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**Bengal Excise Act, 1909**

**Section 37A - Selection of persons to whom licenses may be granted 3737. Words subs. by the Governmnt of India**

section 30 or section 36, the Collector may, in such manner and subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed, grant license to (a) any person, for the retail sale of any intoxicant during any period not exceeding six months; or (b) any person, for the sale of any denatured spirit; or (c) any person, for the retail sale of any intoxicant in substitution for and for the remainder of a license which has been cancelled, withdrawn or surrendered before the expiration of the period for which it was granted or which has lapsed on the death of the person to whom it was granted; or (d) any medical practitioner, chemist, druggist, apothecary or keeper of a dispensary, for the retail sale of any intoxicant for medical purposes; or (e) any person in charge of a military canteen or a canteen established by or for the Border Security Force for sale of foreign liquor to the military personnel or the personnel of the Border Security Force. Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order. 1937 and the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950. 3838. Words, figures and letter ins. by W.B. Act 12 of 1979. (1) Before granting a license for the sale of an intoxicant other than a licnese referred to in sub-section (2) of