

**FORM – VIII**

**Traveler's (temporary) licence for the possession and carrying of arms or ammunition for the duration of his journey from the port or other place of his arrival in India to the place of his destination in India.**

Name and description of license	Arms or ammunition that licensee is entitled to possess and carry		Place of destination	Period for which the licence is valid
	Brief description of each weapon	Quantity and description of each kind of ammunition		
1	2	3	4	5

From the ..... to the ..... 19.....

Date on which copy is sent to the District Magistrate of ..... District ( vide sub-rule (2) or rule 17.)

The ..... of ..... 19 ..... (SEAL)

The ..... of ..... 19. (Signature)

Licensing

authority.....

Description .....

Place.....

...

**FORM OF RENEWAL OF THE LICENCE**

Date and year of renewal	Date of which licence renewed	Signature and designation of renewing authority	Seal
1	2	3	4

**CONDITIONS**

1. This licence is granted subject to all the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and the Arms Rules, 1962.
2. It covers only the persons named, and the arms or ammunition described therein.

3. The licensee shall not, unless specially empowered in this behalf by the authority granting the licence, carrying any arms or ammunition to a fair, religious procession or other public assemblage 1(or within the campus or precincts of any educational institution.)
4. He shall not carry Government arms or ammunition.

Explanation – For the purposes of this condition—

- (a) “Government arms” means a fire-arm or other weapon which is the property of the Government : and
  - (b) “Government ammunition” means ammunition manufactured in any Government factory prepared for and supplied to Government other than such ammunition as may be released by Government for civilian use.
5. Condition 4 may be cancelled by the authority granting the licence if empowered to do so by the Central Government and an endorsement added showing the Government arms or ammunition which the licensee is authorized to possess.
  6. He shall-
    - (a) On demand by any authorized officer, produce the weapon covered by this licence, and
    - (b) Not sell or transfer any arms or ammunition or part thereof covered by this licence to any person not lawfully entitled to possess them : and
    - (c) Forthwith give information at the nearest police station of the loss or theft of any arms or ammunition covered by the licence.
  7. The licensee shall, on arrival at the destination, forthwith apply to the nearest licensing authority for a licence in Form II or Form III as the case may be, in respect of the arms or ammunition described herein and shall at the same time deliver this licence in original to that authority.

Note 1.- Any breach of the conditions of this licence is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500 or with both (Sec. 30 of the Act).

Note 2.- Licensees are warned that in case they sell or transfer any arms or ammunition covered by the licences possessed by them to any person, they shall forth with inform in writing to the District Magistrate having jurisdiction or the officer-in-charge of the nearest police station, of such sale or transfer, together with the particulars of the fire-arms and ammunition and the person to whom they have been sold or transferred (Sec. 5 of the Arms Act, 1959). Failure to give such information is punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to Rs. 500, or with both (Sec. 25(3) of the Act).