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(आ) शर्त 21 में, "और मुख्य नियंत्रक को टेलीग्राम द्वारा (टेलीग्राफिक पता: 'विस्फोटक नागपुर')" शब्दों और कोष्ठकों का लोप किया जाएगा;

(च) प्ररूप XVI में, शर्त 16 में, "और मुख्य नियंत्रक को टेलीग्राम द्वारा भी (टेलीग्राफिक पता: 'विस्फोटक नागपुर')" शब्द और कोष्ठक का लोप किया जाएगा;

(छ) "प्ररूप XVII" का लोप किया जाएगा;

(ज) प्ररूप XVIII में, शर्त 19 में, "और मुख्य नियंत्रक को टेलीग्राम द्वारा भी (टेलीग्राफिक पता: 'विस्फोटक नागपुर')" शब्दों और कोष्ठकों का लोप किया जाएगा;

(झ) प्ररूप XIX में, -

(i) शर्त 5(क) में, "लीटर", शब्द के स्थान पर "कि.ग्रा." शब्द रखे जाएंगे ;

(ii) शर्त 16 और 17 का लोप किया जाएगा;

(iii) शर्त 21 में, "और मुख्य नियंत्रक को टेलीग्राम द्वारा भी (टेलीग्राफिक पता: 'विस्फोटक नागपुर')" शब्दों और कोष्ठकों का लोप किया जाएगा;

(ञ) प्ररूप XX में, "[नियम 2 (v) और 130 देखें]" कोष्ठकों, शब्दों और अंकों के स्थान पर "[नियम 2 (vi) और 130 देखें]" कोष्ठक, शब्द और अंक रखे जाएंगे ;

(42) तीसरी अनुसूची में, मद संख्या (5) में, प्रविष्टि (6) के पश्चात्, निम्नलिखित प्रविष्टि अंतःस्थापित की जाएगी, अर्थात्:-

"(7) परीक्षण और प्रमाणीकरण की फीस प्रथम अनुसूची के भाग ख में यथाविनिर्दिष्ट होगी।"

[फा. सं. पी-11021/01/2015-जिला (भाग.1)]

आशुतोष जिंदल, संयुक्त सचिव (एम)

**टिप्पण :** मूल नियम भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग II, खंड 3, उप-धारा (i) में अधिसूचना संख्या सा.का.नि. 204(अ), तारीख 13 मार्च, 2002 द्वारा प्रकाशित किए गए थे और अंतिम संशोधन अधिसूचना सं. सा.का.नि. 857(अ), तारीख 1 दिसम्बर, 2011 द्वारा किया गया था।

## MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

### NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 2nd November, 2017

**G.S.R. 1363(E).**—The following draft of rules further to amend the Petroleum Rules, 2002, which the Central Government proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4,5,14,21,22 and sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 29 of the Petroleum Act, 1934 (30 of 1934), is hereby published as required by sub-section (4) of section 29 of the said Act for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft shall be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of a period of forty-five days from the date on which the copies of the Gazette of India containing the draft rules are made available to the public;

Objections and suggestions which may be received from any person within the period specified above will be considered by the Central Government.

The objections and suggestions, if any, may be addressed to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, New Delhi – 110 107 or sent by email : jsm.png@nic.in

#### Draft rules

1. These rules may be called the Petroleum (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

2. In the Petroleum Rules, 2002,-

(1) in rule 2, in sub-rule (1),-

(a) after clause (xix), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(xixa) "portable service station" means a standalone premises installed on a firm foundation in accordance with the sound engineering practice specially prepared for fuelling of motor vehicles and comprises of an above ground double walled petroleum storage tank integrated with dispensing system and connected facilities housed together in a closed container and of a type approved by the Chief Controller and premises licensed by the Controller;"

(b) after clause (xxi), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(xxia) "recognised testing laboratory" means a laboratory equipped with all required testing facilities to assess conformity with the standards for electrical equipment intended to be used in hazardous area, duly accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories and approved in writing by the Chief Controller of Explosives;"

(2) in rule 4, in sub-rule (2), for the words "of rupees one thousand", the words and letter "as specified in Part C of the First Schedule" shall be substituted;

(3) in rule 5, in sub-rule (1), after the word "material", the words, letters and figures "and testing conforming to IS:2552, IS:513, IS: 1783" shall be inserted;

(4) in rule 9, for the word "public", the word "land," shall be substituted;

(5) in rule 13,-

(a) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(1) All fees payable under these rules to the Chief Controller or Controller shall be paid by a crossed bank draft of a nationalised or scheduled bank drawn in favour of the Chief Controller of Explosives, payable at Nagpur or through e-payment.";

(b) in sub-rule (2),-

(i) after the word "nationalised", the word "or scheduled" shall be inserted;

(ii) the words, "Fees upto rupees one hundred in each case may be paid in cash at the office of the Controller concerned." shall be omitted;

(6) in rule 16,-

(a) in sub-rule (4), in clause (d), for the words "fee of rupees two thousand", the words and letter "as specified in Part C of the First Schedule" shall be substituted;

(b) after sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(6) There shall be, (i) adequate electric lighting to facilitate operation during the hours between sunset to sunrise; and (ii) the light fittings and other electrical equipments or apparatus shall be suitable for such hazardous area and shall comply with the provisions of Chapter IV.";

(7) in rule 43A, in clause (e), after the word "vessel", the words "used for the carriage of petroleum in bulk as a cargo" shall be inserted;

(8) in rule 44,-

(a) in sub-rule (2), in clause (d), for the words, “ of rupees two thousand, the words and letter “as specified in Part C of the First Schedule” shall be substituted;

(b) after sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“(6) There shall be, (i) adequate electric lighting to facilitate operation during the hours between sunset to sunrise; and (ii) the light fittings and other electrical equipments or apparatus shall be suitable for such hazardous area and shall comply with the provisions contained in Chapter IV.”;

(9) in rule 63, in sub-rule (2),-

(i) in clause (i), for the words “of rupees five hundred” occurring at both the places where they occur, the words and letter, “as specified in Part C of the First Schedule” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (ii), for the words “of rupees five hundred”, the words and letter “as specified in Part C of the First Schedule” shall be substituted;

(10) in rule 72, for the figures and letters "10 kg ", the figure and letters "9 kg" shall be substituted;

(11) in rule 89, in sub-rule (2), in clause (ii), for the words “of rupees five hundred”, the words and letter “as specified in Part C of the First Schedule” shall be substituted;

(12) in rule 97, in sub-rule (2), in clause (b), for the words “of rupees five hundred”, the words and letter “as specified in Part C of the First Schedule” shall be substituted;

(13) in rule 101, the words "and also by telegram at his telegraphic address, namely, "Explosives Nagpur" shall be omitted;

(14) in rule 106,-

(a) in sub-rule (1), in the proviso, for the words “and in connection with an intrinsically safe circuit”, the words, letters and figures “conforming to IS/IEC 60079-11 or other equivalent International Standards accepted” shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-rule (2), for clause (i), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(i) a flameproof or pressurised type or powder filled or oil immersed or intrinsically safe or encapsulated apparatus conforming to IS/IEC 60079-1, IS/IEC 60079-2, IS/IEC60079-5, IS/IEC 60079-6, IS/IEC 60079-11, IS/IEC 60079-18 and any other equivalent standard approved in writing by the Chief Controller; or”;

(c) in sub-rule (3), for clauses (i) and (ii), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:-

“(i) an increased safety type or non-sparking apparatus conforming to IS/IEC 60079-7 or IS/IEC 60079-15 and of a type approved in writing by the Chief Controller; or

(ii) electrical resistance trace heating system conforming to International Standards approved in writing by the Chief Controller; or

(iii) an apparatus of any types permitted under sub-rule (2).”;

(d) in sub-rule (4),-

(i) in clause (i),-

(a) for the word “bodies”, the words “testing laboratory” shall be substituted;

(b) after the word “components”, the words “together with details of technical person employed, manufacturing and quality control equipments or instruments;” shall be inserted;

(ii) in clause (ii),-

- (a) for the words “of rupees five hundred”, the words and letter “as specified in Part C of the First Schedule” shall be substituted;
- (b) the Notes shall be omitted;
- (15) in rule 107, in sub-rule (2),-
- (a) in clause (i) the word, “approved” shall be omitted;
- (b) in clause (ii) the word, “approved” shall be omitted;
- (c) for clause (iv), the following clause shall be substituted; namely :-
- “ (iv) single or multicored mineral insulated cable in conjunction with flameproof type glands at all joints and terminations”.
- (16) in rule 111,-
- (a) in sub-rule (1), the words “after such examination and test and for such application as he may specify” shall be omitted;
- (b) in sub-rule (3), for the words “in such manner and used under such conditions as the Chief Controller may specify”, the words “through approved type plug and socket” shall be substituted;
- (17) in rule 122, after the words “Chief Controller”, the words “or Controller” shall be inserted;
- (18) in rule 124, for sub-rule (1), following sub-rule, shall be substituted, namely:-
- “(1) Every tank for the storage of petroleum in bulk other than a well-head tank shall be constructed of steel or fiber reinforced plastic or other suitable material in accordance with the standards, IS:803 or IS:10987 or API:650 or any other code or specifications accepted in writing by the Chief Controller.”;
- (19) in rule 126,-
- (a) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rules shall be substituted; namely :-
- “(1) Storage tanks or other receptacles for the storage of petroleum-in bulk, other than well-head tanks, after being installed and secured in the final position or after undergoing re-installation or any major repair, shall, before being put into use, be tested by water pressure specified in the tank construction code or specifications by a competent person.
- (1A) The fee for testing and certification shall be as specified in Part B of the First Schedule. ”
- (b) for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:-
- “(3) The competent person carrying out the test as required under sub-rule (1) shall issue a certificate through the online system of Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation.
- (4) The applicant shall submit the signed copy of the certificate so issued to the licensing authority along with the application for the grant or amendment of a license, or, in the case of any major repair, after each repair.”;
- (20) in rule 130,-
- (a) for sub-rule (1), the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely:-
- “(1) The competent person carrying out the inspection under these rules shall issue a certificate in the proforma given below through the online system of Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation.
- (2) The applicant shall submit signed copy of the certificate so issued to the licensing authority before any petroleum is stored in an installation or a service station for the first time or whenever any additions to the enclosure walls and embankments are carried out or when any tank is repaired or installed or its position shifted.

(3) The fee for inspection and certification shall be as specified in Part B of the First Schedule.”.

(b) for the Proforma of Certificate of Safety, the following proforma shall be substituted.

namely:-

“Proforma  
Certificate of Safety  
[See rule 130]

I ....., hereby certify that I have inspected the petroleum service station /installation described below on ...  
...(date) and it has been constructed in accordance with the plan approved by the Chief Controller /Controller, *vide* letter  
No. .... dated ..... and the service station/ installation, in my opinion is safe for storage of petroleum.

1. Name and address of occupier.....

2. Location of the service station/installation .....

(plot no., village/town, district, state)

3. Description of facilities of the service station/installation.

(I) Description of tanks

(A) Above ground tanks

(i) Identification No.....,

(ii) Fabrication code or specification .....

(iii) Size (Diameter x Height) .....

(iv) Capacity in M<sup>3</sup> or KL .....

(v) Name of product .....

(vi) Class of petroleum .....

(vii) Whether enclosure walls provided. If so, nature of enclosure walls, its capacity,  
provision of drain pipe and valve .....

(viii) Nature and description of fittings provided

namely, fill/dip/vent/suction pipes, level /temperature gauges and other fittings ..

(B) Under ground tanks

(i) Identification No. ....,

(ii) Fabrication code or specification .....

(iii) Size (Diameter x Height) .....

(iv) Capacity in M<sup>3</sup> or KL .....

(v) Name of product .....

(vi) Class of petroleum .....

(vii) Nature of pit, top cover (whether soil/reinforced cement concrete), fastening  
arrangement .....

(viii) Nature and description of fittings provided.....

namely, fill/dip/vent/suction pipes, level /temperature gauges and other fittings

(II) Filling or storage shed (whether constructed as per approved plan) .....

(III) Tank lorry or tank wagon loading or unloading

- (i) Number of bays and points provided .....
- (ii) Type of loading and unloading facilities .....

(IV) Pipelines

- (i) Size and specification of pipeline(s)
- (ii) Test pressure of pipeline .....kg/cm<sup>2</sup>
- (Tested by .....on .....

(V) Electrical fittings or equipments (indicating specification, make and Chief Controller of Explosives approval No. for each)

- (i) Motor .....
- (ii) Starters .....
- (iii) Junction Box .....
- (iv) Switches .....
- (v) Light fittings .....
- (vi) Others .....

(VI) Earthing, bonding and electrical continuity

- (i) Earthing of tanks, motors, bulk loading/unloading facilities .....
- (ii) Bonding of pipeline joints .....
- (iii) Earthing resistance at each point .....

(VII) Nature of fencing/boundary wall provided.....

(VIII) Description of fire fighting facilities provided.....

4. Remarks (if any)

Place :----- Full signature of the competent person issuing the certificate

Date:----- Name and postal address .....

Particulars of recognition by Chief Controller .....

(2) (i) Anybody intending to be recognised as competent person shall possess the qualification and experience prescribed in para (A) of Form- XX and shall submit to the Chief Controller an application in the form specified in para (B) of the same form. Every application shall be accompanied by a scrutiny fee as specified in Part B of the First Schedule. The Chief Controller shall register such application and within a period of sixty days of the date of receipt of the application, and after having satisfied himself with regard to competence and professional ethics either recognize the applicant as a competent person or reject the application specifying the reason therefore;

(ii) The Chief Controller may after giving an opportunity to competent person to be heard revoke the recognition-

- (a) if he has reason to believe that such person has violated any condition stipulated in the letter of recognition or has not carried out a test, examination and inspection or has acted, in a manner inconsistent with the intent for the purpose of these rules; or
- (b) for any other reason to be recorded in writing.”;

- (21) in rule 131, in sub-rule (1), in clause (b), for the words “of rupees four hundred”, the words and letter “as specified in Part A of the First Schedule,” shall be substituted;
- (22) in rule 140, in clause (ii), for the words “of rupees five hundred”, the words and letter “as specified in Part A of the First Schedule ” shall be substituted;
- (23) in rule 142, in sub-rule (1), the words and figures “or Form XVII”, shall be omitted;
- (24) in rule 144, in sub-rule (1),-
- (i) after the words “such certificate”, the words, brackets and figure “in the proforma specified in sub-rule (7),” shall be inserted;
- (ii) after sub-rule (1), the following Note shall be inserted, namely:-
- "Note.- The licensing authority shall accept the no objection certificate within the period of three years from the date of its issue for considering grant of license.";
- (iii) after sub-rule (6), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-
- “(7) The district authority shall issue the no objection certificate in the following proforma; namely :-

Proforma

No Objection Certificate

[See rule 144]

No.....

Date.....

Subject: No objection certificate

With reference to the application No.....dated .....submitted by.....and in pursuance of rule 144 of the Petroleum Rules, 2002, there is no objection for granting licence under the Petroleum Rules, 2002 to Shri/Smt./M/s. \_\_\_\_\_ address..... for storage of petroleum products in their premises at Survey No...../Gat No...../Khasra No.....Plot No.....,Village.....Taluka/Tehsil-..... District.....State.....as shown in the site plan duly endorsed and enclosed herewith.

- (1) The following particulars have been verified/considered while issuing this no objection certificate, namely:-
- (a) the lawful possession of the site by the applicant including authorisation from land owner or lease holder for developing premises under these rules for storage of petroleum products;
  - (b) interest of public, specially the off-site facilities like schools, hospitals or proximity to places of public assembly and the mitigating measures, if any, provided;
  - (c) traffic density and impact on traffic;
  - (d) conformity of proposal to the local or area development planning;
  - (e) accessibility of the site to fire tenders in case of emergency and preparedness of fire services for combating the emergencies;
  - (f) genuineness of purpose.
  - (g) any other matter pertinent to public safety.

Signature of the district authority issuing no objection certificate with his office seal (in towns having a Commissioner of Police, the Commissioner or a Deputy Commissioner of Police and for any other place the District Magistrate)

"Note.- The licensing authority shall accept the no objection certificate within the period of three years from the date of its issue for considering grant of license."

(25) in rule 147, in sub-rule (2), for the words "rupees five hundred", the words and letter "as specified in Part C of the First Schedule" shall be substituted;

(26) in rule 148,-

(i) in sub-rule (2), for the words and figures "Form III, Form XI or Form XVII", the words and figures "Form III or Form XI" shall be substituted;

(ii) after sub-rule (7), the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:-

"(8) No licence shall be renewed if the application for renewal is received by the licensing authority after one year of the date of expiry.

(9) After one year of the expiry of the licence, all the documents required for new licence including no objection certificate from the district authority shall be submitted to the licensing authority.";

(27) in rule 149, in the proviso, for the words "a reasonable opportunity", the words "an opportunity" shall be substituted;

(28) in rule 151, in the proviso, for the words "a reasonable opportunity", the words "an opportunity" shall be substituted;

(29) in rule 154, for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"(3) Every appeal shall be in writing and shall be accompanied by a copy of the order appealed against, fee of rupees one thousand paid in the manner specified in rule 13 and shall be presented within sixty days of the order passed.";

(30) in rule 156, in sub-rule (2), in clause (iv), for the words "of rupees five hundred" the words and letter "as specified in Part C of the First Schedule and" shall be substituted;

(31) in rule 157, in sub-rule (3), for the words "of rupees two hundred", the words and letter "as specified in Part C of the First Schedule" shall be substituted;

(32) in rule 158, for the words "of rupees two hundred", the words and letter "as specified in Part C of the First Schedule" shall be substituted;

(33) in rule 159, in sub-rule (2), in clause (a), for the words "of rupees fifty", the words and letter "as specified in Part C of the First Schedule" shall be substituted;

(34) in rule 162, in sub-rule (3), in clause (ii), for the words "of rupees five thousand", the words and letter "as specified in Part C of the First Schedule" shall be substituted;

(35) in rule 164, in sub-rule (2), in clause (ii), for the words "of rupees one thousand" the words and letter "as specified in Part C of the First Schedule" shall be substituted;

(36) in rule 195, in sub-rule (2), for the words "of rupees two hundred", the words and letter "as specified in Part C of the First Schedule" shall be substituted;

(37) in rule 196,-

(i) in sub-rule (1), for the words "rupees one hundred" the words and letter "as specified in Part C of the First Schedule" shall be substituted;

(ii) for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) The fee for comparing a privately owned test apparatus with the standard test apparatus shall be as follows:-

(in Rupees)

Test Apparatus	1500
Barometer	1000
Thermometer	1000"

(38) in rule 197, in sub-rule (1), for the words "five hundred", the words "one thousand" shall be substituted;

(39) in rule 200, in sub-rule (1), in clause (a), the words and brackets "and also by telegram [telegraphic address-  
'Explosive Nagpur'] followed" shall be omitted;

(40) for the First Schedule, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:-

"First Schedule

Part A

Article	Form of licence	Purpose for which granted	Authority empowered to grant licence	Fee	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
1	III	To carry petroleum in bulk by water	An officer appointed by the Central Government	(1) For ships or other vessels not exceeding 100 tonnes gross tonnage.  (2) For every additional 50 tonnes gross tonnage or fraction thereof.	(1) Rs. 15000 for period of one year or part thereof from the date of issue. (2) Rs. 5000
2	XI	To carry petroleum by land on mechanically propelled vehicle	Controller authorised in this behalf by the Chief Controller	Rs. 2000 for every year counted as 365 days from date of grant of licence or part thereof.	
3	XII	To import and store petroleum class A in quantity not exceeding 300 liters	District Authority	Rs. 1000 for every calendar year or part thereof.	
4	XIII	To import and store petroleum class B otherwise than in bulk in quantity not exceeding 25000 liters	District Authority	Rs. 1000 for every 1000 liters or part thereof for a calendar year.	
5	XIV	To store petroleum in tank or tanks, in connection with pump outfit for fueling motor conveyances	Controller authorised in this behalf by the Chief Controller	For each class of petroleum Rs. 5000 for the first 50 kilo liters plus Rs. 50 for every additional kilo liter or part thereof, for every calendar year subject to a maximum of Rs. 50000 per calendar year or part thereof.	
6	XV	To import and store petroleum in an installation	Chief Controller or a Controller authorised in this behalf by the Chief Controller	For each class of petroleum Rs. 5000 for the first 50 kilo liters plus Rs. 50 for every additional kilo liter or part thereof, for every calendar year subject	

				to a maximum of Rs. 50000 per calendar year or part thereof.
7	XVI	To import and store otherwise than in bulk; (a) petroleum class A in quantities exceeding 300 liters (b) petroleum class B in quantities exceeding 25000 liters (c) petroleum class C in quantities exceeding 45000 liters (d) partly one class and partly two classes of petroleum	Controller authorised in this behalf by the Chief Controller	For each class of petroleum Rs. 5000 for the first 50 kilo liters plus Rs. 50 for every additional kilo liter or part thereof, for every calendar year subject to a maximum of Rs. 50000 per calendar year or part thereof.
8	Special Form	To import and store petroleum class not provided for in article 3,4,5,6 and 7	Controller authorised in this behalf by the Chief Controller	For each class of petroleum Rs. 5000 for the first 50 kilo liters plus Rs. 50 for every additional kilo liter or part thereof, for every calendar year subject to a maximum of Rs. 50000 per calendar year or part thereof.
9	XVIII	To decant kerosene (petroleum class B from mechanically propelled vehicle in containers)	Controller authorised in this behalf by the Chief Controller	Rs. 1000 for every calendar year or part thereof.
10	XIX	To transport petroleum class A or B in bulk on land for on site refuelling of aircrafts, heavy vehicle/machinery and stationary equipments by a mechanically propelled vehicle, namely, refueller	Controller authorised in this behalf by the Chief Controller	Rs. 2000 for every calendar year or part thereof.

**Part B**

Fee payable to competent persons for inspection, testing and certification

Sl. No.	Licence Form	Purpose	Fee in Rs
1	XI	Form VII Part B	1000
2	XI	Testing of tank under third schedule	1000
3	XIX	Form VIII Part 2	1000
4	XIX	Testing of tank under third schedule	1000
5	XIV	Under rule 126 testing of each underground tank	1000
		Under rule 130 for each petroleum service station/ consumer Pump	3000
6	XV	Under rule 126	
		(i) For each under ground tank	1000
		(ii) For each above ground tank of capacity upto 1000 KL	3000

		(iii) For each above ground tank of capacity upto 5000 KL	4000
		(iv) For each above ground tank of capacity above 10000 KL	5000
7	XV	Under rule 130	
		(i) For each petroleum installation having only underground tanks.	3,000
		(ii) For each petroleum installation having above ground /underground tanks where total quantity of petroleum to be stored is up to 1000 KL .	5,000
		(iii) For each petroleum installation having above ground /underground tanks where total quantity of petroleum to be stored is up to 5000 KL .	10,000
		(iv) For each petroleum installation having above ground /underground tanks where total quantity of petroleum to be stored is above 5000 KL .	15,000

## Part C

## Fee other than licence fee

Sl. No	Items	Fee (Rs.)	Rule
1	For approval of container for petroleum class A or class B	5000	4(2)
2	Ports into which petroleum may be imported	10000	16(4)(iii)(d)
3	Loading and unloading of bulk petroleum from any ship/ barge at any place	6000	44
4	(i) Approval of tank vehicle or refueller or safety fitting fabrication shop. (ii) Renewal of fabrication shop for three years (iii) Approval of tank mounting drawings (iv) Approval of design of safety fittings of tank vehicle or refueller	1500 1500 1000 2000	63(2)
5	Approval of the design and route of the pipeline	5000	89(2)(b)
6	Additions and alterations in the pipeline	2000	97(2)(b)
7	Electric apparatus for use in hazardous area.	2000	106(4)
8	Recognition of competent person	5000	130(2)(i)
9	Scrutiny Fee for prior report of storage of Petroleum Class C	2000	140(ii)
10	Prior approval for addition and alteration	2000	146 (2)(ii)
11	Amendment of licence	2000	147(2)
12	Approval of refinery	15000	162
13	Amendmens in refinery	5000	164(2) (ii)
14	Certificate of tests in Form VI	2000	195(2)
15	Fee for inspection and comparison.- (1) Test apparatus (2) Comparing a privately owned test apparatus with the standard test apparatus shall be as follows; Test apparatus Barometer Thermometer	1000  1500 1000 1000	196
16	Testing each sample of petroleum.	1000	197

(41) in the Second Schedule,-

- (a) in Form XI, in condition 15, the words and brackets "and also by telegram to the Chief Controller (Telegraphic address "Explosives Nagpur)")" shall be omitted;
- (b) in Form XII, in condition 14, the words and brackets "and also by telegram or telephone where such means of communication are available. [Telegraphic address "Explosives, Nagpur"]", shall be omitted;
- (c) in Form XIII, in condition 13, the words and brackets "and also by telegram to the Chief Controller [Telegraphic address: 'Explosives Nagpur']" shall be omitted;
- (d) in Form XIV,-

(i) in condition 21, for the word and figures "the Gas Cylinder Rules, 1981" at both the places where they occur, the word and figures, "the Gas Cylinder Rules, 2016" shall be substituted;

(ii) in condition 22, the words and brackets "and also by telegram to the Chief Controller (Telegraphic address: 'Explosives Nagpur')" shall be omitted;

(iii) after condition 23, the following conditions shall be inserted, namely:-

"24. Special Conditions for Portable Service Station :- (1) The above ground petroleum storage tank shall be double walled with or without partition.

(2) The tank shall have in built measuring and safety devices to prevent overfilling, development of pressure, unsafe or adverse condition in the tank or container.

(3) All electric apparatus shall be in accordance with IS/IEC 60079 or any other code approved by the Chief Controller and shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of Chapter IV of the rules.

(4) The approval of electrical apparatus installed in such service stations shall be obtained separately from the Chief Controller.

(5) Underground pipeline shall be provided from the tank vehicle unloading point to the fill point of the above ground tank.

(6) The container shall be protected from external impact with crash barrier on all sides.

(7) No dispensing shall be carried out during unloading of tank vehicle.

(8) The following safety distance shall be maintained, namely:-

To / from	Storage tank for petroleum class A or class A and B both	Storage tank for petroleum class B	Tank vehicle unloading point for petroleum class A or class A and B both	Tank vehicle unloading point for petroleum class B	Tank vehicle unloading area for petroleum class A or class A and B both	Tank vehicle unloading area for petroleum class B	Boundary wall/ fencing
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Storage tank for petroleum class A or class A and B both 6 m	6 m	9 m	9 m	9 m	9 m	9 m
2	Storage tank for petroleum class B 6 m	6 m	9 m	4.5m	9 m	4.5 m	6 m
3	Tank vehicle unloading point for petroleum class A or class A and B both 9 m	9 m	x	x	9 m	9 m	9 m

4	Tank vehicle unloading point for petroleum class B	9 m	4.5 m	x	x	9 m	4.5 m	4.5 m
5	Tank vehicle unloading area for petroleum class A or class A and B both	9 m	9 m	x	x	x	x	9 m
6	Tank vehicle unloading area for petroleum class B	9 m	4.5 m	x	x	x	x	4.5 m
7	Boundary wall/fencing	9 m	6 m	9 m	4.5 m	9 m	4.5 m	x

**Note:** 1. Distance from the portable service station shall be counted from the edge of the container.

2. Distance from the unloading platform shall be counted from its centre

3. Storage tank means aboveground double walled petroleum storage tank of portable service station.

(e) in Form XV,-

(A) for Table 2, following Table shall be substituted, namely:-

" TABLE 2

[See condition 10(b) of licence Form XV]

Inter distance between storage tanks

Item	Floating roof	Fixed roof tanks (Class A and B petroleum)	Class C
All tanks with diametres upto 50 meters	$(D+d)/4$ (Minimum 10 meters)	$(D+d)/4$ (Minimum 10 meters)	$(D+d)/6$ (Minimum 6 meters)
All tanks with diametres Exceeding 50 meters	$(D+d)/4$	$(D+d)/3$	$(D+d)/4$

(B) in condition 21, the words and brackets "and by telegram to the Chief Controller (Telegraphic address: 'Explosives Nagpur')" shall be omitted;

(f) in Form XVI, in condition 16, the words and brackets "and also by telegram to the Chief Controller (Telegraphic address: 'Explosives Nagpur')" shall be omitted;

(g) "Form XVII" shall be omitted;

(h) in Form XVIII, in condition 19, the words and brackets "and also by telegram to the Chief Controller (Telegraphic address: 'Explosives Nagpur')" shall be omitted;

(i) in Form XIX,-

(i) in condition 5(a), for the word, "litres", the word, "kg" shall be substituted;

(ii) conditions 16 and 17 shall be omitted;

(iii) in condition 21, the words and brackets "and also by telegram to the Chief Controller (Telegraphic address: 'Explosives Nagpur')" shall be omitted;

(j) in Form XX, for brackets, words and figures "[See rules 2(v) and 130 ]", the brackets, words and figures "[ See rules 2(vi) and 130 ]" shall be substituted;

(42) in the Third Schedule, in item number (5), after entry(6), the following entry shall be inserted, namely:-

"(7) The fee for testing and certification shall be as specified in Part B of the First Schedule".

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