

## GUJARAT ESSENTIAL ARTICLES DEALERS (REGULATION) ORDER, 1977

For office use only GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT COMPILATION OF Essential Commodities Act, 1955 And State Government's Statutory Orders Made Thereunder FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar (As Amended upto 1999.) For office 01. Lij GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT COMPILATION OF Essential Commodities Act, 1955 And State Government's Statutory Orders Made Thereunder FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. (AS' Amended upto 30th November; 1999.) Y — 1727 AT THE GOVERNMENT PREFACE TIW Central Government has issued various Orders from time to time under section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act. 10.55 At the same time various Control Orders are issued by the State section 13 of the Essential Commodities Act. | The two major Control Orders issued by the State Government are the Gujarat Essential Articles (Licensing, Control and stock Deflation) Order I Essential Articles Dealers (Regulation) Order 1977, The scope of this booklet has been restricted to a compilation of the major orders made by the State Government under the Essential Commodities Act

**1955. Every sincere effort has been made to achieve correctness in compiling and publishing. However,** in case of doubt and for the purpose of legal authority a reference should be made to the original Act or Orders. as published in the Government Gazette from time to time. It hoped that this compilation would facilitate quick and correct access to statutory provisions and add to the convenience of the officers and staff of the State Government and of the public associated with the law relating to essential Commodities. would appreciate if any error or omission in this compilation brought to the notice of the Department, Narendra Modi Chief Minister Government of Gujarat. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, H. K, Dash Secretary to Government of Gujarat, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar H. B. Varia Director of Civil Supplies & Additional Secretary, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar Bharat Barot Minister of State Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs. (Independent Charge) Government of Gujarat. Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar 63 5. GUJARAT ESSENTIAL ARTICLES DEALERS, (REGULATION) ORDER—1977 65 FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT Order Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar 21st September, 1977. (Amended upto 30-9-1999) ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES ACT, 1955. No-GTH/77/52/RSA/4177/1986/B I—WHEREAS the Government of Gujarat is of the opinion it is necessary and expedient so to do for maintaining supplies of essential articles and for securing their equitable distribution and availability at fair price: Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act 1955 (IO 1955) read with the Order of Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Food) No.GSR- 316 (E), Dated the 20th June, 1972 and the orders of the Government of India, Ministry of Industry and Civil Supplies (Department of Civil Supplies and Cooperation) No.S. O. 681 (E) and S. O. 682 dated 30.11 November, 1974, the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following namely :— 1. Short title, extent and commencement—I (1) This Order may be called the Gujarat Essential Articles Dealers (Regulation) Order, 1977. (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Gujarat. (3) It shall come into force at once. 2. this Order, unless the context otherwise requires— (1) "agriculturist" means a person who cultivates land personally within the meaning of the Gujarat Agricultural Lands Ceiling Act, 1960, for the time being in force whether as owner, tenant or in possession or in any other capacity; (2) "competent authority" means such officer the State Government may, by general or special order, appoint to perform the functions of a competent authority under this Order, whether generally or in any part of the State; (3) "consumer" means a person who obtains by purchase or otherwise any essential article for his consumption or, as the case may be, use and not for transfer by sale, distribution or otherwise; (4) "dealer" means a person who whether for commission, remuneration or otherwise and whether or not in conjunction with any other business carries on the business of purchase, sale, storage sale, manufacture of any essential articles and includes his representative or agent, but does not include— (a) for the purpose of all clauses except clauses 3 and 4 of this order, person in relation to any essential commodity in respect of which he holds or is required to hold licence as the case may be, an authorisation under any order for the time being in issued by the Government under section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955; (b) an agriculturist who stores and sells essential articles produced by

him by personal cultivation and does not engage in the business of purchase, sale or storage for sale of any essential articles not produced by him by personal cultivation. (c) a hawker or a peddler, (5) "essential article" means any of the articles specified in Schedule-I Yei 727-17 66 (6) means a Schedule appended to this Order

**3. Opening stock and the price list to be displayed at the place of business.**—Every dealer shall, daily display \* at the entrance or at some other conspicuous of the premises where he carries on his business (a) the availability or non-availability of such of the essential articles in which he carries on his wholesale or retail business and wholesale, or as the case may be retail prices of the articles which are so available, not being a prepacked commodity governed by the Packaged Commodities (Regulation) Order 1975; and (b) opening stock of such of the essential articles specified in Schedule-II in which he carries on his wholesale or retail business in the Gujarati Language and in the manner so as to easily accessible for consultation by the consumer. Provided that the retail price of any essential article so displayed shall not exceed the retail price, if any, fixed or recommended by the manufacturer or producer in respect of that article. Provided further that a dealer who does not carry on retail trade at the premises where he has his business, shall not be required to display details as required in sub-clauses (a) and (b)

**4. Dealer not to sell essential article at a price higher than that fixed or displayed.**—No dealer shall sell or offer to sell any essential article at a price higher than that, if any, fixed for such sale, by the Central Government or, the case may be by the State Government in pursuance of the powers conferred by any law for the time being in force or where no price is fixed by the Central Government or, the case may be, State Government, price higher than that displayed by him under clause 3

**5. Margin of Profit.**—Where the Central Government or the State Government has not fixed price of an essential article\* a dealer shall not charge in respect of sales of such essential article made by him a profit in excess of any margin fixed by a representative body of dealers in the locality in consultation with the competent authority

**6. Dealer not to enter in speculative transactions.**—No dealer shall enter into any transaction involving purchase, sale or storage for sale of any essential article in a speculative manner prejudicial to the maintenance and easy availability of supply of the essential article in the market

**7. Dealer not to withhold supplies of essential articles from sale** No dealer shall withhold from sale supplies of an essential article ordinarily kept for sale

**8. Issue of invoice or receipt**—No dealer shall sell any essential article without issuing cash memo or a bill and no dealer shall issue a cash memo or bill without keeping a duplicate copy of such memo or bill, Provided that no such cash memo or bill shall be issued in respect of retail sale of an essential article costing not more than Rs. 15/- unless demanded by the purchaser. Provided further that a cash memo or a bill issued by a dealer shall indicate the name, address and the licence or authorisation number, if any, of the purchaser. **9. Maintenance of Register of Accounts.**— (1) The dealer shall maintain a register of daily stock showing correctly -the opening stock for the day, stock received during the day, the place from where and the source from which received and the stock delivered or otherwise removed and the closing stock, of such of the essential articles in which the dealer carries on his business, (2) The dealer shall complete, as far as possible, his accounts for the day immediately after closing his business for the day and shall in any case complete the same before opening of the premises the next day, vide & Order No. CGTH/79f62/ECA/11j79-42-Bf dated 21-11-1979. vide F. & Order No. GTW79/56/ECA/1179-11-B. dated 12-11-1979, 67 Note Vide Order No, GTH/99/25/PRC/1097/7610/B, Dated 7-5-1999 issued under sub-clause (2) clause 12, the Government exempted a dealer in whose possession the stock of essential articles any time does not exceed the quantities specified against it in the \* \*Table" below from the Provisions of clause 9Y 2, 14, TABLE Essential Articles Edible oilseeds including groundnut in shell Edible Oils Foodgrains (other than wheat & rice) (a) any one foodgrain (h) all foodgrains taken together Pulses Gur Surk limit 10 quintals 1.5 quintals 10 quintals 25 quintals 5 quintals for all pulses taken together. 10 quintals power to issue direction to dealers —The State Government, Director of Civil Supplies, Director of Food, the competent authority or any officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf may by general or special order, issue to any dealer or class of dealers such directions regarding maintenance of Accounts and preservation of Record thereof submission of information in respect of the stock of essential articles or regarding maintenance or stocks, storage, sale, price, weighing, disposal,

delivery or distribution of essential articles, as it may be deemed fit. 1 i, Power of entry, search, seizure etc.-- Any Civil Supply Officer not below the rank of Supply Inspector, any Revenue Officer not below the rank of a Deputy Mamlatdar or any Police Officer not below the rank of Police Sub-Inspector and any other officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf may, with view to securing compliance with this order and to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with,— (i) enter and search any premises, vehicle or any other conveyance with such assistance as may be necessary, (ii) ask of any person all necessary questions\* (iii) examine any books or documents, (iv) search and, so far as may be necessary for the purpose, detain any person and (a) any stock of essential article in respect of which he has reason to believe that contravention of any of the provisions of this Order, has been committed or is being or is about to be committed; (b) any package, covering or receptacle in which such essential article is found; (c) any animal, vehicle, vessel or other conveyance used in carrying such essential article if he has reason to believe that such animal, vehicle, vessel or other conveyance is liable to be forfeited under the provisions of the Act; (d) any books, accounts and documents which in his opinion would be useful for, relevant to, any proceedings under the Act; (e) take, or cause to be taken, the weight or measure of all or any of the stocks of essential articles found in any place in any place; 68 (1) direct by an order in writing any person who owns or is in possession of any stock of any essential article in respect of which he has reason to suspect that a contravention of the provisions of this Order has been, is being or is about to be committed not to remove or dispose of in any manner such stock of essential article and the package, covering or receptacle, in which such essential article is found and any animal, vehicle, vessel or other conveyance used in carrying such essential article without further directions from the officer making such order. Provided that the provisions of section 100 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Act, 1973 (Act 2 of 1974) relating to search and seizure shall apply to search and seizure under this clause. 12, Exemption— (1) Nothing contained in this Order shall apply to the Food Corporation of India established under the Food Corporation Act, 1964 (37 of 1964). (2) The State Government may, if it is necessary in the public interest so to do, by general or special exemption exempt any person or class of persons or body of persons whether incorporated or not, from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this Order for such period and subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified, and may at any time suspend or rescind such exemption.

**13. Power of the State Government to suspend all or any of the provisions contained in the foregoing provisions or this Order, the State Government may, from time to time by notification in Official Gazette suspend, for such period as may be specified in such notification, application of all or any of the provisions of this Order in the whole State or any part thereof.**

**SCHEDULE-I THE GUJARAT ESSENTIAL ARTICLES DEALERS (REGULATION) ORDER, 1977.** [See clause 2 A. Following articles of foodstuff, that is to say— (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (16) (17) (18) Wheat Rice Jowar Bajra Maize Gram Tur Moong Atta Maida Soji Tur Dal Moong Dal Gram Dal Sugar as defined in clause (e) of Section 2 of the Act. Gur Prepared foodstuffs, Bread (double roti) C. Oils and Oil- Seeds. (20) Groundnut Oil (loose or in pack) (21) Mustard Oil (loose or in pack) (22) Cottonseed Oil (loose or in pack) (23) Hydrogenated vegetable Oil (loose or in pack) \* vide Government Order No. GTH/37/RSAJ1190/3007/B1 11-2-1999, (25) (26) (30) (31) (32) (34) (36) G, (41) (42) (43) (1) (2) (3) (4) 69 Maize (Corn) Oil Soyabean Oil Sunflower Oil Imported edible Oils Groundnut in pod and groundnut kernel (without further processing) (35) Y1\* Following articles of Petroleum Products. that is to say - Petrol and High Speed Diesel engine, pump, motor Oils in sealed tins, Superior Kerosene Oil, Light Diesel Oil and Liquefied Petroleum Gas. Other Essential Articles Cloth, the price of which is controlled by Government. Exercise note books SCHEDULE-11 THE GUJARAT ESSENTIAL ARTICLES DEALERS (REGULATION) ORDER, 1977. [See clause 3 (b) Sugar and Khafidsari Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil Groundnut Oil. By order and in the name of the Government of Gujarat, Secretary to Government. vide order No. CST/99/28/PRC/10g7/16iO/B. 7-5-1999, Deleted dated 11-2-1999. Y-1727-18 71 6. MAJOR ORDERS MADE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE AFORESAID ORDER-(1977) WHICH ARE CURRENTLY IN FORCE 73 FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT Order Sachivalayü, Gandhinagar, 21 st September- 1977k THE GUJARAT ESSENTIAL ARTICLES DEALERS (REGULATION) ORDER; No. GTH/77/53/RSA/4177/19S6/(1) B.—In Pursuance of sub-clause (2) of clause 2 the Gujarat Essential Articles Dealers (Regulation) Order, 1977, Government of Gujarat hereby appoints each of the officers specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto as competent authority in the areas specified against him in column 2 of the said Schedule for the purpose of

the said Order. 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, Officers Director of Civil Supplies Collectors of all Districts except the Collector of Ahmedabad District Collector of District of Ahmedabad Food and Civil Supplies Controller Additional Collector, Gandhinagar Namlatdars Mahalkaris SCHEDULE Area Whole of the State of Gujarat Areas under their respective jurisdiction. Area under his jurisdiction except the City of Ahmedabad as constituted under the Bombay Provincial Corporations 1949. City of Ahmedabad as constituted under the Bombay Provincial Corporations 1949. Area under his jurisdiction, Areas under their respective jurisdictions, Areas under their respective jurisdictions. By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat. K. V. DAS, Secretary to Government FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT Order Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 21st September, 1977. THE GUJARAT ESSENTIAL ARTICLES DEALERS (REGULATION) ORDER, 1977- NOT GTH-77/5fi/RSA-4177-1986 exercise of the powers conferred by (2) of clause 12 of the Gujarat Essential Articles Dealers (Regulation) Order, 1977 the Government of Gujarat hereby exempts a person who whether for commission, -remuneration or otherwise and whether or not in conjunction with any other business, carries on the business of purchase, sale, storage, for sale or manufacture of any of the under mentioned articles, from the provision of clause 9 of the said Order. Y-1727-19 (1) (2) (3) (4) (6) (7) (8) (9) (IO) (13) (17) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) 74 ARTICLES Atta Maida Soji Tur Dal Moong Dal Gram Dal 'Bread Groundnut in Pod and Groundnut Kernal Gur to Maize Oil (loose or in pack) Palm oil (loose or in pack) Rapeseed Oil (loose or in pack) Soyabean Oil (loose or in pack) Sunflower Oil (loose or in pack) 'Imported edible Oils (loose or in pack) By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat. K. V. HARIHAR DAS, Secretary to Government. FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT Order Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 7th May, 1999 GUJARAT ESSENTIAL ARTICLES DEALERS (REGULATION) 1977. 'No. exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (2) of clause 12 of the Gujarat Essential Articles Dealers (Regulation) Order, 1977, (hereinafter referred to as the said Order") the Government of Gujarat hereby exempts a dealer in whose possession the stock of essential articles at any time does not exceed the quantities specified against it in the table below from the provisions of clause 9 of the said Order: L 2, 3. \* deleted TABLE Essential Articles Edible Oilseeds including groundnut in shell Edible Oils Foodgrains (others than wheat & rice) Stock limit IO quintals 1.5 quintals 4. 5. 15 Essential Articles (a) any one foodgrain (b) all 'foodgrains taken together Pulses Gur Stock limit IO quintals 25 quintals 5 quintals for all pulses taken together IO quintals By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat, P. L. ZALA, 'Under Secretary to Government. FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT Order Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 11th February, 1999r ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES ACT, 1955. No. GTH-99-7-RSA-1190-3007-B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) of the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following order further to amend the Gujarat Essential Articles Dealers (Regulation) Order, 1977 namely (i) This Order may be called the Gujarat Essential Articles Dealers (Regulation) (2nd amendment) 1. Order, 1999. (ii) It shall come into force. at once. III the Gujarat Essential Articles Dealers (Regulation) Orders 1977 following entries shall be deleted; 2, A(17) BC 19} G(37) (38) in the Schedule-I to the Order Baby Food (in tins) Biscuits (in loose and lino Shaving Blades-Prince, Erasmic, Panama, Bharat\* Ashok, 6 Morning, Topaz, Ugar, Swis., Cerneni, Following Soaps, that is to say (a) Toilet Soaps, - Lifebuoy, Lux, Rexona, Hamam, Jai. (b) Washing Soaps Sunlight, 501, 777. (c) Detergents Surf 'Dett Magic, •Lux, (d) Shaving Soap Cakes - Erasmic, Godrej. (39) Tyres and Tubes of Cycles, Scooters including scooter-rickshaws and auto-rickshaws, auto-rickshaws of any category, tractor, trollies and animal drawn vehicles. (40) Dry Cells for torches and transistor radios- 76 (42) Soft coal and charcoal- (4.3) Papers including newsprints, paper board, straw board. Sr. No. in the Schedule-II to the Order Food, By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat, P. L. ZALA, Under Secretary to Government. CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT Order Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 7th May, 1999. ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES ACT, 1955. No. exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), read with the Order of the Government of India, Ministry Agriculture and Irrigation (Department of Food) No- GSR-800, dated the 9th June, 1978, the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following order further to amend the Gujarat Essential Articles Dealers (Regulation) Order, 1977 namely (i) This Order may be called the Gujarat Essential Articles Dealers (Regulation) (Third amendment) 1, Order, 01999, (i) It shall come into force at once, In Schedule -I to the Gujarat Essential Articles Dealers (Regulation) Order, 1977. the following entries shall

be deleted Sr NO. c. (24) (26) (32) Mahua Oil Nigerseed Oil Rice bran Oil Oil (34-A) Kharsani seed (34-B) Kharsaniseed Oil By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat, P. L. ZALA, Under Secretary to Government. 77 FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT Order Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. 31st July, 1980. THE GUJARAT ESSENTIAL ARTICLES DEALERS (REGULATION) ORDER. bnfk (known cooking gas} (hereinafter referred to as distributors), namely No distributor shall give connection for cooking gas except in accordance with the directions 1. contained in this Order

**2. Every distributor shall, in relation to applications received by him after the 31st July, -1980 and before the 7th September, 1980 for enrolment of names of persons desiring to be consumers of cooking gas by obtaining new connections, maintain a Waiting List I prescribed for the purpose by the State Government or the Collector of the District or the Food and Civil Supplies Controller, Ahmedabad City (hereinafter referred to as the concerned authority) in such manner (including drawal of lots) as may be specified from time to time by the concerned authority.**(b) An application referred to in sub-clause (a) shall— be sent in the form appended to this Order, (i) (ii) be sent by registered post with acknowledgement due. during the period commencing on the 1st August, 1980 and ending on the 31st August, 1980 and (iii) contain true and complete information necessary for the purpose. -3.

The distributor shall give connection for cooking gas to the persons whose names appear in the Waiting List I in the order in which they so appear Provided that where there existed immediately before the issue of this Order a priority list maintained by a distributor in accordance with the instructions of a petroleum oil distributing company (hereinafter to be as the oil company) or the directions given by the concerned authority, the persons whose names appear in such list shall have priority over the persons whose names appear in such Waiting List-I, in the order in which they appear in the priority list Provided further that no connection for cooking gas shall be given by the distributor to any person or member of his family namely husband, wife, son, daughter, father, brother, mother or sister residing with him, if such person or any such member of his family already possesses a connection for cooking gas from any Municipal Corporation or from the Oil and Natural Gas Commission or any connection for Liquefied Petroleum Gas - cooking from a distributor of any oil company. 4, (a) Every distributor shall, in relation to application received by him after the 7th September, 1980 for enrolment of persons desiring to be consumers of cooking gas by obtaining new connections, maintain Waiting List-II prescribed for the purpose by the concerned authority. An Application referred to in sub-clause (a) shall— be sent in the form prescribed, and duly made available through the distributor to be made available by an Oil company; (ii) contain true and complete information necessary for the purpose. Explanation : For the purpose of item (i) of sub-Clause (b) of this clause, the term "oil" means any company dealing in any of the petroleum products and includes the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), Indo-Burma Petroleum Company Limited (IBP), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC) and the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC); Y-1727-20 78 (c) There shall be entered in the Waiting List-II the names of the applicants, in the chronological - The distributor shall give connection for cooking gas to the persons whose names appear in the Waiting List-II in the order in which they appear ; Provided that no connection for cooking gas shall be given by distributor in accordance with the Waiting List-II unless and until the entries in the Waiting List-I are exhausted. Provided further that no connection for cooking gas shall be given by the distributor to any person or a member of his family namely husband, wife, son, daughter, father, mother, brother or sister residing with him, if such person or any such member of his family already possesses a connection for cooking gas from the Municipal Corporation or from the Oil and Natural Gas Commission or any connection for Liquefied Petroleum Gas - cooking gas from a distributor of any oil company

6. The distributor shall maintain such record and registers as may be directed by the concerned authority from time to time

**7. Every distributor shall intimate in writing to the concerned authority the number of new connection for cooking gas allotted to him by the oil company.**(a) Every distributor shall inform the consumer by post under certificate of posting of the allotment of a connection to him in the order in which his name appears either in the Waiting List I or as the case may be. (b) While informing a consumer under sub-clause (a) the distributor shall require such consumer to furnish original documents referred to in his application and the amount of security deposit as may be fixed by the oil company. within ten days from the date of receipt or the intimation. If a consumer fails to furnish the original documents and the amount of security deposit within the period specified in sub-clause (b) his

name shall be deleted from the relevant Waiting List. 9, Where for any reason the recognition of a distributor of any area is cancelled by the oil company such distributor shall deliver the waiting List maintained by him to the Collector of the District and in Ahmedabad City to the Food and Civil Supplies Controller, who in turn shall transfer and hand over such Waiting List to a new distributor appointed by the Oil Company for such area, and the waiting list transferred shall be considered as valid waiting list for the purpose of enrolment for applications or, as the case may be, allotment of connection cooking gas to a consumer for new connection by him. 10, Where the oil company appoints any additional distributor in any area, the additional distributor appointed shall obtain from the existing distributor of the area, extracts of the Waiting List relevant to the area assigned to him by the oil company and such extracts of the Waiting List shall be deemed to be the Waiting List for the purpose of the Order, 11. in any area where a distributor is not likely to be allotted new gas connections by an oil company for any reason, whatsoever the concerned District Supply Officer or the Deputy Food and Civil Supplies Controller for the city of Ahmedabad, on being informed by the oil company of that fact, shall undertake the duties of a distributor. In so far as they relate to the preparation and maintenance of the Waiting List till a distributor is appointed for such area. In the event of appointment of such distributor the Waiting List so maintained by the aforesaid officer shall be transferred to the distributor for the purpose of this Order. 2. 3. 4 5, 79 Appendix (See clause 2 Application form for Cooking Gas Connection Applicant's full name (To write surname first) Complete Residential Address House number, Street Authentic copy of receipt from Municipal Corporation/Municipality/ Panchayat in respect of the payment of last/current year's house Tax provided the applicant is a landlord for residential purpose, If he is a tenant, the authentic copy of the last month's rent receipt. If he possesses the residence on hire purchase basis or with reference to his service, the Authentic copy of the allotment letter should be appended- Whether the applicant possesses food grains/sugar ration card ? If yes, then card No. and Zone/Area, Whether reply-card with complete address has been appended for the purpose of informing about the serial number in the waiting list for the cooking gas connection. AFFIDAVIT I. hereby declare on oath that myself or any member of my family namely husband, wife, son, father, mother, brother or sister residing with me or other person dependent on me and residing with me do not possess any gas connection from any Municipal Corporation or from Oil & Natural Gas Commission or any connection of Liquefied Petroleum Gas-cooking gas from a distributor of any oil company. None of the member of my family except myself, have applied for gas connection to any other distributor, 2- The facts mentioned in the application as above are true and correct. In the event of my obtaining new cooking gas connection, I shall make use of it for my own domestic purposes and I shall not transfer it in any manner. 3- Consequent upon this application and before obtaining the new cooking gas connection, if there is any change in the place of my residence, I shall inform in writing, the concerned distributor of the cooking gas 15 days from the date such change of place. Signature of the Applicant Place : (Full Name) By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat, Deputy Secretary to Government.