

## **REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE LICENSING OF COBBLERS IN JAMMU**

**State: Jammu and Kashmir**

**Details of licensing are as follows:**

The Profession of Cobblers is free from the obligations of getting licence either from Jammu Municipal Corporation or from any other Central/State Govt. body. The procedure is same as that of a reharie license. But at present there is no need to get either licence or to fulfil any legal obligation to start the profession of Cobblers. The procedure can be summarised as following:

License is issued by the Chief Enforcement Officers and Enforcement Officers in the respective areas.

**Regulatory Authority:-**

Health Department, Housing and Urban department of State Government are the departments involved. License is issued by the Chief Enforcement Officers and Enforcement Officers in the respective areas

**Eligibility Criteria:**

The eligibility criteria for the reharie Walla's for applying for licence is given under:-

1. The applicant should be a permanent resident of the state of Jammu & Kashmir. However, he can employ a labour to push the reharies.
2. The applicant shall not less than 18 years of age.
3. The applicant should bear good moral character duly certified by the concerned Police Station.

**Licensing Procedure:**

One has to apply in the prescribed form, which can be taken from the Municipality. In the form the applicant must specify his name, address and the area of trade. This application form is then referred to Food Inspector who inspects the application. Then the application is finally passed through the enforcement Officer who issue the license to the applicant. Any person who is eligible as per the prescribed criteria can apply for the issuance of License in the prescribed office / following sub offices of the JMC from 1<sup>st</sup> December to December 2005.

**Sub Offices:**

1. Single Window Office of the Corporation, Town Hall, Jammu.
2. Sub - Office near Cattle Pound at Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.
3. Sub - Office MVO Reharie, Dogra Hall, Jammu.
4. Municipal Health Center, Bakshi Nagar, Jammu.

### **Documents Along With The Application:**

1. Three Attested photographs of the applicant duly attested by the Gazetted Officer, In case the applicant wishes to employ labourers 3 photographs of the labourers attested by the Gazetted Officer.
2. Character certificate of the applicant issued by concerned Police Station.
3. A demand draft or GR against the license fee of Rs.2500/-
4. A copy of the Permanent Resident certificate of Jammu & Kashmir State.

### **License Fees:**

The reharies shall be licensed annually for a lump sum licence fee of Rs.2500/per reharie. (The fees shall be paid either in cash against the G.R. or through the D.D payable to the CAO Jammu Municipal Corporation.)

### **License Renewal:**

The license will remain valid for one year with effect from January to December of every calendar year. After that the license should be renewed in the month of the December of every Calendar year in the manner as in the case of applying for fresh license. License fee is also the same. Last date of validity of license is 31st March of every year. Thus the trader has to get his license renew by 31st of March. After 31st of March late fee is also charged along with the license fee. A discount of 10% be given to the applicants in the month of December and 10% penalty will be imposed after 31st January every year. A period of one month shall be given to all the reharie wallas to get their licenses made before after which a monthly penalty shall be charged in addition to license fees.

### **Time needed to process license:-**

3 to 6 days

### **Fees remittance:**

Fees remittance is done in the Office of Health Officer, Municipality Jammu through direct payment of cash by the applicant

### **LICENSE DURATION:**

A license shall, unless sooner suspended or cancelled, will be in force for such period as the State Govt. may prescribe. Every licensee who sells any food shall display a notice board containing the nature of the articles, which he is exposing or offering for sale.

### **PROHIBITION:**

No person shall himself or by any person on his behalf manufacture for sale , or store, sell or distribute :

1. Any adulterated food
2. Any misbranded food
3. Any article of food for the sale of which a license is prescribed
4. Any article of food which is prohibited for sale for the time being

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The terms and conditions include the conditions for reharie license as well as the PFA license. But PFA license will not be applicable to cobblers. The conditions for reharie can be summarised as follows:

### **Terms and Conditions for Reharie license:**

1. The only one- reharie licence shall be given to each applicant
2. The reharies shall be licensed annually for a lump sum licence fee of Rs.2500/per reharie. (The fees shall be paid either in cash against the G.R. or through the D.D payable to the CAO (Chief Accounts Officer) Jammu Municipal Corporation.)
3. No sanitation fee whatsoever shall be charged from these reharies
4. The licence shall remain valid for one year with effect from 1st January to 31st December of calendar year. A discount of 10% will be given to those who apply for licence in the month of December and 10% penalty will be imposed after 31st January every year
5. A period of one month shall be given to all the reharies to get their licences made before after which a monthly penalty shall be charged in addition to licence fees
6. The reharies shall furnish an undertaking to abide by the terms and conditions governing to reharie licence. The Jammu Municipal reserves the right to limit the number of reharie or modify or alternate "no reharie zones" in public interest
7. The reharie operator shall be responsible for carrying a garbage bin with the reharie for collection of waste generated from the reharies and dispose off the same at the Municipal collection point. Any breach/ violation shall call for a penalty
8. The reharies shall not block either the pedestrian path or cause any traffic hazard by the reharie. He shall not convert the reharie into stationary kiosk etc
9. The reharie should conform to the standard size and design
10. The Corporation reserves the right to impose penalty, cancel the licence in case of breach of terms and conditions
11. No reharie will be allowed to ply in corporation limit without licence after the expiry of the period mentioned in the notice
12. No reharie licence will be issued in reharie free zones
13. Chief Enforcement Officers and Enforcement Officers are authorised to issue the reharie/ reharie licence in their respective areas
14. The Health Officer Jammu Municipal will issue PFA Licence to the reharies

### **Penalty:**

The reharie Walla shall furnish an undertaking to abide by the terms and Conditions governing to reharie license. Any breach/ violation shall call for a penalty. The corporation reserves the right to impose penalty, cancel the license in case of breach of terms and conditions. If the person breach the aforementioned provisions, he shall, in addition to the penalty to which he may be liable under the provisions of section 6 of Food Adulteration Act 1954, he may be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to three years, and with fine which shall not be less than Rs.1000/-