period not exceeding 10 years or may, after recording his reasons, refuse the renewal thereof on any of the grounds specified in the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 6.

(b) The Chief Inspector may also refuse the renewal of the licence on the ground that the applicant has been guilty of repeated contraventions of the provisions of the Act or these rules or both, or the applicant has obtained the licence by fraud or by misrepresentation:

Provided that, in any case falling under clause (a) or (b) before refusing any licence, applicant shall be given an opportunity to show cause why the licence should not be refused;

Provided further that if the period for which the renewal of licence is applied is one year or more but does not exceed 10 years, the fees payable under this sub-rule thereafter per year, shall be at the rates specified in the Schedule attached to rule 5:

Provided also that where the application for the renewal of the licence is made after the expiry of the due date specified in this sub-rule, the additional graduated fees at the percentage of the fees payable for the renewal of the licence specified in column 2 of the Schedule hereto shall be payable for such renewal of the licence for the period of delay specified in column 1 of that Schedule.

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8-A. In calculating the amount of fee payable under these rules, the fraction of a rupee less than fifty paisa shall be ignored and the fraction of a rupee of fifty paisa and exceeding fifty paisa shall be rounded off up to the next complete rupee.

9. Where licence deemed to be granted or renewed: [Where an application for grant or renewal of licence is duly made in accordance with these rules and if no licence has been issued or renewed within a period of four months, the factory in respect of which the licence is to be granted or renewed shall be deemed to be duly licensed.]

[Provided that in respect of application for grant or renewal of licence which has already been refused, if it is made again, the factory in respect of which it is made, shall not be deemed to be licensed until the licence is actually granted or renewed.]

1 Subs. by M.G.C. Rules, dt. 30th Nov. 2000
2 Ins. by G.N. of 13th Oct. 1991
3 Subs. by M.G.C. Rules, dt. 20th Nov. 2006.
4 Subs. by G.N. of 13.7.1995 M.G.C. Rules, p. 58
5 Ins. by G.N. of 31.9.1988 M.G.C. Rules dt. 341
6 Subs. by G.N. of 29th Aug. 1998
7 Ins. by G.N. of 29th Aug. 1998 p. 503