

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE LICENSING OF BARBER SHOP IN THIRUVANANTHAPURAM:

State: Kerala

Details of licensing are as follows:

The barber shops are regulated under the Corporation of Thiruvananthapuram. It means one has to take a license before starting this. The licenses are issued on the basis of the Kerala Municipalities Act and Rules 1994 where as Kerala Shops and Commercial Establishments Act 1960 fixes the timings.

The person has to apply for the license in the corporation office to the secretary, in advance of 30 days, before setting up of the shop. The corporation secretary can issue or reject the license on the basis of law. Trivandrum Corporation provides the application form for the license.

Licensing Procedure:

The mode of application is the filling of application form provided by the corporation. The individual who wish to undertake any trade of food is requested to fill the application form with his signature and he/she should affix the court fee stamp of Rs.5/- The corporation has a prescribed format for the application of street food shop. The applicant must fill in the form and should attach the necessary documents along with the fee.

Soon after the submission of the application form, along with the prescribed license fee that is mentioned in the Dangerous and Offensive list has to be submitted at the citizen service bureau of Municipal Corporation of Trivandrum. The health inspector along with the junior health authority of the respective area inspects the field and verifies whether it matches the document. The inspecting authorities have the full power to reject the application if found guilty and false.

Terms and Conditions:

Terms and condition refers to the information's given to the shop owner. Special care has to be given regarding the waste management. He should inform the authorities how he disposes waste hair, as against extreme cases like burning the waste in the road which is pollution and also crime.

Documents Required:

Necessary documents include the following:

1. Tax Payment Receipt (in case of own building).
2. He should produce the concerned certificate of the building owner, which is to be written in the stamp paper fixing stamp of Rs.50 (if it is not one's own shop).
3. He should also produce the concerned certificate of the Neighbours', which is to be written in the stamp paper affixing stamp of Rs.50.

License Fees:

The Trivandrum Corporation charges Rs.50/- for two seat barber shop and an additional Rs.50/- if it uses latest technology in it.

License Renewal:

The corporation issues a different format of application form to get license renewed. Filled application must reach the Health Inspector before the annual economic era. Economic era begins from April 1st to March 31st. Fee schedule also varies as the shop selling increases. Health inspector decides the fee based on the annual income of the shop

Penalty:

Any complaint by the people will disqualify the license. Shop should be clean, the tools used in the shop has to be virus free. He will have to remit 50% of the licence fee as penalty if found illegal.