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## MOST URGENT

Sri Asit Ku. Tripathy, IAS,  
Chief Secretary to Govt  
Govt. of Odisha

### **Sub : Waiver of Bar License Fees during Lockdown period**

Respected Sir,

We would like to bring to your kind notice that the Excise Department has been forcefully collecting bar license fees even the bars in hotels are closed since 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020. In spite of our several appeals for waiver off Bar license Fees during the Lockdown period, no action has yet been taken by the Government.

**In this regard we would like to intimate your esteemed office that our neighbouring State, Madhya Pradesh Government has granted waiver of Bar licence fees during these lockdown period (copy enclosed for your kind reference).**

We, therefore, once again appeal before our Government to kindly consider our appeal for waiver of Bar License Fees during this lockdown period and oblige.

Thanking you  
Yours sincerely

  
**J.K. Mohanty, MHCIMA**

Chairman – Hotel & Restaurant Association of Odisha & IATO Eastern Region  
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