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Delegation of Functions to the State Governments

G.S.R. 1309, dated 1st October, 1962:- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 43 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and Clause (1) of Article 258 of the Constitution, the President, with the consent of all the State Governments, entrusts to each such Government the functions of the Central Government under the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959, the Arms Rules, 1962, and the notifications mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule below subject to such conditions as are specified in Column 2 thereof and also to the general conditions hereinafter mentioned, namely:

- (a) that the State Government shall, in the exercise of these functions, be subject to the like control by the Central Government as was exercisable by it immediately before the 1st October, 1962.
- (b) that the State Government shall observe the policies and instructions laid down by the Central Government and shall not enunciate new policies or issue instructions inconsistent with those of the Central Government without the prior consent of the Government:

the entrustment is limited to the territories under the administration of the State Government and is without prejudice to the overall jurisdiction of the Central Government.

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act, Rules or notifications	Conditions, if any, subject to which functions have been entrusted
1	2
1. Sections of the Act: 2(4), 4, 10(2), 13(3)a (ii) 17(9)	-Nil- This entrustment is limited to the territories under the administrative control of the State Government and is without prejudice to the power of the Central Government to revoke or suspend licence throughout the whole or any part of India.

19(1), 22(2), 23, 24	-Nil-
34	Sanction is to be accorded in consultation with the local Customs Authorities.
42(1), 45(b)(i), 45(b)(iii)	-Nil-
II. The Arms Rules, 1962	
(i) Rules:-	
2(c)	-Nil-
11	The restriction is limited to the territories under the administrative control of the State Government.
26, 27, 42(1), 43(3), 48(1)	-Nil-
57(3)	The entrustment under this rule is of the following power only, namely, by general or special order to remit or reduce the fees payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any licence- (a) for the transport or possession of sulphur in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the State Government to be required in good faith for medicinal, agricultural , manufacturing or industrial purposes other than the manufacture of ammunition, or - (b) under rule 28 to any person for the import of any arms or ammunition in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the authority granting the licence to be required in good faith for the protection of persons and property.
61	-Nil-

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<p>(iii) Notifications-</p> <p>(1) No. 15/13/59(V) - PIV, dated 13-07-1962. (GSR 991, published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3(i), dated 28-07-1962)</p> <p>Proviso (b) and (b) (ii)</p> <p>Schedule I- Column 4 of entry entry 3 (b)</p> <p>Column 4 of entry 4</p> <p>Column 1 of entry 6</p>	<p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p> <p>-</p> <p>-</p>

<p>Schedule II-</p> <p>Entry 1-clause (3) [proviso in Cols. (2), (4), (5), (9)(a), 9(b), 12(b) 13(a) and 13(b)</p> <p>Entry 2-Proviso in Col 2.</p> <p>Entry 3-Proviso in Col 2.</p>	<p>-Nil-</p>
<p>(II) No. 15/13/59 (VI), P.- (IV), dated 13-07-1962 [G.S.R. 993, published in the Gazette of India, Part-II, Section 3 (i) dated 28-07-1962]</p> <p>Table – entry 5</p>	

Delegation of Powers & Functions to UTs and Assam

G.S.R. 1310, dated 1.10.1962 – In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 239 and sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 18 of the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution, the President hereby directs that the Administrators of the Union territories of Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in relation to their respective Union territory and the Governor of Assam in relation to the tribal Areas of Assam specified in Part B of the table appended to paragraph 20 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution shall exercise the powers and discharge the functions of the Central Government under the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Arms Rules, 1962 and the notifications mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule below, subject to such conditions as are specified in column thereof and also to the general conditions hereinafter mentioned, namely:

- (a) that the Administrator and the Governor of Assam shall in the exercise of these functions, be subject to the like control of the Central Government as was exercisable by it immediately before the 1st October, 1962.
- (b) the Administrators and the Governor of Assam shall observe the policies and instructions laid down by the Central Government and shall not enunciate new policies or issue instructions inconsistent with those of the Central Government without the prior consent of the latter; and
- (c) the entrustment is limited to the territories under the administrative control of the Administrator or, as the case may be, the tribal areas aforesaid in the case of the Governor of Assam and is without prejudice to the overall jurisdiction of the Central Government.

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act, Rules and notifications	Conditions, if any, subject to which functions have been entrusted
1	2
<p>1. The Arms Act, 1959</p> <p>Sections – 2(4), 4, 10(2), 13(3)a (ii)</p> <p>17(9)</p>	<p>-Nil-</p> <p>This entrustment is limited to the territories under the administrative control of the State Government and is without prejudice to the power of the Central Government to revoke or suspend licence throughout the whole or any part of India.</p>
<p>19(1), 22(2), 23, 24</p> <p>34</p>	<p>-Nil-</p> <p>Sanction is to be accorded in consultation with the local Customs Authorities.</p>
<p>42(1), 45(b)(i), 45(b)(iii)</p>	<p>-Nil-</p>
<p>II. The Arms Rules, 1962</p> <p>(i) Rules:-</p> <p>2(c) 2(f) (iii)</p> <p>11</p>	<p>-Nil-</p> <p>The restriction is limited to the territories under the administrative control of the Administrator or, as the case may be, the tribal areas in the case of the Governor of Assam.</p>
<p>26, 27, 42(1), 43(3), 48(1)</p> <p>57(3)</p>	<p>-Nil-</p> <p>The entrustment under this rule is of the following power only: namely, by general or special order to remit or reduce the fees payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any licence-</p>

61	<p>(a) for the transport or possession of sulphur in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the State Government to be required in good faith for medicinal, agricultural, manufacturing or industrial purposes other than the manufacture of ammunition; or</p> <p>(b) Under Rule 28 to any person for the import of any arms or ammunition in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the authority granting the licence to be required in good faith for the protection of persons and property.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Nil-</p>
(ii) Schedules –	
<p>II. Item Nos. 2, 3(g) and 21</p> <p>III. Licence forms-</p> <p>II. Condition 3</p> <p>III. Conditions 4, 7 and 10</p> <p>III-A. Condition 3</p> <p>IV. Conditions 5 and 6</p> <p>V. Conditions 6 and 7</p> <p>VI. Conditions 4 and 7</p> <p>VIII. Condition 5</p> <p>IX. Conditions 2, 3, 8, 11, and 12 (proviso)</p> <p>X. Conditions 4 and 5</p> <p>XI. Conditions 2,3,7,10 and 11 (Proviso)</p> <p>XIII. Conditions 2,3,6,9,10 (Proviso)</p> <p>XIV. Conditions 3 and 8</p> <p>XV. Condition 3(a) (ii)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-Nil-</p>

<p>(iii) Notifications-</p> <p>(2) No. 15/13/59(V) PIV, dated 13-07-1962. (GSR 991, published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3(i), dated 28-07-1962)</p> <p>Proviso (b) and (b) (ii) -Nil-</p> <p><i>Schedule I-</i></p> <p>Column 4 of entry 3 (b) -Nil-</p> <p>Column 4 and entry 4 -Nil-</p> <p>Column 1 and entry 6 -Nil-</p> <p>Schedule II-</p> <p>Entry 1-clause (3) -Nil- [proviso in Cols. (2), (4), (5), (9)(a), 9(b), 12(b) 13(a) and 13(b)]</p> <p>Entry 2- (proviso in Col 2)</p> <p>Entry 3- (proviso in Col 2)</p>	
<p>(II)No. 15/13/59 (VI), P. (IV), dated 13-07-1962 (G.S.R. 993, published in the Gazette of India, Part-II, Section 3 (i) dated 28-07-1962)</p> <p>Table – entry 5</p>	

Delegation of powers & functions to UTs & State Govt. of Assam

F.15/3/63-P.IV, dated 09-08-1963 - In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 239 and sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 18 of the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution, the President hereby directs that the Administrators of the Union Territories of Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in relation to their respective Union territory and the Governor of Assam in relation to the tribal Areas of Assam specified in Part B of the table appended to paragraph 20 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution, shall exercise the powers and discharge the functions of the Central Government under the provisions of the Arms Rules, 1962, mentioned in column (1) of the Schedule below, subject to the conditions specified in column (2) thereof :

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Rules	Conditions, if any, subject to which functions have been entrusted
<p>1. The Arms Rules, 1962 :</p> <p>(i) Rules- 14(2), 19, 24, 25(2), 25(3)(a), 31, 41(1)(b), 46(3)(a)(ii), 46(4)- (second proviso), 46(6), 47(4), 49, 51 (proviso (ii) and 57 (5)</p>	<p>The Administrator and the Governor of Assam shall in the exercise of these functions be subject to the control of the Central Government.</p>
<p>(ii) Schedule II- Item Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9A, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 22</p>	<p>The Administrators and the Governor of Assam shall observe the policies and instructions laid down by the Central Government and shall not enunciate new policies or issue instructions inconsistent with those of the Central Government without the prior consent of the latter, and</p>
<p>Schedule III- Licence Forms- III-condition 11; V-condition 11; VI-condition 7; XIV-condition 7;</p>	<p>The entrustment is limited to the territories under the administrative control of the Administrator or, as the case may be, the tribal areas aforesaid in the case of the Governor of Assam and is without prejudice to the overall jurisdiction of the Central Government.</p>

Delegation of Functions to the Govt. of Mysore

S.O. 3330, dated 28th November, 1963:- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 43 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and Clause (1) of Article 258 of the Constitution, the President with the consent of the State Government of Mysore, entrusts to the said Government, the functions of the Central Government under provisos c (i) and c (ii) of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs No. S.O. 1920 published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3 (ii), dated 13.7.1963, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, namely:

- (a) that the State Government shall, in the exercise of these functions, be subject to the like control by the Central Government as was exercisable by it immediately before 1st October, 1962;
- (b) that the State Government shall observe the policies and instructions laid down by the Central Government and shall not enunciate new policies or issue instructions inconsistent with those of the Central Government without the prior consent of that Government.

Delegation of powers & functions to the Govt. of Nagaland

S.O. 3536, dated 28th September, 1964:- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 43 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and clause (1) of Article 258 of the Constitution, the President entrusts to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, with the consent of that Government, the functions of the Central Government under the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959, the Arms Rules, 1962, and the notifications mentioned in Column 1 of the Schedule below subject to such conditions as are specified in Column 2 thereof and also the general conditions hereinafter mentioned, namely:

- (a) that the Chief Secretary to the Government of Nagaland shall in the exercise of these functions be subject to the control of the Central Government;
- (b) that the Chief Secretary to the Government of Nagaland shall observe the policies and instructions laid down by the Central Government and shall not enunciate new policies or issue instructions inconsistent with those of the Central Government without the prior consent of that Government;
- (c) the entrustment is limited to the territories under the administration of the Government of Nagaland and is without prejudice to the overall jurisdiction of the Central Government.

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act, Rules and notifications	Conditions, if any, subject to which functions have been entrusted
<p>1. Section of Act: 2(4), 4, 10(2), 13(3)a (ii)</p> <p>17(9)</p>	-Nil-
<p>19(1), 22(2), 23, 24</p> <p>34</p>	-Nil-
<p>42(1), 45(b)(i), 45(b)(iii)</p>	-Nil-
<p>II . The Arms Rules, 1962</p> <p>(i) Rules:-</p> <p>2(c)</p> <p>11</p> <p>Rules 26, 27, 42(1), 43(3), 48(1)</p> <p>57(3)</p>	-Nil-
	<p>The restriction is limited to the territories under the administrative control of the State Government.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Nil-</p> <p>The entrustment under this rule is of the following power only, namely, by general or special order to remit or reduce the fees payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any licence-</p> <p>(a) for the transport or possession of sulphur in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the State Government to be required in good faith for medicinal, agricultural, manufacturing or industrial purposes other than the manufacture of ammunition, or</p>

61	(b) Under Rule 28 to any person for the import of any arms or ammunition in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the authority granting the licence to be required in good faith for the protection of persons and property. -Nil-
(ii) Schedules-	
<p>II. Item Nos. 2, 3(g) and 21</p> <p>III. Licence Form –</p> <p>II. Condition 3</p> <p>III. Conditions 4, 7 and 10</p> <p>III-A. Condition 3</p> <p>IV. Conditions 5 and 6</p> <p>V. Conditions 6 and 7</p> <p>VI. Condition 4</p> <p>VIII. Condition 5</p> <p>IX. Conditions 2,3,8,11,12 (Proviso) and 14 (in the case of West Bengal and Assam only)</p> <p>X. Conditions 4 and 5</p> <p>XI. Conditions 2,3,7,10,11 (proviso) and 13 (in the case of West Bengal and Assam only)</p> <p>XII,XIII Conditions 2,3,6,9,10 (proviso) and 12 (in the case of West Bengal and Assam only)</p> <p>XVI. Conditions 3 and 8</p> <p>XVII. Condition 3(a) (ii)</p>	<p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p>

<p>(iii) Notifications-</p> <p>(3) No. 15/13/59(V) P - IV, dated 13-07-1962. (GSR 991, published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3(i), dated 28-07-1962)</p> <p>Proviso (b)(i) and (b) (ii)</p> <p>Schedule I-</p> <p>Column 4 of entry 3(b)</p> <p>Column 4 of entry 4</p> <p>Column 1 of entry 6</p> <p>Schedule II-</p> <p>Entry 1-clauses (3) [proviso in Cols. 21, (4), (5), (9)(a), 9(b), 12(b), 13(a) and 13(b)]</p> <p>Entry 2-Proviso in Col 3</p> <p>Entry 3-Proviso in Col 2</p>	<p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p>
<p>(II) No. 15/13/59 (VI), P. (IV), dated 13-07-1962 (G.S.R. 993, published in the Gazette of India, Part-II, Section 3 (i) dated 28-07-1962)</p>	
<p>Table - entry 5</p>	

Delegation of Functions to the Govt. of Kerala

S.O. 3622, dated 6th October, 1964 - In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 43 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and Clause (1) of Article 258 of the Constitution, the President, with the consent of the State Government of Kerala, entrusts only to each of the Additional District Magistrates in the State of Kerala the functions of the Central Government under Sections 13 (3) (a) (ii), 19 (1), 22(2) and 23 of the Arms Act, 1959 and Rule 27 of the Arms Rules, 1962 subject to the following conditions, namely:

- (i) the Additional District Magistrate shall, in the exercise of these functions, be subject to the control of the Government of Kerala and also the Central Government;
- (ii) the Additional District Magistrate shall observe the policies and instructions laid down by the Central Government and shall not enunciate new policies or issue instructions inconsistent with those of the Central Government without the prior consent of that Government; and
- (iii) the entrustment is limited to the area under the administrative control of the Additional District Magistrate and is without prejudice to the jurisdiction of the Government of Kerala and the overall jurisdiction of the Central Government.

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Delegation of Powers & functions to the Governments of Punjab & Haryana

G.S.R. 1075, dated 25th April, 1969:- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of Section 43 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and Clause (1) of Article 258 of the Constitution, the President, with the consent of the State Government of Punjab and Haryana, entrusts to each such Government the functions of the Central Government under the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and of the Arms Rules, 1962 and the notifications mentioned in column 1 of Schedule below and subject to such conditions as specified in Column 2 thereof and also to the general conditions hereinafter mentioned, namely:

- (a) that the State Government shall, in the exercise of these functions, be subject to the supervision and control by the Central Government;
- (b) that the State Government shall observe the policies and instructions laid down by the Central Government and shall not enunciate new policies or issue instructions inconsistent with those of the Central Government without the prior consent of that Government.
- (c) the entrustment is limited to the territories under the administration of the State Government and is without prejudice to the overall jurisdiction of the Central Government.

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act, Rules and notifications	Conditions, if any, subject to which functions have been entrusted
1. Section of Act: 2(4), 4, 10(2), 13(3)a (ii) 17(9)	-Nil-
19(1), 22(2), 23, 24 34	-Nil-
42(1), 45(b)(i), 45(b)(iii)	-Nil-
II. The Arms Rules, 1962 (i) Rules:- 2(c) 11 Rules 26, 27, 42(3), 48(1), 57(3)	<div style="text-align: center;">-Nil-</div> <p>The restriction is limited to the territories under the administrative control of the State Government.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">-Nil-</div> <p>The entrustment under this rule is of the following power only, namely, by general or special order to remit or reduce the fees payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any licence:</p> <p>(a) for the transport or possession of sulphur in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the State Government to be required in good faith for medicinal, agricultural, manufacturing or industrial purposes other than the manufacture of ammunition, or</p>

61	(b) under Rule 28 to any person for the import of any arms or ammunition in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the authority granting the licence to be required in good faith for the protection of persons and property. -Nil-
(ii) Schedules-	
<p>II. Item Nos. 2, 3(g) and 21</p> <p>III. Licence Form –</p> <p>II. Condition 3</p> <p>III. Conditions 4, 7 and 10</p> <p>III-A. Condition 3</p> <p>IV. Conditions 5 and 6</p> <p>V. Conditions 6 and 7</p> <p>VI. Condition 4</p> <p>VII. Condition 5</p> <p>VIII. Condition 5</p> <p>IX. Conditions 2,3,8,11,12 (Proviso)</p> <p>X. Conditions 4 and 5</p> <p>XI. Conditions 2,3,7,10 & 11 (proviso)</p> <p>XII,XIII Conditions 2, 3, 6, 9 & 10 (proviso)</p> <p>XIV. Conditions 3 and 8</p> <p>XV. Condition 3(a) (ii)</p>	<p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p>
(iii) Notifications-	
<p>(4) No. 15/13/59(V) P - IV, dated 13-07-1962. [GSR 991, published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3(i), dated 28-07-1962]</p> <p>Proviso (b)(i) and (b) (ii)</p>	<p>-Nil-</p>

<p>Schedule I-</p> <p>Column 4 of entry 3(b) Column 4 of entry 4 Column 1 of entry 6</p> <p>Schedule II-</p> <p>Entry 1-clauses (3) [proviso in Cols. 21, (4), (5), (9)(a), 9(b), 12(b), 13(a) and 13(b)]</p> <p>Entry 3-proviso in Col 2</p>	<p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p>
<p>(II) No. 15/13/59 (VI), P. (IV), dated 13-07-1962 [G.S.R. 993, published in the Gazette of India, Part-II, Section 3 (i) dated 28-07-1962]</p>	
<p>Table - entry 5</p>	

Delegation of Powers & functions to UTs and Governor of Assam

S.O. 2566, dated the 21st June, 1969- In pursuance of clause (1) of article 239 of the Constitution, read with sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 18 of the Sixth Schedule thereto, and in supersession of the notifications of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs No. G.S.R. 1310, dated the 1st October, 1962 and No. S.O. 3061, dated the 19th October, 1963, the President hereby directs, that, subject to his control and until further orders, the powers and functions of the Central Government under the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Arms Rules, 1962 and the notifications, as are specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed, shall also be exercised and discharged by the Administrators of all Union Territories (whether known as Lieutenant Governor, Chief Commissioner or Administrator), in relation to their respective Union Territories, and by the Governor of Assam, in relation to the tribal areas specified in Part B of the Table appended to paragraph 20 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution, subject to general conditions hereinafter specified and to other, conditions mentioned against such provisions in column 2 of the Schedule.

General Conditions

(1) The Administrators and the Governor of Assam shall observe the policies and instructions laid down by the Central Government and shall not enunciate new policies or issue instructions which are inconsistent with those of the Central Government without prior consent of that Government.

(2) Notwithstanding the direction contained, in this notification, the Central Government may itself exercise and discharge any or all of the powers and functions under the provisions specified in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act, Rules and notifications	Conditions, if any, subject to which functions have been entrusted
1	2
<p>1. The Arms Act, 1959</p> <p>Section of Act: 2(4), 4, 10(2), 13(3)a (ii), 17(9) 19(1), 22(2), 23, 24, 34</p>	<p>Sanction is to be accorded in consultation with the local Customs Authorities.</p>
<p>42(1), 45(b)(i), 45(b)(iii)</p>	<p>-Nil-</p>
<p>II. The Arms Rules, 1962</p> <p>(i) Rules:-</p> <p>2(c), 2 f (iii), 11, 26, 27, 42(1), 43(3), 48(1), 57(3)</p>	<p>The entrustment under this rule is of the following power only, namely, by general or special order to remit or reduce the fees payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any licence-</p> <p>(a) for the transport or possession of sulphur in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the Administrator/Governor to be required in good faith for medicinal, agricultural, manufacturing or industrial purposes other than the manufacture of ammunition or under Rule 28 to any person for the import of any arms.</p> <p>(b) or ammunition in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the authority granting the licence to be required in good faith for the protection of persons and property.</p>

(ii) Schedules –	
II. Item Nos. 2, 3(g) and 21	
<p>III. <i>Licence Forms-</i></p> <p>II. Condition 3</p> <p>III. Conditions 4, 7 and 10</p> <p>III-A. Condition 3</p> <p>IV. Conditions 5 and 6</p> <p>V. Conditions 6 and 7</p> <p>VI. Conditions 4 and 7</p> <p>VII. Condition 5 -Nil-</p> <p>VIII. Condition 5</p> <p>IX. Conditions 2,3,8,11,12 (Proviso)</p> <p>X. Conditions 4 and 5</p> <p>XI. Conditions 2,3,7,10 and 11 (Proviso)</p> <p>XII Conditions 2,3,6,9 &10 (Proviso) -Nil-</p> <p>XIII Conditions 2,3,6,9 & 10 (Proviso)</p> <p>XIV. Conditions 3 and 8</p> <p>XV. Condition 3(a) (ii)</p>	
<p>(iii) Notifications-</p> <p>(5) No. 15/13/59(V) PIV, dated 13-07-1962. (GSR 991, published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3(i), dated 28-07-1962)</p> <p>Proviso (b) and (b) (ii) -Nil-</p> <p>Schedule I- -Nil-</p> <p>Column 4 of entry 3 (b)</p> <p>Column 4 of entry 4</p> <p>Column 1 of entry 6</p> <p>Schedule II-</p> <p>Entry 1-clauses (3) [proviso in Cols. (2), (4), (5), (9)(a), 9(b), 12(b) 13(a) and 13(b) -Nil-</p>	

Entry 2-Proviso in Col 2. Entry 3-Proviso in Col 2.	
(II)No. 15/113/59 (VI), P. (IV), dated 13-07-1962 [G.S.R. 993, published in the Gazette of India, Part-II, Section 3 (i) dated 28-07-1962]	
Table – entry 5	

Delegation of Powers & functions of the State Govt. to the Administrator of every UT

S.O. 2567, dated the 21st June, 1969:- In pursuance of clause (1) of article 239 of the Constitution and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs No. S.O. 2351, dated 9th August, 1963, the President hereby directs that the Administrator of every Union Territory shall in relation to his Union Territory and subject to the control of the President and until further orders, exercise the powers and discharge the functions of the State Government under the provisions of the Arms Rules, 1962, set out in the Table below:

TABLE

Provisions of the rules

The Arms Rules, 1962

(i) *Rules-* 14(2), 19, 24, 25(2), 25(3)(a), 31, 41 (1)(b), 46(3)(a)(ii), 46(4) (second proviso), 46(6), 47(4), 49, 51 [proviso (ii) 52 (second proviso) and 57(5).

(ii) *Schedule II-Item Nos.* 3,4,5,6, 7, 8, 9, 9A, 10, 10A, 11, 12, 13 and 22.

(iii) *Schedule III - Licence Forms III - condition II, V – condition II, VI- condition 7, XIV- condition 7.*

Delegation of Powers & functions to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

G.S.R. 659, dated the 27th April, 1971:-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 43 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and clause (1) of article 258 of the Constitution, the President, with the consent of the State Government of Himachal Pradesh entrusts to that Government the functions of the Central Government under the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and of the Arms Rules, 1962, and the notifications mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule below and subject to such conditions as specified in column 2 thereof and also to the general conditions hereinafter mentioned, namely:-

- (a) that the State Government shall, in the exercise of these functions, be subject to the control of the Central Government;
- (b) that the State Government shall observe the policies and instructions laid down by the Central Government and shall not enunciate new policies or issue instructions inconsistent with those of the Central Government without the prior consent of that Government;
- (c) the entrustment is limited to the territories under the administration of the State Government and is without prejudice to the overall jurisdiction of the Central Government.

THE SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act, Rules and notifications	Conditions, if any, subject to which functions have been entrusted
1	2
1. Section of Act: 2(4), 4, 10(2), 13(3)a (ii) 17(9)	-Nil- This entrustment is limited to the territories under the administrative control of the State Government and is without prejudice to the power of the Central Government to revoke or suspend licences throughout the whole or any part of India.
19(1), 22(2), 23, 24, 34	-Nil- Sanction is to be accorded in consultation with the local Customs Authorities.
42(1), 45(b)(i), 45(b)(iii)	-Nil-
II. The Arms Rules, 1962 (i) Rules:- 2(c) 11 26, 27, 42(1), 43(3), 48(1), 57(3)	-Nil- The restriction is limited to the territories under the administrative control of the State Government. -Nil- The entrustment under this rule is of the following power only, namely, by general or special order to remit or reduce the fees payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any licence-

61	<p>(a) for the transport or possession of sulphur in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the State Government to be required in good faith for medicinal, agricultural, manufacturing or industrial purposes other than the manufacture of ammunition.</p> <p>under Rule 28 to any person for the import of any arms or ammunition in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the authority granting the licence to be required in good faith for the protection of persons and property.</p> <p>-Nil-</p>
(ii) Schedules –	
<p>II. Item Nos. 2, 3(g) and 21</p> <p>III. <i>Licence Form-</i></p> <p>II. Condition 3</p> <p>III. Conditions 4, 7 and 10</p> <p>III-A. Condition 3</p> <p>IV. Conditions 5 and 6</p> <p>V. Conditions 6 and 7</p> <p>VI. Condition 4</p> <p>VII. Condition 5</p> <p>VIII. Condition 5</p> <p>IX. Conditions 2,3,8,11,12 (Proviso)</p> <p>X. Conditions 4 and 5</p> <p>XI. Conditions 2,3,7,10,11 (Proviso)</p> <p>XII,XIII Conditions 2,3,6,9,10 (Proviso)</p> <p>XVI. Conditions 3 and 8</p> <p>XVII. Condition 3(a) (ii)</p>	<p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p>

<p>(iii) Notifications-</p> <p>No. 15/13/59(V) PIV, dated 13-07-1962. (GSR 991, published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3(i), dated 28-07-1962)</p> <p>Proviso (b) and (b) (ii) -Nil-</p> <p>Schedule I-</p> <p>Column 4 of entry 3 (b) -Nil-</p> <p>Column 4 of entry 4 -Nil-</p> <p>Column 1 of entry 6 -Nil-</p> <p>Schedule II-</p> <p>Entry 1-clause (3) [proviso in Cols. (2), (4), (5), (9)(a), 9(b), 12(b) 13(a) and 13(b)</p> <p>Entry 2-Proviso in Col 2. -Nil-</p> <p>Entry 3-Proviso in Col 2.</p>	
<p>(II) No.15/113/59 (VI), P. (IV), dated 13-07-1962 [G.S.R. 993, published in the Gazette of India, Part-II, Section 3 (i) dated 28-07-1962]</p> <p>Table – entry 5</p>	

Delegation of Powers & functions to the Governments of Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur and Tripura

G.S.R. 1264, dated the 20th September, 1972- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 43 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and clause (1) of article 258 of the Constitution, and in supersession of the notifications of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs No. G.S.R. 1309, dated the 1st October, 1962 in so far as it relates to the State of Assam and No. G.S.R. 1310, dated the 1st October, 1962, in so far it relates to the areas which immediately before the 21st January, 1972 were comprised in the Union Territories of Manipur and Tripura, the President, with the consent of the State Governments of Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur and Tripura entrusts to each such Government the functions of the Central Government under the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and of the Arms Rules, 1962, and the notifications mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule below and subject to such conditions as are specified in column 2 thereof and also to the general conditions hereinafter mentioned, namely:-

- (a) that the State Government shall, in the exercise of these functions, be subject to the control of the Central Government;
- (b) that the State Government shall observe the policies and instructions laid down by the Central Government and shall not enunciate new policies or issue instructions inconsistent with those of the Central Government without the prior consent of that Government;
- (c) the entrustment is limited to the territories under the administration of the State Government and is without prejudice to the overall jurisdiction of the Central Government.

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act, Rules and notifications	Conditions, if any, subject to which functions have been entrusted
1	2
1. Sections of Act: 2(4), 4, 10(2), 13(3)a (ii) 17(9)	-Nil- This entrustment is limited to the territories under the administrative control of the State Government and is without prejudice to the power of the Central Government to revoke or suspend licence throughout the whole or any part of India.
19(1), 22(2), 23, 24 34	-Nil- Sanction is to be accorded in consultation with the local Customs Authorities.
42(1), 45(b)(i), 45(b)(iii)	-Nil-
II. The Arms Rules, 1962	
(i) Rules:- 2(c) 11	-Nil- The restriction is limited to the territories under the administrative control of the State Government.
26, 27, 42(1), 43(3), 48(1), 57(3)	-Nil- The entrustment under this rule is of the following power only, namely, by general or special order to remit or reduce the fees payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any licence- (a) for the transport or possession of sulphur in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the State

61	<p>Government to be required in good faith for medicinal, agricultural, manufacturing or industrial purposes other than the manufacture of ammunition.</p> <p>(b) under Rule 28 to any person for the import of any arms or ammunition in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the authority granting the licence to be required in good faith for the protection of persons and property.</p> <p>-Nil-</p>
(ii) Schedules-	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> II. Item Nos. 2, 3(g) and 21 III. <i>Licence Forms-</i> II. Condition 3 III. Conditions 4, 7 and 10 III-A. Condition 3 IV. Conditions 5 and 6 V. Conditions 6 and 7 VI. Condition 4 VII. Condition 5 VIII. Condition 5 IX. Conditions 2,3,8,11& 12 (Proviso) X. Conditions 4 and 5 XI. Conditions 2,3,7,10 & 11 (Proviso) XII,XIII Conditions 2,3,6,9,10 (Proviso) XIV. Conditions 3 and 8 XV. Condition 3(a) (ii) 	<p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p>

<p>(iii) Notifications-</p> <p>(6) No. 15/13/59(V) PIV, dated 13-07-1962. (GSR 991, published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3(i), dated 28-07-1962)</p> <p>Proviso (b) and (b) (ii)</p> <p>Schedule I – Column 1 and entry 6</p> <p>Schedule II-</p> <p>Entry 1-clause (3) [proviso in Cols. (2), (4), (5), (9)(a), 9(b), 12(b) 13(a) and 13(b)</p> <p>Entry 2-proviso in Col 2.</p> <p>Entry 3-proviso in Col 2.</p>	<p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p>
<p>(II)No. 15/13/59 (VI), P. (IV), dated 13-07-1962 (G.S.R. 993, published in the Gazette of India, Part-II, Section 3 (i) dated 28-07-1962)</p>	
<p>Table – entry 5</p>	<p>-Nil-</p>

Delegation of Functions to the Government of Sikkim

G.S.R. 463 (E), dated 21st July, 1976:- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 43 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), and Clause(1) of Article 258 of the Constitution, the President with the consent of the State Government of Sikkim entrust to Government the functions of the Central Government under the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959, the Arms Rules, 1962, and the notifications mentioned in Column 1 of the Schedule below subject to such conditions as are specified in Column 2 thereof and also to the general conditions hereinafter mentioned, namely:

- (a) that the State Government shall, in the exercise of these functions, be subject to the supervision and control by the Central Government;
- (b) that the State Government shall observe the policies and instructions laid down by the Central Government and shall not enunciate new policies or issue instructions inconsistent with those of the Central Government without the prior consent of that Government;
- (c) The entrustment is limited to the territories under the administration of the State Government and is without prejudice to the overall jurisdiction of the Central Government.

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act, Rules and notifications	Conditions, if any, subject to which functions have been entrusted
1. Sections of Act: 2(4), 4, 10(2), 13(3)a (ii) 17(9)	-Nil- This entrustment is limited to the territories under the administrative control of the State Government and is without prejudice to the power of the Central Government to revoke or suspend licence throughout the whole or any part of India.
19(1), 22(2), 23, 24 34	-Nil- Sanction is to be accorded in consultation with the local Customs Authorities.
42(1), 45(b)(i), 45(b)(iii)	-Nil-

<p>II . The Arms Rules, 1962</p> <p>(i) Rules:-</p> <p>2(c)</p> <p>11</p> <p>Rules 26, 27, 42(1), 43(3), 48(1)</p> <p>57(3)</p> <p>61</p>	<p>-Nil-</p> <p>The restriction is limited to the territories under the administrative control of the State Government.</p> <p>-Nil-</p> <p>The entrustment under this rule is of the following power only, namely, by general or special order to remit or reduce the fees payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any licence-</p> <p>(a) for the transport or possession of sulphur in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the State Government to be required in good faith for medicinal, agricultural ,manufacturing or industrial purposes other than the manufacture of ammunition.</p> <p>(b) Under Rule 28 to any person for the import of any arms or ammunition in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the authority granting the licence to be required in good faith for the protection of persons and property.</p> <p>-Nil-</p>
<p>(ii) Schedules-</p>	
<p>II. Item Nos. 2, 3(g) and 21</p> <p>III. Licence form –</p> <p>II. Condition 3</p> <p>III. Conditions 4, 7 and 10</p>	<p>-Nil-</p>

<p>III-A. Condition 3 IV. Conditions 5 and 6 V. Conditions 6 and 7 VI. Condition 4 VIII. Condition 5 IX. Conditions 2,3,8,11,12 (Proviso) X. Conditions 4 and 5 XI. Conditions 2,3,7,10,11 (Proviso) XII,XIII Conditions 2,3,6,9,10 (Proviso) XIV. Conditions 3 and 8 XV. Condition 3(a) (ii)</p>	<p>-Nil-</p>
<p>(iii) Notifications-</p> <p>(1) No. 15/13/59(V) P - IV, dated 13-07-1962. (GSR 991, published in the <i>Gazette of India</i>, Part II, Section 3(i), dated 28-07- 1962) -</p> <p>Proviso (b) and (b) (ii)</p> <p>Schedule I-</p> <p>Column 4 of entry 3 (b)</p> <p>Column 4 of entry 4</p> <p>Column 1 of entry 6</p> <p>Schedule II-</p> <p>Entry 1-clause (3) proviso in Cols. (2), (4), (5), (9)(a), 9(b), 12(b) 13(a) and 13(b)</p> <p>Entry 2-Proviso in Col 2</p> <p>Entry 3-Proviso in Col 3</p>	<p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p>
<p>(2) No. 15/13/59 (VI), P. (IV), dated 13-07-1962 (G.S.R. 993, published in the <i>Gazette of India</i>, Part-II, Section 3 (i) dated 28-07- 1962)</p> <p>Table - entry 5</p>	

Delegation of Functions of the Central Govt. u/s 24 A and 24 B of the Arms Act, 1959 to the State Governments

G.S.R. 508 (E), dated 23rd June, 1983:-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 43 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government hereby directs that the powers and functions exercisable and performable by it under Sections 24-A and 24-B of the said Act may be exercised or performed also by all the State Governments subject to the following conditions, namely:

- (a) that the State Government shall, in the exercise and performance of these powers and functions, be subject to the supervision and control of the Central Government;
- (b) that the State Government shall observe the policies and instructions laid down by the Central Government and shall not enunciate new policies or issue instructions inconsistent with those of the Central Government without the prior consent of that Government;
- (c) the exercise and performance of these powers and functions shall be limited to the territories under the administration of the State Governments and is without prejudice to the overall jurisdiction of the Central Government.

Delegation of Powers & functions to the State Govts. of Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Goa

G.S.R. 317, dated April 5th, 1988 (No. V-11014/1/87-ARMS) - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 43 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959) and clause (1) of Article 258 of the Constitution, the President, with the consent of the State Governments of Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Goa, hereby entrusts to each such Government the functions of the Central Government under the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959, the Arms Rules, 1962 and the notifications mentioned in Column 1 of the Schedule below and subject to such conditions as specified in Column 2 thereof and also to the general conditions hereinafter mentioned namely :

- (a) that the State Government concerned shall, in the exercise of these functions, be subject to the control of the Central Government;
- (b) that the State Governments concerned shall observe the policies and instructions laid down by the Central Government and shall not enunciate new policies or issue instructions inconsistent with those of the Central Government without the prior consent of that Government.
- (c) The entrustment is limited to the territories under the administration of the State Governments concerned and is without prejudice to the overall jurisdiction of the Central Government.

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act, Rules and notifications	Conditions, if any, subject to which functions have been entrusted
<p>1. Sections of Act:</p> <p>2(4), 4, 10(2), 13(3)a (ii)</p> <p>17(9)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-Nil-</p> <p>This entrustment is limited to the territories under the administrative control of the State Government and is without prejudice to the power of the Central Government to revoke or suspend licence throughout the whole or any part of India.</p>
<p>19(1), 22(2), 23, 24, 24A, 24B 34</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-Nil-</p> <p>Sanction is to be accorded in consultation with the local Customs Authorities.</p>
<p>42(1), 45(b)(i), 45(b)(iii)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-Nil-</p>
<p>II . The Arms Rules, 1962</p> <p>(i) Rules:-</p> <p>2(c)</p> <p>11</p> <p>Rules 26, 27, 42(1), 43(3), 48(1)</p> <p>57(3)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-Nil-</p> <p>The restriction is limited to the territories under the administrative control of the State Government.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Nil-</p> <p>The entrustment under this rule is of the following power only, namely, by general or special order to remit or reduce the fees payable in respect of the grant or renewal of any licence-</p> <p>(a) for the transport or possession of sulphur in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the State Government to be required in good faith for medicinal, agricultural, manufacturing or industrial purposes other than the manufacture of ammunition.</p>

61	(b) Under Rule 28 to any person for the import of any arms or ammunition in reasonable quantities proved to the satisfaction of the authority granting the licence to be required in good faith for the protection of persons and property. -Nil-
(ii) Schedules-	
<p>II. Item Nos. 2, 3(g) and 21</p> <p>III. Licence form –</p> <p>II. Condition 3</p> <p>III. Condition 4, 7 and 10</p> <p>III-A. Condition 3</p> <p>IV. Conditions 5 and 6</p> <p>V. Conditions 6 and 7</p> <p>VI. Condition 4</p> <p>VII. Condition 5</p> <p>VIII. Condition 5</p> <p>IX. Conditions 2,3,8,11,12 (Proviso)</p> <p>X. Conditions 4 and 5</p> <p>XI. Conditions 2,3,7,10,11 (Proviso)</p> <p>XII,XIII Conditions 2,3,6,9,10 (Proviso)</p> <p>XVI. Conditions 3 and 8</p> <p>XVII. Condition 3(a) (ii)</p>	<p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p>
<p>(iii) Notifications-</p> <p>(2) No. 15/13/59(V) P - IV, dated 13-07-1962. (GSR 991, published in the <i>Gazette of India</i>, Part II, Section 3(i), dated 28-07-1962) -</p> <p>Proviso (b) (i) and (b) (ii)</p> <p>Schedule I-</p> <p>Column 4 of entry 3 (b)</p> <p>Column 4 of entry 4</p> <p>Column 1 of entry 6</p>	<p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p> <p>-Nil-</p>

<p>Schedule II-</p> <p>Entry 1-clause (3) proviso in Cols. (2), (4), (5), (9)(a), 9(b), 12(b), 13(a) and 13(b)</p> <p>Entry 2-Proviso in Col 2</p> <p>Entry 3-Proviso in Col 3</p>	
<p>(2) No. 15/13/59 (VI), P. (IV), dated 13-07-1962 (G.S.R. 993, published in the Gazette of India, Part-II, Section 3 (i) dated 28-07-1962)</p> <p>Table - entry 5 - Nil -</p>	

Limited period delegation of functions to Govt. of Punjab in respect of Weapons of Categories I (b) and I (c) of Clause (a) of Item Number 3 of Schedule II to the Arms rules

S.O. 638, dated 22nd February, 1991:- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 43 of the Arms Act, 1959 (54 of 1959), the Central Government entrusts to the State Government of Punjab which is under the proclamation of Article 356 of the Constitution the functions of the Central Government under the provisions of the Arms Act, 1959 and the Arms Rules, 1962 in respect of Categories 1 (b) and 1 (c) of Clause (a) of Item Number 3 of Schedule II to the said rules, subject to the following conditions, namely:

- (a) The State Government of Punjab shall, in the exercise of these functions, be subject to the supervision and control of the Central Government;
- (b) The State Government of Punjab shall, in exercise of these functions, observe the policies and instructions laid down by the Central Government and it shall not issue instructions inconsistent with those of the Central Government without the prior consent of the Central Government;
- (c) The exercise of these functions shall be limited to the territories under the administration of the State Government of Punjab;
- (d) These functions shall be exercised by the State Government of Punjab, initially for a period of three months from the date of issue of this notification;
- (e) The licences thus issued shall be renewed on expiry of every two years after physical verification of the weapon possessed on the strength thereof.