

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION ( A ) DEPARTMENT**  
**DISPUR, GUWAHATI -6**

**ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR**

**NOTIFICATION**

Dated Friday, April 27, 2007

No. GCN 78/2001/ 21 In exercise of power conferred by Section 10 of Assam Cinema ( Regulation ) Act 1953 ( Assam Act XIV of 1953), the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Assam Cinema ( Regulation ) Rules, 1960, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules, namely :-

- Short title and commencement: 1. (1) These rules may be called the Assam Cinemas ( Regulation ) ( Amendment ) Rules, 2007  
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- Amendment of rule 2 2. In the principal Rules, in rule 2, after the existing clauses (viii), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:-  
(ix) Permanent Mini Cinema Hall means a Cinema Hall having not less than 200 seats and not exceeding 500 seats.  
(x) "Permanent Multiplex" means the Permanent Cinema Halls existing along with other activities like shopping mall, Cafeteria, Restaurant etc. in one campus with not less than 2 separate cinema screens in two different halls under the same Complex having minimum 500 (five hundred) seats comprising all theatres and not less than 200 seats in each theatres".
- Amendment of rule 3 3. (i) In the principal Rules, in rule 3:-  
in the first line, for the word "four", the word "six" shall be substituted,  
(ii) after clauses (v), the following new clauses shall be inserted, namely :-  
"(vi) Permanent Multiplex",
- Amendment of rule 4 4. In the principal Rules, in rule 4, in sub rule (2), after the existing second proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-  
"Provided also that all addition and alteration whenever necessary shall be intimated to the Applicant by the Licensing Authority within thirty days and the applicant shall recast the plan and estimate accordingly and resubmit within thirty days. The Licensing Authority may then issue the No Objection Certificate as per the recast estimate at the earliest."
- Amendment of rule 5 5. In the principal Rules, in rule 5, in sub rule (2), in the first line, after the words "Permanent Cinema", the following words and sign shall be inserted namely:-  
"Permanent Mini.Cinema / Permanent Mutiplex"

## Amendment of rule 6

- 6 (i) In the principal Rules, in rule 6,- (i) in sub rule(1), after the word "permanent cinema", the following shall be inserted, namely:- "/Permanent Mini Cinema/ Permanent Multiplex";
- (ii) in sub rule (2),  
 (a) in the first line, after the words "Cinema house" the following shall be inserted, namely :-  
 "permanent mini cinema";  
 (b) in the first line, for the words "one furlong", the word and figure, "200 meters and no permanent Multiplex shall be allowed within a radius of 50 meters" shall be inserted;
- (iii) in sub rule (4), for the letter and figure "Rs. 50", the following word and figure shall be inserted, namely :-  
 "Rupees 1000.00";

## Amendment of rule 7

7. (i) In the principal Rules, in rule 7,- for the existing provision, the following, shall be substituted namely:-  
 "7. fee for permanent cinema , Permanent Mini Cinema and Permanent Multiplex :-  
 A fee of Rs. 2000.00 shall be levied for grant of license for permanent cinema and Rs1000.00 for permanent mini cinema and Rs.3000.00 for Permanent Multiplex for the first year and for each subsequent year, the year being calculated from the date of license. A fee of Rs. 500.00 shall be payable for a duplicate copy of license." ;
- (ii) after existing provisions of sub rule (2) the following shall be inserted , namely :-  
 "Permanent Mini Cinema/ Permanent Multiplex".

## Amendment of rule 9

8. In the principal Rules, in rule 9, in sub-rule (3), for the word "one furlong" the word and figure "200 meters" shall be substituted.

## Amendment of rule 10

9. In the principal Rules, in rule 10, in second para, for the existing letters and figure "Rs. 10" the following word and figure shall be substituted, namely "Rupees 50.00"

## Amendment of rule 12

10. (i) In the principal Rules, in rule 12:- existing provision shall be re- numbered as sub rule (1) and thereafter in the proviso, for the words "one furlong", the following shall be inserted, namely :-  
 "200 meters" ;
- (ii) after sub - rule (1) so renumbered, the following shall be inserted as sub-rule (2), namely "(2) License may be renewed from year to year on receipt of any application in writing from the Licensee for such renewal accompanied by a fee as provided in Rule 13 and certificates mentioned in Rule 11(2). Application for renewal shall be submitted to the Licensing Authority at least one month before the date of expiry of the existing license."

- Amendment of rule 15 11. In the principal Rules, in rule 15, in the first para , for “;” semicolon, occurring at the end, “full stop” shall be substituted and thereafter the following shall be inserted, namely :-  
“ It may be renewed from year to year on receipt of any application in writing from the Licensee for such renewal accompanied by a fee as provided in rule 16 and certificates mentioned in rule 14 (2). Application for renewal shall be submitted to the Licensing Authority at least one month before the date of expiry of the existing license.”
- Amendment of rule 16 12. In the principal Rules, in Rule 16 in the last line, for the existing letters and figure “Rs. 5/-” the following letters and figures shall be substituted , namely :-  
“Rs. 50/-”
- Amendment of rule 19 13. In the principal Rules, in rule 19, in sub rule (3), for the existing letters and figures “ Rs. 50.00” , “Rs. 25.00”,and “Rs. 20/-”,and “Rs. 2/-”,the following letters and figures respectively shall be substituted , namely :-  
“Rs. 500”, “Rs. 250”, “Rs. 100” and “Rs. 50”
- Amendment of Heading of Part II 14. In the principal Rules, in Part II, in the heading, after the words “Permanent Cinema”, the following shall be inserted, namely :-  
“/Permanent Mini Cinema/Permanent Multiplex”.
- Amendment of rule 27 15. In the principal Rules, in rule 27, in clauses ( c ) , for the existing letters and figure “5 np and “10 np”, the following letter, figure and sign respectively shall be subtitled . namely:- “1%” and “Re 1.00”
- Amendment of rule 74 16. In the principal Rules, in rule 74 , after the words “permanent cinema house” , the following words and sign shall be inserted , namely:-  
“Permanent Mini Cinema / Permanent Multiplex”.
- Requirement of Permanent Multiplex 17. In the principal Rules, after existing rule 74. the following new rules, shall be inserted, namely :-
- 75 Permanent Multiplex shall satisfy the following requirements to qualify as Permanent Multiplex, namely :-
- (a) Screens – A minimum of 2 Screens .
  - (b) Seats- A minimum of 500 ( five hundred) seats in total for all the theatres. In each hall the number of seats will not be less than 200. All seats should be comfortable and preferably push- back type and the seat should not be less than 22 inches in width and the row to row spacing should not be less than 1100mm.
  - (c) Air – Conditioning – The Cinema halls and the Lobby shall be fully Air conditioned.
  - (d) Shopping mall- There shall be general shopping area in the same compound/ complex which may include readymade garment shops, chemist, novelty gift item shops etc. No shops on hardware, explosive, cement, etc. which may create pollution to the environment and observation to cine goers shall be allowed.

- (e) Entertainment Area- The Multiplex should have a minimum of 250 sq.ft. area marked for entertainment / crèche/ kids' play area facilities.
- (f) Food Court- The Permanent Multiplex should have a minimum of 500 Sq. Ft. area for Food Court.
- (g) Power Back up – 100% sound and pollution free Power back up facility must be available for 24 hours.
- (h) Projector- The Projectors should be equipped with Xenon lamps.
- (i) Sound System- Dolby Sound system should be installed in every theatre.
- (j) Car parking – A minimum of one car parking for 10 Cinema hall seats should be provided. Ample space should also be kept for two wheelers.
- (k) Gangway/ Passage- The central gangway / passage should be 4 ft. wide and the side gangway/ passage should be 3 ft. wide in minimum.

Power Tariff and fixation  
of rate of ticket

76 In respect of power tariff and rates of tickets,  
it may be fixed in the following manner :-

- (a) ASEB power tariff to be decided by ASEB,
- (b) Permanent Multiplex can fix the rate of tickets at an amount subject to approval by the Licensing Authority.

Amendment of Form B

18.

In the Principal Rules in Form B in the Title, after the word "Permanent Cinema", occurs within the brackets, the following shall be inserted, namely :-  
"Permanent Mini Cinema / Permanent Multiplex".

  
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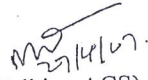
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Dated Friday, April 27, 2007

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1. P.P.S. to Chief Minister for kind appraisal of Hon'ble CM.
2. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary for information .
3. Chairperson , J.C.F.S. , Kahilipara , Guwahati . for information.
4. Chairperson , Assam State Film ( Finance & Development ) Corporation , Kahilipara  
for information.

5. All District Magistrates .They are requested to take necessary action for scrutiny and recommendation of new applications for Mini Cinema Halls & Multiplexes as per amended rules above and earlier Notification No. GCN 78 /2001 / 20 Dated 11.07.2006. Further they are also requested to enforce the new fee structure indicated above.
6. Chairman , Joint Advisory Committee , E.I.M.P.A. , A.T. Road , Guwahati - 9.
7. Home & Political / Cultural Affairs / Health & Family Welfare / Power / AR & T Departments , Dispur.
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