

**No. L-16012/1/2018-HMA  
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM  
HOME DEPARTMENT**

Aizawl, the 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024.

**OFFICE MEMORADUM**

Subsequent to the Notification of the Arms Rules, 2016 vide GSR 701 (E) dated 15.07.2015 which superseded Arms Rules, 1962, licence for Arms & Ammunition dealers are to be granted in Form VIII – Composite licence for Arms and Ammunition Dealers as per Rule 73 and such Arms and Ammunitions Dealers are required to have Unique Identification Number (UIN).

However, the Arms Rules, 2016 is silent on the conversion of licences granted in Form XI and XII of Arms Rules, 1962 to Form VIII of Arms Rules, 2016.

Such being the case, the Government has considered the case of Arms and Ammunitions Dealers who are granted licences under Form XI and XII of Arms Rules, 1962 and are still running active business as per condition 1(d) under Form XI of Arms Rules, 1962.

It has been decided to provide a one time opportunity to such Arms and Ammunitions Dealers for grant of licence in Form VIII of Arms Rules, 2016 for Arms and Ammunitions Dealership subject to the following conditions:

1. This shall apply only to existing dealers having licence in Form XI and XII of Arms Rules, 1962 fulfilling condition 1(d) under Form XI of Arms Rules, 1962.
2. The District Magistrates shall inform the provisions of this Office Memorandum to all Arms and Ammunitions Dealers having licence under Form XI and XII of Arms Rules, 1962.
3. The Arms and Ammunitions Dealers shall submit an application in Form A-8 of Arms Rules, 2016 alongwith the required documents under Rule 73.
4. The concerned District Magistrate shall conduct spot verification of such Arms and Ammunitions Dealers and prepare a certificate stating that the Arms and Ammunitions Dealers are in business for a continuous period of 6 months preceding the date of inspection and that condition 1(d) under Form XI of Arms Rules, 1962 is fulfilled.
5. The concerned District Magistrate shall forward such application to Home Department for consideration.
6. The licence for Arms and Ammunitions Dealer under Form XI and Form XII of Arms Rules, 1962 shall be cancelled by the District Magistrates from the date of issue of licence under Form VIII of Arms Rules, 2016.

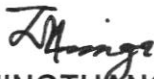
7. This opportunity shall be valid for a period of 3 months from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum.

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**Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Mizoram,**  
**Home Department**

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