1) (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being granted the privilege, sign these conditions and pay to the Government Agent as a security deposit a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege.

(b) The grantee shall also within fourteen days of the sale of the privilege enter into a bond with the Government Agent for the full amount for which he has purchased it and he shall specially hypothecate by such bond the said security deposit.

(c) The amount deposited as security shall be liable to be confiscated by the Government Agent for breach of any of these conditions or for non-payment of instalments and such confiscation shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by these conditions for such breach.

(2) Security money will be deposited in the banks only on the grantee's application and only at his risk, and when such deposit is made no withdrawal will be allowed till the date of maturity.

(3) If the highest bid or tender under condition 3 exceeds the sum of Rs. 2,000, the grantee shall at the time of the execution of the bond as aforesaid execute, if so required by the Government Agent, a power of attorney in the form sanctioned by law, to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him for the recovery of any moneys due in respect of this privilege, and shall also furnish to the Government Agent within fifteen days of the date of the execution of such power of attorney a duly certified copy thereof for filing in the District Court under section 32 of the Civil Procedure Code.

(4) The grantee shall, on signing these conditions, elect and signify under his hand a Post Office or postal address to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the privilege may be addressed under registered cover; and all such notices or processes as aforesaid, so addressed to such post office or so directed to such postal address, and posted in the due course, shall be deemed to be good and effectual for all purposes as if they had been served upon the grantee in person upon the day on which any such notice or process was so posted.

9. If any tenderer or bidder, on being declared to be the purchaser of the privilege, declines to sign these conditions of sale or fails to furnish the required security when called upon to do so, the deposit of Rs. 500 made under condition 7 (i.) or 7 (ii.) will be declared to be forfeited and the defaulter will render himself liable to have his name entered in the list of defaulters in respect of all arrack or toddy rents. Subject to this exception the deposits of all tenderers or bidders will be returned after the conditions of sale have been signed by the successful tenderer or bidder.

10. (a) The successful tenderer or bidder or approved person (hereinafter referred to as "the grantee") shall pay the rent to the Government Agent in twelve equal monthly instalments.

(b) The first instalment of the rent shall be deemed to be due and payable on September 30, 1932, and succeeding instalments shall be deemed to be severally due and payable on the last day of each succeeding month.

(c) Interest at the rate of 9 per centum per annum shall be payable in respect of all arrears.

11. (a) In addition to the rent the grantee shall pay to the Government Agent in respect of every gallon of arrack (at 30 degrees, or not more than 32 degrees, underproof) removed from a Government warehouse the cost-price and duty at the rates shown in Schedule A.

(b) In respect of "Special Matured Pot Still Arrack" at 27 degrees underproof, sold in sealed bottles, the grantee shall pay to the Government Agent in addition to the rent, such duty, cost price, and additional cost price as are prescribed for sealed bottles in Schedule A, and extra additional cost price at the rate of 90 cents per gallon.

12. (a) If any instalment or part of any instalment of the purchase money, or rent or any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Crown from the grantee remains unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable, the Government Agent shall have power, after fourteen days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so, without further process of law, to cancel the licence or licences issued to the grantee, and to resell this privilege at the risk and loss of the grantee. Such notice may be served personally on the grantee or addressed to the post office elected under Condition 8 (4) as the Government Agent thinks fit.

(b) No remission of rent payable in respect of the privilege will be granted on any plea of the grantee's having over-estimated the value of any tavern or on any other ground.

(c) The grantee shall not have or make any claim to any reduction, or to the remission, of any sum due and owing by him to the Crown by reason of any loss alleged to have been sustained by him, whether on account of any closing of the tavern during the passage of troops or during the encampment of troops in the vicinity of the tavern or during the holding of any poll, or through any other cause whatsoever.

(d) The Government Agent shall have power, at his discretion, to refuse to issue any order on the warehouse for the supply of arrack to the grantee till all arrears of rent in respect of the privilege have been settled with interest.

13. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be deemed to have been duly made, unless the grantee shall produce a Kachcheri receipt in respect thereof.

14. (1) (a) The grantee shall open the tavern or taverns on a day to be fixed by the Government Agent.

(b) The Government Agent shall not be bound to find a site for any tavern in the event of the grantee not being able to procure a site.

(c) The grantee shall not open a tavern on any site otherwise than with the approval of the Government Agent, such approval being obtained from the Government Agent at least 14 days before the privilege commences to run.

(2) The grantee shall not less than five days before the date on which this privilege commences to run, obtain from the Government Agent a licence or licences for the sale of retail of arrack at the taverns within the area covered by this privilege.

15. The grantee shall take over from the outgoing grantee and pay to him an amount, which may be agreed on, in respect of the cost of—

(a) The balance of arrack remaining in a tavern, after the closing hour of the date of expiry of the privilege of the outgoing grantee, and

(b) Any bottled arrack, and

(c) Transport, wastage, and other miscellaneous charges.

16. (a) Where the incoming and outgoing grantees cannot agree with regard to the sum to be paid as aforesaid, the outgoing grantee shall forthwith remove the balance of arrack of a strength not below 35 degrees underproof on a permit, to the nearest Excise Warehouse, and deliver it to the Excise Warehouse Officer in charge thereof and obtain a receipt.

(b) The outgoing grantee shall present such receipt to the Excise Commissioner who shall pay to such grantee the value of the arrack as delivered at the rates of duty, cost price, and extra cost of bottled arrack, if any, at which such grantee purchased such arrack.

(c) If the sum payable as duty and cost price by the incoming grantee at the time the arrack is so taken over by him, is higher than the sum actually paid for the said arrack by the outgoing grantee, the incoming grantee shall, within fourteen days of the commencement of his privilege, pay such difference to the nearest Kachcheri.

17. If the grantee, or any agent of, or person employed by the grantee is, during the continuance of the privilege, convicted of an offence under Chapter XIII. of the Ceylon Penal Code, the Government Agent may, take any of the steps prescribed by section 30 of the Ordinance.

18. The grantee shall be responsible for all acts of his agents and employees in relation to the privilege.

19. The grantee of the taverns specified in Schedule B hereto shall not sell any arrack for removal from such tavern.

20. The grantee shall have no concern or interest direct or indirect (a) in the sale of fermented toddy, or (b) in the purchase of any privilege of selling toddy, or (c) in the sale of foreign liquor within the area to which the privilege of selling arrack relates.

21. The grantee shall purchase arrack only from the Government Warehouse, specified in Schedule C hereto, in respect of the district within which the tavern is situated, and in quantities not less than those prescribed in the said schedule.

22. The grantee shall accept such arrack as is available at the Government Warehouse, whether in bulk or in bottles.

23. The grantee shall draw such proportion of each consignment drawn by him as the Excise Commissioner or his Deputy or Assistant may require in sealed bottles of each description.

24. The grantee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation (beyond a proportionate refund of the amount paid) in respect of any failure by the Crown for any reason whatsoever to deliver the full quantity for which the grantee has made payment at the Kachcheri as aforesaid.

25. The privilege shall not be transferable otherwise than with the sanction of the Governor first had and obtained.

26. The grantee shall account for all arrack purchased by him from time to time. The allowance made on account of wastage will under no circumstances exceed two per centum of the total quantity purchased.

27. The rent shall be determined by (a) the expiry of the term for which the privilege shall have been granted; (b) the death of the grantee; (c) or breach of any of the conditions governing it.

SCHEDULE A.

(Vide Condition 11.)

Supply Warehouse. (Schedule C.)	Cost Price. per Gallon. Rs. c.	Bulk. Rs. c.	Duty.	
			Bulk.	Sealed. Rs. c.
Negombo, Kalutara, Kandy	3 0	10 0	..	7 0
Batticaloa, Trincomalee, Bandarawela, Jaffna, Vavuniya	3 50

Additional cost price over and above the rates quoted above will be recovered in respect of arrack supplied in sealed bottles at the rate of Rs. 2 per gallon.

SCHEDULE B.

(Vide Condition 19.)

Taverns at which "Off Sales" are prohibited:

Holbrook tavern in Nuwara Eliya District.

SCHEDULE C.

(Condition 21.)

Situation of Warehouse.	Province, District, or Tavern served.	Minimum to be purchased at any one time.
Kalutara	(1) Colombo Municipality	} 10 gallons
	(2) Colombo District outside Municipality and south of the Kelaniya river	
	(3) Kalutara District	
	(4) Galle District	
	(5) Ratnapura District	
Negombo	(1) Colombo District outside Municipality and north of the Kelaniya river	} 10 gallons
	(2) Puttalam District	
	(3) Chilaw District	
	(4) Taverns in group 2 of Kurunegala District	
Kandy	(1) Central Province	} 10 gallons
	(2) Kegalla District	
	(3) Taverns in group 1 of the Kurunegala District and Notting-hill estate canteen	
Batticaloa	Batticaloa District	} 10 gallons
Bandarawela	Province of Uva	
Trincomalee	Trincomalee District	
Jaffna	Jaffna District	
Vavuniya	(1) Anuradhapura District	
	(2) Vavuniya District	
	(3) Mullaittivu District	
	(4) Mannar District	

Agreement.

(Condition 8 (1) (a).)

I (we), _____ of _____ and _____ do hereby acknowledge that I (we) have this day been granted the hereinbefore mentioned exclusive privilege for the sum of rupees _____ on the conditions set forth above and I (we) do hereby bind myself (ourselves) to perform the said conditions.

Witnesses: _____

Grantee(s): _____

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the sum of rupees _____ paid by _____ and as security deposit under conditions 8 (i.) (a) of these conditions.

ADDRESS FOR NOTICES.

(Condition 8 (4).)

I (we), the undersigned, do hereby, as required by condition 8 (4) appoint the under-mentioned Post Office (postal address) as the Post Office (postal address) to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the hereinbefore mentioned privilege may be addressed to me (us) under registered cover.

Witnesses: _____

Grantee(s): _____

Government Agent.

Government of Ceylon.

ARRACK RENT TENDER FORM.

(Condition 3.)

Tender for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail within the local area of _____ in the _____ District.

To the Government Agent,

I, the undersigned, hereby tender the sum of Rupees _____ only (exclusive of duty and cost price) for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail within the above-mentioned local area for the period of one year from October 1, _____ to September 30, _____ in accordance with your advertisement dated _____.

I have deposited the sum of Rs. 500 only in the General Treasury _____ Kacheheri, and subjoin hereto receipt No. _____ dated _____ in respect thereof.

Signature : _____.

Address : _____.

Witnesses :

(1) _____.

(2) _____.

REVERSE SIDE OF TENDER FORM.

Notes.

1. A deposit receipt for Rs. 500 is to be annexed to this tender. No tender unaccompanied by a deposit receipt will be accepted. The deposit of Rs. 500 will, subject to the provisions of arrack rent sale condition No. 9 be refunded.

2. This form must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing on its left hand top corner the name and number of the arrack tavern concerned and must be deposited in the Kacheheri tender box or handed to the Government Agent or to the Assistant Government Agent or to the Office Assistant or posted by registered post in time for delivery at the Kacheheri before the time fixed for closing tenders.

3. A separate form must be used in respect of each tavern, or when taverns are sold in groups, for any such group.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, June 14, 1932.

W. O. STEVENS,
Excise Commissioner.

Group of arrack taverns referred to.

(Condition 1 (b)).

Colombo Municipality—

- (1) Front street
Fourth Cross street
Dam street
- (2) St. John's road
Chekku street
Sea street
- (3) Korteboam street
Kotahena
Mutwal street
Ferguson's road
Madampitiya
- (4) Malay street
Barandeniya
Kollupitiya
Digarolla

Colombo District—

- (1) Udayartoppu
Bolawalana
Kudapaduwa
Kurana
Periamulla
- (2) Etgala
Kandewala
Daluwakotuwa
Kochchikada
Henmulla
- (3) Pitipana
Kepungoda
Uswetakeiyawa
Bopitiya
- (4) Katunayaka
Siduwa
- (5) Kanuwana
Keragahapokuna
Kandana
Weligampitiya
Dandugama
Timbirigasyaya
Keragahamuna Pahala

Kalutara District—

Kalamulla
Diyalagoda

Galle District—

Katugoda
Heenatigala

Kandy District—

- (1) Colombo street
Katukele
- (2) Wahugepitiya
Pussellawa

Kurunegala District—

- (1) Ganegoda
Horambawa
Pugalla
- (2) Kuliyaipitiya
Udabaddawa
Kattimahana
Dunnakadeniya
Yakwila
Hanthihawa
Akkarawatta

Puttalam District—

All taverns in one group

Chilaw District—

- (1) All taverns in Pitigal korale north in one group
- (2) All taverns in Pitigal korale south in one group

Kegalla District—

Olagama
Yattogoda

Trincomalee District—

All taverns on one group

All other arrack taverns in the Island to be sold singly.

ARRACK TAVERN LICENCE.

Excise Notification No. 234.

The Governor has, under section 24 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912", directed that on and after October 1, 1932, no fee shall be recovered on licences for the sale of arrack by retail and that the following shall be the form and conditions of such licences.

Excise Notification No. 216 published in Gazette No. 7,837 of March 20, 1931, Excise Notification published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 7,878 of August 29, 1931, and Excise Notification No. 228 published in Gazette No. 7,882 of September 18, 1931, shall stand rescinded and shall cease to have effect from and after October 1, 1932:—

Excise C. S.

Serial No. and Machine No. _____.

Hour of opening : _____
Hour of closing : _____.

TAVERN LICENCE FOR THE SALE OF ARRACK BY RETAIL.

_____ of _____ is hereby licensed under the provisions of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912", to sell arrack by retail at the premises more fully described below during the official year ending September 30, 19____, subject to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences appearing in Excise Notification No. _____ published in *Government Gazette* No. _____ of _____, 19____, and the following special conditions applicable to this licence:—

1. The licensee—

- (a) Shall affix in a prominent place in the tavern, so as to be clearly visible to and legible by the customers at the bar, lists printed in bold letters and figures in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil of the selling price of the arrack offered for sale, by the dram and by sealed bottles.
- (b) Shall not sell arrack in sealed bottles at any other rates than the following:—
 - 8 dram white bottles at the rate of Rs. 2·60 each for arrack at 30 degrees underproof and at the rate of Rs. 2·90 each for "Special Matured Pot Still Arrack" at 27 degrees underproof.
 - 6 dram black bottles at the rate of Rs. 2 each for arrack at 30 degrees underproof.
 - Pint bottles at the rate of Re. 1·35 each for arrack at 30 degrees underproof and at the rate of Re. 1·50 each for "Special Matured Pot Still Arrack" at 27 degrees underproof.
- (c) Shall not sell arrack by the dram or glass at a lower rate than Rs. 15·60 a gallon or 32½ cents a dram.

Provided that the Government Agent may for special reasons and on the application of the licensee permit the sale of arrack at such other rates as he may in his discretion determine.

2. (a) All arrack sold by the bottle on a retail "Off" licence shall be sold in sealed bottles bearing intact the seal of the Excise Department.

The licensee shall not keep in a tavern any sealed bottles other than those bearing the seal of the Excise Department. He shall put aside any bottle bearing a damaged or obliterated seal and shall show it to the Inspecting Officer on his next visit, and any such bottle shall, if so ordered by the Assistant Commissioner of Excise for the division, be exchanged for a fresh bottle.

(b) The licensee shall at all times keep at least one dozen sealed bottles of each kind of bottled arrack on a shelf or rack hung on a wall of the tavern prominently in view of customers at the bar.

(c) No arrack shall be bottled in a tavern. No corks, empty bottles, seals, sealing wax, or other appliances used in bottling arrack shall be kept in the tavern.

(d) Sealed bottles of arrack shall be supplied by the licensee on demand and tender of cash.

(e) No sealed bottles shall be opened by the licensee and the arrack in them poured into casks or sold by the glass.

3. All arrack exposed or kept for sale in a tavern shall be of a strength not below 32 degrees underproof according to Sykes's hydrometer test. No water, and no colouring, flavouring, or other matter whatsoever shall be added thereto.

4. The licensee shall at all times keep at his tavern such minimum quantity of arrack in bulk and in sealed bottles of each description as the Excise Commissioner or his Deputy or Assistant shall from time to time direct.

5. No barrel, cask, keg, vat, or other receptacle shall be used for the storage or transport of arrack, unless it bears clearly marked on it its correct capacity in terms of gallons.

6. All sales from bulk shall, if the Excise Commissioner at any time so directs by writing under his hand addressed to the licensee, be made by means of special measuring taps of a pattern to be approved by him.

7. Standard measures approved by the Excise Commissioner, viz., 1½ drams, 1 dram, ¾ dram, ½ dram, and ¼ dram shall be kept in every tavern and shall on demand by any customer be used in measuring the arrack he has purchased.

8. Every drinking vessel used or kept at a tavern other than the standard measures referred to in condition 7 shall be made of glass or of some other transparent material, and shall have clearly marked on it in coloured figures its capacity and the current authorized price for that quantity. The quantity shall further be indicated by a horizontal line, coloured red, cut at least 2 inches round the circumference of such vessel and not less than one-half of an inch below the top of the vessel. The price shall be marked in bold red figures immediately above the centre of the cut red line aforesaid and the quantity shall be marked on the opposite side, i.e., on the exterior side of the vessel furthest from the price. No arrack shall be served for consumption on the premises otherwise than in a drinking vessel marked as hereinbefore prescribed.

9. All arrack kept or exposed for sale in a tavern shall at all times be made available for inspection and test by officers of the Excise Department.

10. The licensee shall account for all arrack in the prescribed form of tavern register. He shall also keep separate accounts on Form Excise C. S. 1. (5/26) in respect of arrack in bulk and of arrack in bottles.

11. Neither the licensee, nor any agent or employee of the licensee, shall have any pecuniary dealings with the officers of the Excise Department.

Government Agent.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19____.
_____ Kachcheri.

Name of Salesman : _____
Serial No. and Machine No. _____.

TAVERN LICENCE FOR THE SALE OF ARRACK BY RETAIL.

Name of Licensee : _____
Date of Issue : _____
Stamp of 50 Cents.

Description of licensed Premises : _____
Date of Expiry : _____
_____ Kachcheri.
_____ Government Agent.

Counterpart Agreement.

I, _____, the aforementioned licensee for myself, hereby agree with the Government Agent that I will well and truly observe and perform the terms and conditions contained in the licence (of which this is a counterfoil) to sell arrack by retail at the premises more fully described above during the official year ending September 30, 19____, subject to the following conditions to be observed by me the said _____, viz., the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences appearing in Excise Notification No. _____ published in *Government Gazette* No. _____ of _____, 19____, and the following special conditions applicable to this licence:—

1. The licensee—

- (a) Shall affix in a prominent place in the tavern, so as to be clearly visible to and legible by the customers at the bar, lists printed in bold letters and figures in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil of the selling price of the arrack offered for sale, by the dram and by sealed bottles.
- (b) Shall not sell arrack in sealed bottles at any other rates than the following:—
 - 8 dram white bottles at the rate of Rs. 2·60 each for arrack at 30 degrees underproof and at the rate of Rs. 2·90 each for "Special Matured Pot Still Arrack" at 27 degrees underproof.
 - 6 dram black bottles at the rate of Rs. 2 each for arrack at 30 degrees underproof.
 - Pint bottles at the rate of Re. 1·35 each for arrack at 30 degrees underproof and at the rate of Re. 1·50 each for "Special Matured Pot Still Arrack" at 27 degrees underproof.
- (c) Shall not sell arrack by the dram or glass at a lower rate than Rs. 15·60 a gallon or 32½ cents a dram.

Provided that the Government Agent may for special reasons and on the application of the licensee permit the sale of arrack at such other rates as he may in his discretion determine.

2. (a) All arrack sold by the bottle on a retail "Off" licence shall be sold in sealed bottles bearing intact the seal of the Excise Department.

The licensee shall not keep in a tavern any sealed bottles other than those bearing the seal of the Excise Department. He shall put aside any bottle bearing a damaged or obliterated seal and shall show it to the Inspecting Officer on his next visit, and any such bottle shall, if so ordered by the Assistant Commissioner of Excise for the division, be exchanged for a fresh bottle.

(b) The licensee shall at all times keep at least one dozen sealed bottles of each kind of bottled arrack on a shelf or rack hung on a wall of the tavern prominently in view of customers at the bar.

(c) No arrack shall be bottled in a tavern. No corks, empty bottles, seals, sealing wax, or other appliances used in bottling arrack shall be kept in the tavern.

(d) Sealed bottles of arrack shall be supplied by the licensee on demand and tender of cash.

(e) No sealed bottles shall be opened by the licensee and the arrack be used in casks or sold by the glass.

3. All arrack exposed or kept for sale in a tavern shall be of a strength not below 32 degrees underproof according to Sykes's hydrometer test. No water, and no colouring, flavouring, or other matter whatsoever shall be added thereto.

4. The licensee shall at all times keep at his tavern such minimum quantity of arrack in bulk and in sealed bottles of each description as the Excise Commissioner or his Deputy or Assistant shall from time to time direct.

5. No barrel, cask, keg, vat, or other receptacle shall be used for the storage or transport of arrack, unless it bears clearly marked on it its correct capacity in terms of gallons.

6. All sales from bulk shall, if the Excise Commissioner at any time so directs by writing under his hand addressed to the licensee, be made by means of special measuring taps of a pattern to be approved by him.

7. Standard measures approved by the Excise Commissioner, viz., 1½ drams, 1 dram, ¾ dram, ½ dram, and ¼ dram shall be kept in every tavern and shall on demand by any customer be used in measuring the arrack he has purchased.

8. Every drinking vessel used or kept at a tavern other than the standard measures referred to in condition 7 shall be made of glass or of some other transparent material, and shall have clearly marked on it in coloured figures its capacity and the current authorized price for that quantity. The quantity shall further be indicated by a horizontal line, coloured red, cut at least 2 inches round the circumference of such vessel and not less than one-half of an inch below the top of the vessel. The price shall be marked in bold red figures immediately above the centre of the cut red line aforesaid and the quantity shall be marked on the opposite side, i.e., on the exterior side of the vessel furthest from the price. No arrack shall be served for consumption on the premises otherwise than in a drinking vessel marked as hereinbefore prescribed.

9. All arrack kept or exposed for sale in a tavern shall at all times be made available for inspection and test by officers of the Excise Department.

10. The licensee shall account for all arrack in the prescribed form of tavern register. He shall also keep separate accounts on Form Excise C. S. 1 (5/26) in respect of arrack in bulk and of arrack in bottles.

11. Neither the licensee, nor any agent or employee of the licensee, shall have any pecuniary dealings with the officers of the Excise Department.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19____,
_____ Kachcheri.

Government Agent.

The Governor has further directed that the form and conditions of the licence for the sale of arrack by retail at a tavern at which off sale is prohibited shall be the following:—

Serial No. and Machine No. _____

Hour of opening : _____
Hour of closing : _____

LICENCE FOR THE SALE OF ARRACK BY RETAIL IN A TAVERN IN WHICH OFF SALES ARE PROHIBITED.

_____ of _____ is hereby licensed under the provisions of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to sell arrack by retail at the premises more fully described below during the official year ending September 30, 19____, subject to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences appearing in Excise Notification No. _____, published in *Government Gazette* No. _____ of _____, 19____, and the following special conditions applicable to this licence:—

1. The licensee shall affix in a prominent place in the tavern, so as to be clearly visible to and legible by the customers at the bar, lists printed in bold letters and figures in English, Singhalese, and Tamil of the selling price of the arrack offered for sale, by the dram.

2. The licensee shall not sell arrack by the dram or glass at a lower rate than Rs. 15.60 a gallon or 32½ cents a dram.

Provided that the Government Agent may for special reasons and on the application of the licensee permit the sale of arrack at such other rates as he may in his discretion determine.

3. No arrack shall be bottled in a tavern. No corks, empty bottles, seals, sealing wax, or other appliances used in bottling arrack shall be kept in the tavern.

4. All arrack exposed or kept for sale in a tavern shall be of a strength not below 32 degrees underproof according to Sykes's hydrometer test. No water, and no colouring, flavoring, or other matter whatsoever shall be added thereto.

5. The licensee shall at all times keep at his tavern such minimum quantity of arrack in bulk as the Excise Commissioner or his Deputy or Assistant shall from time to time direct.

6. No barrel, cask, keg, vat, or other receptacle shall be used for the storage or transport of arrack, unless it bears clearly marked on it its correct capacity in terms of gallons.

7. All sales from bulk shall, if the Excise Commissioner at any time so directs by writing under his hand addressed to the licensee, be made by means of special measuring taps of a pattern to be approved by him.

8. Standard measures approved by the Excise Commissioner, viz., 1½ drams, 1 dram, ¾ dram, ½ dram, and ¼ dram shall be kept in every tavern and shall on demand by any customer be used in measuring the arrack he has purchased.

9. Every drinking vessel used or kept at a tavern other than the standard measures referred to in condition 8 shall be made of glass or of some other transparent material, and shall have clearly marked on it in coloured figures its capacity and the current authorized price for that quantity. The quantity shall further be indicated by a horizontal line, coloured red, cut at least 2 inches round the circumference of such vessel and not less than one-half of an inch below the top of the vessel. The price shall be marked in bold red figures immediately above the centre of the cut red line aforesaid and the quantity shall be marked on the opposite side, i.e., on the exterior side of the vessel furthest from the price. No arrack shall be served for consumption on the premises otherwise than in a drinking vessel marked as hereinbefore prescribed.

10. All arrack kept or exposed for sale in a tavern shall at all times be made available for inspection and test by officers of the Excise Department.

11. The licensee shall account for all arrack in the prescribed form of tavern register. He shall also keep separate accounts on form Excise C. S. 1 (5/26) in respect of arrack in bulk.

12. Neither the licensee, nor any agent or employee of the licensee, shall have any pecuniary dealings with the officers of the Excise Department.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19____,
_____ Kachcheri.

Government Agent.

Name of Salesman : _____
Serial No. and Machine No. _____

LICENCE FOR THE SALE OF ARRACK BY RETAIL IN A TAVERN IN WHICH OFF SALES ARE PROHIBITED.

Name of licensee : _____
Date of Issue : _____
Stamp of 50 cents.

Description of licensed Premises : _____
Date of Expiry : _____

_____ Kachcheri.

Government Agent.

Counterpart Agreement.

I, _____, the aforementioned licensee for myself, hereby agree with the Government Agent that I will well and truly observe and perform the terms and conditions contained in the licence (of which this is a counterfoil) to sell arrack by retail at the premises more fully described above during the official year ending September 30, 19 —, subject to the following conditions to be observed by me the said _____, viz., the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, appearing in Excise Notification No. _____, published in *Government Gazette* No. _____ of _____, 19 —, and the following special conditions applicable to this licence:—

1. The licensee shall affix in a prominent place in the tavern, so as to be clearly visible to and legible by the customers at the bar, lists printed in bold letters and figures in English, Singhalese, and Tamil of the selling price of the arrack offered for sale, by the dram.

2. The licensee shall not sell arrack by the dram or glass at a lower rate than Rs. 15.60 a gallon or 32½ cents a dram.

Provided that the Government Agent may for special reasons and on the application of the licensee permit the sale of arrack at such other rates as he may in his discretion determine.

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Government Agent.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19 —.
_____ Kachcheri.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, June 14, 1932.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.