

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE LICENSING OF BARBER SHOPS IN NAGPUR

State: Maharashtra

Details of licensing are as follows:

Barber Shops are regulated as per the directions of City of Nagpur Corporation Act, 1948 where as the directions for the Bombay Shops and establishments Act 1948 fix timings for operation.

As per the section 348 of the City of Nagpur Corporation Act 1948, the commissioner's permission in writing is necessary for the prescribed items specified under Act. Application for license shall be addressed to the commissioner. The license shall specify the date of the grant, purpose and the period of grant, restrictions and conditions, name of the person to whom it is granted and the fees paid.

The licensee is bound to produce the license when the commissioner/ authorized officer requires it. Any license granted can be suspended or revoked at any time on the violation of the provisions of Act, rules, bye laws or conditions of license.

Except in the cases falling under the provisions of section 227 and 229, the applicant can act as if the license is granted for the year as mentioned in the application if he did not get any orders of the commissioner within six weeks from the date of the receipt of his application for a license or permission which complies with the provisions of the fore-going sub-sections. Barber shop requires a license for operation in Nagpur city.

Licensing Procedures:

For getting a license, one has to obtain the form for trade license from any of the range offices or citizen centre and submit it in the corporation with necessary documents. He also needs property owner's consent in plain paper. The owner has to file a copy of latest property tax paid receipt in proof of ownership Demand draft has to be paid towards the license fee payable for the trade If applicant needs power she /he need to apply for power license. Separate fees will be chargeable for that.

Documents required for issuing license: -

1. Filled application Form
2. Copy of the latest property tax paid receipt in proof of ownership
3. Occupation place design - three blue print with measurements plan
4. Separate demand draft if power is needed
5. Fire brigade- non objection certificate
6. Beauty Parlour course certificate
7. Need of receipt of service charge (non residential purposes)

License Fees schedule: -

License fee depends up on the worker in the shop. If there is No any worker, the fees is Rs. 100, Rs. 300 for a shop having 1 to 5 workers and Rs. 600 for a shop having 6 to 10 workers.

License Renewal:

The License issued expires on every five year. One need to apply for every five years and there after one has to renew the license. April to March is the time for renewal. For renewal of license, renewal application form can be purchased from the corporation. Procedures are the same as that of new license. The license shall remain in force for five years from the date of issue till the 31 days of March of the fifth year. The license must be renewed in the month of April and in case of starting the new business in the midst of the year thirty days earlier of the commencement of business. Those who have not renew the license after Six months of the expiry have to pay Rs.150 per month as penalty.

Inspection fees of Rs.100 and fresh license fees of Rs.750 will be charged. If License is not renewed after six months of the expiry date, then Rs.100 per month will be charged as penalty.

Documents Required for Renewal:

1. Filled Renewal application Form
2. Copy of the latest property tax paid receipt in proof of ownership

Timings:

As per the Bombay Shops and establishments Act 1948, no shops other than those dealing with vegetables, fruits, meats etc or any other goods notified by the State Government shall on any day be opened earlier than 7 am and no shops other than those clause b of Subsection (1) (trades dealing with pan bidi, cigarettes, matches and other ancillary articles) can be closed later than 8.30.p.m.Provided that any customer waiting must be served during the quarter of an hour immediately following such hour.

No person shall carry on or in adjacent to a street or any public place the sale of any goods before the opening and after the closing hours fixed. Any person contravening the section shall be liable to have his good seized by an Inspector. If a person fails to produce the goods then it shall be produced without delay before a magistrate. No person shall be allowed or required to work in any shop or commercial establishment for more than nine hours in a day and more than forty- eight hours in any week.

Punishment:

Section 236 says that the sale of articles he market with out the license will result in a fine of Rs.100 and Rs.10 per day for the continuity of offence.