



KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

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GOVERNMENT OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
HOME AND TRIBAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION

Peshawar, dated the 24.01.2018.

No.SO (ARMS) HD 432 (RB) /18 (Notification).- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 13 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Arms Rules, 2014, the Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is pleased to make the following Policy, namely:

THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA RESTRICTED BORE WEAPONS, ARMS AND AMMUNITION LICENSING POLICY, 2018.

1. All weapons, arms and ammunition of the following bores shall be included in the category of restricted bore weapons:
 - (a) 222 bore;
 - (b) 223 bore; and
 - (c) .45 bore.
2. Application, on stamp paper of worth rupees two thousand (2000), duly attested by the Notary Public alongwith prescribed proforma, for the grant of restricted bore arms license, shall be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned by the applicant. However, in case the applicant is a Lawyer, the concerned Bar Association of Peshawar High Court, Circuit Benches and District Bar Association shall also certify that the applicant is a practicing lawyer.
3. There shall be a District Arms License Committee for clearance of cases for the grant of licenses of restricted bore weapons, arms and ammunitions, which shall consist of-

(i) Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned;	Chairman
(ii) District Police Officer of the district concerned;	Member

- (iii) a representative of Intelligence Bureau, not below the rank of Inspector; and Member
- (iv) a representative of the Special Branch, Police Department, not below the rank of Inspector. Member

4. The Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned shall place all applications for grant of licenses of restricted bore weapons, arms and ammunition, before District Arms License Committee for clearance. The Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned shall submit a list of applications cleared by District Arms License Committee to the Home and Tribal Affairs Department, for grant of restricted bore weapons, arms and ammunition licenses, to be issued upon approval of the competent authority. The list of recommended applications shall be personally signed by all the members of District Arms License Committee and not by any other officers on their behalf.

5. The following district-wise monthly quota shall be followed in case of licenses of weapons, arms and ammunition in the restricted bore category in addition to the monthly quota for licenses of non-prohibited bore weapons, arms and ammunition:

Region	Quota per month
Provincial Headquarter i.e. Peshawar.	50
Divisional Headquarters i.e. Swat, Abbottabad, Bannu, Kohat, D.I Khan and Mardan.	25
All other districts in the Province.	10

6. Besides, the conditions for licensee, mentioned in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Arms Rule, 2014, restricted bore weapons, arms and ammunition license shall not be issued to an applicant, involved in any criminal offence, convicted by any Court of law or who has committed an offence, as specified in the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997 (Act No. XXVII of 1997), or any other watchlist being maintained by Government. No applicant shall be issued more than two licenses of restricted bore weapons, arms and ammunition.

7. Based on the recommendation of District Arms License Committee, the license for restricted bore weapons, arms and ammunition shall be issued only by the Home and Tribal Affairs Department, after ensuring that all legal requirements have been fulfilled, which shall be valid for Province only. A fee of rupees thirty thousand (30,000) for issuance of computerized arms license of restricted bore shall be deposited at the counter established in the Home and Tribal Affairs Department. The license shall be valid for five

