

**Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1945**  
**[Rule-153]**

*Application for licence to manufacture Ayurvedic (including Siddha) or Unani drugs*

(1) An application for the grant or renewal of a licence to manufacture for sale any Ayurvedic (including Siddha) or Unani drugs shall be made in Form 24-D to the Licensing Authority alongwith a fee of rupees sixty:

Provided that in the case of renewal the applicant may apply for the renewal of the licence before its expiry or within one month of such expiry:

Provided further that the applicant may apply for renewal after the expiry of one month but within three months of such expiry in which case the fee payable for renewal of such licence shall be rupees thirty.

(ii) A fee of rupees fifteen shall be payable for a duplicate copy of a licence issued under this rule, if the original licence is defaced, damaged or lost.

**[153A. Loan Licence.—** (i) An application for the grant or renewal of a loan licence to manufacture for sale of any Ayurvedic (including Siddha) or Unani drugs shall be made in Form 25-E to the Licensing Authority along with a fee of rupees thirty.

*Explanation—*For the purpose of this rule, a loan licence means a licence which a Licensing Authority may issue to an applicant who does not have his own arrangements for manufacture but intends to avail himself of the manufacturing facilities owned by a licence in Form 25-D:

Provided that in the case of renewal the applicant may apply for the renewal of the licence before its expiry or within one month of such expiry:

Provided further that the applicant may apply for renewal after the expiry of one month, but within three months of such expiry in which case the fee payable for renewal of such licence shall be rupees thirty plus an additional fee of rupees fifteen.

(ii) A fee of rupees seven and paise fifty shall be payable for a duplicate copy of a licence issued under this rule, if the original licence is defaced, damaged or lost.]