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In the interest of ease of doing business and to facilitate industries, all licences except establishment and occasional licences may be renewed for a period of upto 5 years vide notification no. 2/10/2012-Fin(R&C)/Part-II/2017 published in Official Gazette, Extraordinary No. 3 on 18/01/2021.

To incentivize the licensee to opt for advance payment of licence fees, a rebate of 5% on total licence fees shall be given to the licence holders if he makes an advance payment of licence fees for next 3 financial years i.e. 2021-2022 till 2023-2024 on or before 31st March 2021 and a rebate of 10% on total licence fees shall be given to the licence holders if he makes an advance payment of licence fees for the next 5 financial i.e. 2021-2022 till 2025-2026 years on or before 31st March 2021. Any enhancement or decrease in the fees during the period of validity of licence shall not be applicable to a licence renewed on payment of such advance fees.

In view of above, necessary changes have been made in GEMS portal with regards to renewal of licences for upto 5 years. Hence, all the Excise Officials incharge of manufacturing units and Excise Stations are hereby directed to start accepting the applications for renewal of licence in advance for upto 5 years. Further, the officials are also directed to maintain records of all such advance renewed licences separately and submit the report of the same to the Head Office every 15th and 30th or last day of the month till 31st March 2021.

(Mangaldas Gaonkar)
Asstt. Commissioner of Excise

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