



KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

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GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA HOME AND TRIBAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Dated Peshawar, the 30th APRIL, 2021.

No. SO (ARMS) HD /2- 8/2021 (Shooting Club).- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Arms Act, 2013 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXII of 2018), the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is pleased to direct that in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Arms Rules, 2014, the following amendment shall be made, namely:

AMENDMENTS

In the said rules,-

(a) for rule 12, the following shall be substituted, namely:

"12. License for establishment and running of a shooting or gun club and possession and use of arms or ammunition for the purposes of sports or target practices.---(1) A license for the establishment and running of a shooting or gun club and the possession or use of arms for the purpose of sports or target practice, by any shooting or gun club, may, with the approval of the Secretary, be granted in Form-X, in the name of individual, shooting or gun club or association by the Deputy Commissioner concerned.

(2) An application for the grant of license, mentioned in sub-section (1), shall be on stamp paper of worth rupees five thousand (5000), duly attested by the Notary Public.

(3) The applicant shall also submit an affidavit on a stamp paper of worth rupees two hundred (200) alongwith the application, pleading therein compliance with the conditions of the license and Arms Policy of Government, for the time being in force.

(4) There shall be a fee of rupees one hundred thousand (100000) for the grant of license under sub-rule (1) and an annual renewal fee of rupees thirty thousand (30000).

(5) The applicant shall be a Pakistani citizen with valid National Tax Number and having a clean and sound record.

(6) A bank statement for the past six months, showing a minimum deposit of rupees one million (1000000) shall be obtained from the applicant alongwith application.

(7) Antecedents verification and clearance of the applicant shall be carried out through Special Branch Police.

(8) Property ownership certificate, lease agreement, tenancy contract, whichever is applicable to the property being utilized for the shooting or gun club, shall be furnished by the applicant.

(9) Complete layout plan or map of the shooting or gun club, duly approved from the concerned building authority, shall be attached with the application.

(10) Only non-prohibited or restricted bore weapons shall be allowed to be used in the shooting or gun club for shooting purposes or target practices.

(11) The shooting or gun club shall obtain separate license for every weapon, used in the shooting or gun club with permissible limit of two hundred (200) bullets or cartridges, with each weapon, however, such range may be increased to the maximum of five hundred (500) bullets or cartridges, on payment of rupees twenty (20) per bullet or cartridge, in case the applicant wants to increase the bullets or cartridges from the permissible limit.

(12) The applicant, after the license is issued to him, shall, within a period of twelve (12) months, establish and operationalize the shooting/gun club; provided that such time may be extended for another period of six (06) months after depositing the renewal fee. In case of failure, the license, so granted, shall stand cancelled.

(13) Alongwith application, a copy of the Standard Operating Procedure of the shooting or gun club shall be furnished to ensure safety and security, the Home and Tribal Affairs Department of Government shall examine the Standard Operating Procedure and it may suggest addition or deletion therein, if needed. The Standard Operating Procedure shall, among other things, incorporate the following guidelines:

- (a) the shooting range shall be in an enclosed or indoor space to ensure safety, whether underground or on ground, with minimum width and length dimensions of ten and thirty meters respectively;
- (b) the shooting range shall have a proper ventilation system, that is, inlets for fresh air and outlets for the discharge of gun-powered toxicity;
- (c) the shooting range shall be sound proof and shall have proper bullet trap to prevent ricocheting;
- (d) the shooting or gun club may have skeet shooting range for 12-bore shot gun target practice and it shall be in an open space of minimum area of four hundred (400) square meters to ensure safety against stray gun pellets;
- (e) members or visitors may be allowed to use or test their own weapons for shooting but the management of shooting or gun club shall ensure that their weapons have valid license;
- (f) CCTV camera shall be installed in the shooting or gun club and particularly in the shooting range;
- (g) shooting shall be allowed only under the supervision of qualified shooters;
- (h) the shooting or gun club shall purchase arms and ammunition from authorized dealers only and a proper inward and outward stock register shall be maintained;

