

**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
STATE EXCISE DEPARTMENT**

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2020-21
(1st April 2020 TO 31st March 2021)**

CHAPTER-1

VISION, MISSION, OBJECTIVES AND STRUCTURE

1.1 Vision :

Optimization of Excise Revenue while preventing the use of unsafe liquor and ensure informed consumption in hygienic conditions.

1.2 Mission :

Implementing State Excise policies and procedures by regulating manufacture, transport, possession, sale and other activities of the trade in spirit, spirituous preparations, potable liquor and other intoxicants, and monitoring collection of associated taxes.

1.3 Objectives :

1. Generate optimal revenue for the state exchequer
2. Regulate manufacture, transport, possession and sale of all excisable articles
3. Effective enforcement and inspection to control crime
4. Impart training for better efficiency & formulate e-governance initiatives.

1.4 Functions :

1. Collection of excise revenue.
2. Issue of licences for manufacture, transport, possession and sale of all excisable articles.
3. Conduct inspections of licenced premises, raids and road watches regularly.
4. Review performance at regular intervals.
5. Training of Officers and Staff.
6. Verification of EVCs and permits.
7. Registration, investigation and prosecution of cases.
8. Monitor transaction of all excisable articles.
9. Computerization of departmental activities.

(I) State Acts and Rules.

1. The Karnataka Excise Act 1965.
2. The Rules framed under the above Act.
3. Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Karnataka) Rules 1985
4. Karnataka Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers Drug-Offenders, Gamblers, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Slum Grabbers Act 1985.

(II) Central Acts and Rules.

Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985 (Central Act No. 61 of 1985)

1.5 ORGANISATION AND STRUCTURE:

1.5.1. The Department is headed by the Excise Commissioner who belongs to the I.A.S. Cadre (Super time Scale). The Headquarters of the Department is in Bangalore. The Excise Commissioner is assisted by one Additional Commissioner of Excise (Crime and Enforcement/Hqtrs. & Inspections), Additional Commissioner of Excise (IML), Joint Commissioner of Excise (Distillery & Brewery), Additional Commissioner of Excise (Administration). The other senior staff comprising Deputy Commissioner of Excise (Legal), 5 Superintendents of Excise including Headquarters Assistants I and II of the rank of Superintendent of Excise, 6 Deputy Superintendents of Excise, a Joint/ Deputy Director (Statistics) and an Assistant Director (Statistics) on deputation from Directorate of Economics and Statistics, a Senior Accounts Officer, assistant Accounts Officer and Audit Officer (Internal Audit) on deputation from the Accountant General's Office also assist the Excise Commissioner.

1.5.2. ENFORCEMENT AND INSPECTION DIVISIONS

Further, for administrative efficiency, the state is divided into Seven administrative divisions. Each division is headed by a Joint Commissioner of Excise. The jurisdiction of each division is as below;

Sl. No	Name of the Division	Jurisdictional Districts
1.	Bengaluru North Division	Bengaluru Urban District -1(BUD-1), Bengaluru Urban District -2(BUD-2), Bengaluru Urban District -3(BUD-3), Bengaluru Urban District -4(BUD-4), Bengaluru Rural, Chikkaballapur and Tumkur.

2.	Bengaluru South Division	Bengaluru Urban District -5(BUD-5), Bengaluru Urban District -6(BUD-6), Bengaluru Urban District -7 (BUD-7), Bengaluru Urban District -8(BUD-8), Kolar, and Ramanagar.
3.	Belgaum Division	Belgaum North, Belgaum South, Vijayapura, Dharwad, Bagalkote and Haveri
4.	Kalaburgi Division	Bidar, Kalburgi, Raichur and Yadagiri
5.	Hospet Division	Bellary, Chitradurga, Davanagere, Koppal and Gadag
6.	Mangalore Division	D.Kannada, U.Kannada, Udupi, Kodagu and Shimoga
7.	Mysuru Division	Mysuru Urban, Mysuru Rural, Mandya, Hassan, Chickmagalur and Chamarajanagara

1.5.3. Every Revenue district in the State has a Deputy Commissioner of Excise who works under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) of the districts. The Deputy Commissioner of Excise discharges statutory responsibilities under the Karnataka Excise Act, 1965 and other statutory Acts and Rules. The enforcement work in the district is the responsibility of the Deputy Commissioner of Excise. There are 40 Deputy Commissioners of Excise, one each in the 39 Excise districts and one at the Head Office.

1.5.4. Superintendents of Excise, Deputy Superintendents of Excise, Inspectors of Excise, Sub-Inspectors of Excise, Excise Head-Guards and Excise Guards comprise the executive staff of the department. There are 76 Sub-Divisions, each headed by a Deputy Superintendent of Excise who functions under the administrative control of the Deputy Commissioner of Excise of the district. Officers of the rank of Superintendents/Deputy Superintendents of Excise/Inspectors of Excise assisted by other staff are posted to Distilleries, Breweries, and Wineries to supervise the transactions and to enforce the applicable Excise Laws. The Department also has a Central Chemical Laboratory headed by a Chief Chemist.

1.5.6 KSBCL AS SOLE LIQUOR DISTRIBUTING AGENCY:

With an intention of canalizing wholesale trade of liquor and to curb illegal trade in the business, Karnataka State Beverages Corporation Limited was established in the year 2003 as a sole liquor distributing agency in the State. KSBCL has so far established 71 liquor depots all over the state.

CHAPTER – II

PERFORMANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT

2.1 FINANCIAL

Excise Revenue mainly emanates from the following sources.

- a) Excise Duty and Additional Excise Duty on IML, Beer and Wine.
- b) Licence fee on Distilleries, Breweries, Wineries and IML vending licences.
- c) Fines, fees and amount realised by confiscations.
- d) Miscellaneous.

The Excise Revenue in the State has been steadily increasing from Rs.7.11 crores in the year 1967-68 to Rs. **21,583.95** crores in the year 2019-20. In the year 2020-21 the Excise Revenue collected was Rs. **23,332.10** crores and there is an increase of Rs. **1,748.15** crores Compared to the year 2019-20 and **8.10%** growth is registered. **Rs.222.87** crores has been spent on Salaries and other expenses of Officers and Staff of this department, which is **0.96%** to the total Excise revenue.

The source wise Excise Revenue for the years 2018-19 to 2020-21 are as follows:-

(Rupees in Crores)

SL NO	SOURCE	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1.	IML	16,894.83	17,899.01	20,217.80
2.	Beer	2,396.29	3,018.90	2,438.16
3.	Others	652.81	666.04	676.14
TOTAL		19,943.93	21,583.95	23,332.10

2.2 EXPENDITURE :

Total revenue realized and expenditure incurred by the department under salary and non-salary Heads during the years 2018-19 to 2020-21 are as follows:-

(Rs in crores)

Particulars	2018-19	2019-20	2020-201
Revenue	19,943.93	21,583.95	23,332.10
Expenditure	172.97	200.17	222.87
Percentage of expenditure to total receipts.	0.87	0.93	0.96

2.3 PHYSICAL

2.3.1 PRODUCTION OF MOLASSES, RECTIFIED SPIRIT, IML, BEER AND WINE:

The Production of Molasses, Rectified Spirit, IML, Beer and Wine for the years 2018-19 to 2020-21 are as follows :-

(In lakh bulk ltrs)

SL NO	ARTICLES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-201
1.	Molasses (in L.M.T)	17.21	24.05	30.81
2.	Rectified Spirit	5980.19	5267.65	4353.24
3.	IML	5241.60	5337.33	4920.83
4.	Beer	2680.19	2681.15	2169.99
5.	Wine	72.16	56.49	55.35

2.3.2 SALE OF IML AND BEER:

The sale of IML and Beer for the years 2018-19 to 2020-21 are as follows:-

(In lakh carton boxes)

SI. NO	ARTICLE	2018-19	2019-20	2020-201
1.	IML	569.92	600.92	583.23
	Avg.per month	47.49	50.08	48.60
2.	Beer	300.85	289.60	237.82
	Avg.per month	25.07	24.13	19.82

2.3.3 CRIME AND ENFORCEMENT :

From 01-04-2020 to 31-03-2021, the Departmental Officers have conducted 89,151 raids and have booked 34,709 cases for violation of Excise Laws. 20,965 persons were arrested and 1,897 vehicles involved in the crime were seized.

In addition to the above, the following excisable articles were seized.

Sl. No	Articles	Quantity (Ltrs)
1.	I.M.L	1,75,059
2.	Beer/Wine/Toddy/Fenny	1,02,192
3.	Spirit: RS/NS/DS	27,953
4.	Illicit liquor destroyed	6,266
5.	Wash destroyed	27,527
6.	Ganja(In Kgs) : Wet Ganja (In Kgs): Ganja Plant (In No.s)	2199 : 2035 : 4574

2.3.4 Distillery, Brewery and Winery Units

Number of Distilleries, Breweries and Winery units renewed for the Excise year 2020-21 are as follows:

Sl. No.	Unit	No. of Units
1.	Units manufacturing only IML (Blending & Bottling)	30
2.	Breweries	10
3.	Wineries:	
	A) Fortified Wine	04
	B) Fruit Wine	13
	C) Fortified and Fruit Winery (Both)	05
4.	Microbrewery	60
Total		122

2.3.5 LIQUOR LICENCES

The number of Liquor licenses renewed during the Excise year 2020-21:

Sl. No.	Kind of Licence	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1.	CL-2(Retail Shops)	3940	3954	3968
2.	CL-4 (Clubs)	244	250	263
3.	6A (Star Hotels)	75	78	78
4.	CL-7(Hotels & Boarding Houses)	1226	1419	1572
5.	CL-8 (Military Canteen Stores/Bonded Warehouses)	63	67	69
6.	CL-9 (Bars & Restaurants)	3606	3616	3620
7.	11C – (MSIL Shops)	759	829	901
8.	RVB (Retail Vend of Beer)	526	582	597
9.	Wine Tavern	247	237	206
10.	Wine Boutique	79	82	90
11.	Micro-Brewery	55	62	59
12.	Others	36	36	34
TOTAL		10,856	11,212	11,457

2.3.6 TODDY

Sale of toddy is allowed through Tappers Co-Operative Societies in Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts. Revenue from this source is very insignificant compared to the revenue realised from other sources.

2.3.7 RETAIL SALE OF LIQUOR THROUGH MSIL:

With an object of curbing over MRP sales, the Government has permitted Mysore Sales International Limited (MSIL) to open 463 retail outlets (CL-11c) in the state and so far MSIL has opened 430 outlets. In the 2nd stage the Government has sanctioned another 900 retail outlets in the state and so far MSIL has opened 542 outlets.

CHAPTER – III

PERFORMANCE OF PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS, SOCIETIES AND SPVs

[-Doesn't come under the purview of State Excise Department -]

CHAPTER – IV

AMENDMENTS AND NEW LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

- 4.1**
1. Notification No. FD 04 PES 2020 dated 06-05-2020 -Amendment to Schedule D of the Karnataka Excise (Excise Duties and Fees) Rules, 1968 to increase Additional Excise Duty on IML
 2. Notification No. FD 03 PES 2020 dated 26-08-2020 - Amendment to Rule 23 of the Karnataka Excise (General Conditions of Licences) Rules, 1967 to remove ambiguity in clause (c) and also provide for shifting of MSIL licences from the limits of one Grama Panchayat to the limits of another Grama Panchayat within the district/within the same Legislative Assembly Constituency.

4.2 REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS:

After the completion of every financial year, a publication is brought out by the department comprising '**Basic Excise Statistics**' highlighting revenue collections, production, sales, export and import of liquor, prevailing licence fee and Duty Structure, Crime & Enforcement Activities, renewal of licences, telephone nos. and e-mail addresses of officers of the department etc.

CHAPTER – V
ACHIEVEMENT IN HR MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

5.1 The number of sanctioned posts for the department is **5,811** out of which **4,080** posts are filled and the remaining **1,731** posts are vacant. Details are given below:-

ANNEXURE - 1					
Sanctioned Strength and Vacancy Position of Excise Department as on 31-03-2021					
Sl. No	Designation	Revised Pay Scale	Sanctioned	Working	Vacant
1	Excise Commissioner (IAS)	144200-218200	1	1	0
2	Addl. Commissioner of Excise (Hqtrs. & Insepctions) (IAS)	67700-208700	1	1	0
3	Addl Commissioner of Excise (IAS)/(KAS)	74400-109600	1	1	0
4	Addl. Commissioner of Excise	90500-123300	2	2	0
5	Joint Commissioner of Excise	82000-117700	8	4	4
6	Deputy/Joint Commissioner of Excise (Admin) KAS	74400-109600	1	0	1
7	Deputy Commissioner of Excise	74400-109600	43	38	5
8	Joint Director of Statistics	74400-109600	1	1	0
9	Senior Accounts Officer	67700-208700	1	1	0
10	Senior Audit officer	56100-177500	1	1	0
11	Superintendent of Excise	52650-97100	86	40	46
12	Chief Chemist	52650-97100	1	1	0
	GROUP 'A' TOTAL		147	91	56
13	Asst. Director of Statistics	43100-83900	1	1	0
14	Dy. Superintendent of Excise	40900-78200	122	83	39
15	Senior Chemist	40900-78200	1	0	1
16	Asst.Accounts Officer	47600-151100	5	3	2
	GROUP 'B' TOTAL		129	87	42
17	Junior Chemist	33450-62600	2	0	2
18	Lab Assistant	21400-42000	2	0	2
19	Office Superintendent	37900-70850	47	45	2
20	Inspector of Excise	37900-70850	500	431	69
21	Sub Inspector of Excise	30350-58250	661	351	310
22	First Division Assistant	27650-52650	295	167	128
23	Stenographer	27650-52650	58	24	34
24	Second Division Assistant	21400-42000	364	232	132
25	Typist	21400-42000	50	5	45
26	Head Guards	23500-47650	383	241	142

27	Excise Guards	21400-42000	2591	1980	611
28	Senior Drivers	27650-52650	83	69	14
29	Drivers/Launch/DingiDrivers	21400-42000	386	278	108
	GROUP 'C' TOTAL		5,422	3,823	1,599
30	Group - D workers	17000-28950	113	79	34
	GROUP 'D' TOTAL		113	79	34
Total			5,811	4,080	1,731

5.2 Statement showing the vacancy position and retirements due during 2020-21

5.2.1 Group A & B

Group-A				
Sanctioned	Working	Vacant	(+) or (-)	Retirements during the year 2020-21
147	91	56	-	3

Group-B				
Sanctioned	Working	Vacant	(+) or (-)	Retirements during the year 2020-21
129	87	42	-	3

5.2.2 Group C & D

Sl. No.	Designation	Sanctioned	Working	Vacant	Retirements during the year 2020-21
1	Inspector of Excise	500	431	69	-
2	Sub Inspector of Excise	661	351	310	2
3	Office Superintendent	47	45	02	-
4	Junior Chemist	02	0	02	-
5	First Division Asst.	295	167	128	-
6	Stenographer	58	24	34	-
7	Second Division Asst.	364	232	132	-
8	Lab. Assistant	02	0	02	-
9	Typist	50	05	45	-
10	Excise Head Guard	383	241	142	03
11	Excise Guard	2591	1980	611	39
12	Senior Driver/Driver	469	347	122	-
13	Group D	113	79	34	04
Total		5535	3902	1633	48

5.3 Group wise and sex wise number of officers/ officials :

5.3.1 Group - 'A' & 'B'

Group-A			Number of officers belonging to SC/ST		Total
Male	Female	Total	SC	ST	
71	20	91	17	7	24
Group-B			Number of officers belonging to SC/ST		Total
Male	Female	Total	SC	ST	
81	6	87	14	5	19

5.3.2 Group-C and Group-D :

Sl. No.	Designation	Sanctioned post	Working strength	Male	Female	SC	ST
1.	Inspector of Excise	500	431	304	127	81	14
2.	Sub Inspector of Excise	661	351	276	75	47	10
3.	Office Superintendent	47	45	28	17	11	2
4.	Junior Chemist	2	0	0	0	0	0
5.	First Division Asst.	295	167	128	39	37	10
6.	Stenographer	58	24	12	12	4	2
7.	Second Division Asst.	364	232	161	71	54	9
8.	Lab. Assistant	2	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Typist	50	5	3	2	1	1
10.	Excise Head Guard	383	241	202	39	8	7
11.	Excise Guard	2591	1980	1855	125	416	116
12.	Senior Driver/Driver	469	347	329	18	72	27
13.	Group D	113	79	37	42	18	5
Total		5,535	3,902	3,335	567	749	203

5.4 RECRUITMENTS:

5.4.1 Excise Sub Inspectors

KPSC has published the final selection list of 177 candidates for the post of Sub Inspectors of Excise out of which the department has issued appointment orders to 151 Candidates.

5.4.2. Excise Guards :

KPSC has sent 1,003, posts of Excise Guards final selection list, The same has been forwarded to concerned districts to issue the appointment orders.

5.4.3. Drivers :

The Government has accorded sanction to fill 100 post of drivers in the year 2011 & 188 posts of Drivers in the year 2014-15 & 2015-16, Out of total (100+188) 288 posts 235 posts were filled, Action is being taken to fill the remaining post's at district level offices.

5.4.4 First Division Assistant:

KPSC has published notification for filling up of 31 FDA posts of state excise department

5.4.5 Typist:

KPSC has issued final selection list for filling up of 2 posts of typist (Hyderabad Karnataka Region) in state Excise Department since Deputy Commissioner of Excise is the appointing authority for the post of typist, suitable steps for appointment are being taken at the district level.

5.5 TRAINING 2020-21 :-

Details of the Officials deputed for Training at FPI, Bangalore

SI No	Subject of Training	Date of Training	Number of Officers deputed for the training within the State
1	Refresher Course on Excise Taxation (ET)	10-11-2020 to 13-11-2020	07 Group 'A' Officers 08 Group 'B' Officers
2	"Training Program on Court Case Matters (CCM)"	15-12-2020 to 18-12-2020	13 Group 'A' Officers 02 Group 'B' Officers
3	"Training Programme on Accounting and Auditing-Process and procedures (AAP)"	19-10-2020 to 22-10-2020	7 Group 'A' Officers 08 Group 'B' Officers

4	"Crime Preventive Measures and Crisis Management (CPM)"	15-02-2021 to 20-02-2021	8 Group 'A' Officers 15 Group 'B' Officers
5	"Karnataka Excise Act and Connected Rules (KEA)"	11-01-2021 to 18-01-2021	6 Group 'A' Officers 24 Group 'B' Officers
6	"Karnataka Excise Act and Connected Rules (KEA)"	11-01-2021 to 18-01-2021	Excise Inspectors -25
7	Orientation Course on Drug Law Enforcement	10-08-2020 to 14-08-2020 07-09-2020 to 11-09-2020 05-10-2020 to 09-10-2020 03-11-2020 to 07-11-2020 07-12-2020 to 11-12-2020 04-01-2021 to 08-01-2021	Excise Inspectors -150
8	"Duties and Delegations for the Drawing and Disbursing Officers" (DDO's)	09-02-2021 to 10-02-2021	25 Group 'B' Officers
TOTAL			298

Details of the Officials deputed for Training at ATI, Mysore

Nil

4.6 Stenographers and Typists:-

5.6 Filling up of Posts on outsourcing basis:

The Government has given approval to fill up vacant posts of Stenographers and Typists on outsourcing basis Vide Govt. letter No:FD /148/EPS/2010 dated: 06-12-2010 & AAE/107/EPS/2014 dated: 27-10-2014. 11 typists have been taken on outsourcing basis through KEONICS in the Excise Commissioner's office

5.7 AWARDS/MEDALS:

Nil

5.8 Inspections:

5.8.1 Inspections conducted by Joint/Deputy Commissioners of Excise.

Sl. No	Designation/ Offices Inspected	Dated
1	Jce-Belgaum	19-6-2020
2	Dce-Chitradurga	17-6-2020
3	Dce-Hassan	12-6-2020
4	Dce-Gadag	06-6-2020
5	Dce-Gadag	05-6-2020
6	Jce-Belgaum	06-6-2020
7	Dce-Chikkaballapura	03-6-2020
8	Dce-B'lore(Rural)	06-6-2020
9	Jce-Hospet	30-5-2020
10	Dce-B'lore(North)	29-5-2020
11	Dce-B'lore(East)	29-5-2020
12	Dce-Bagalkot	28-5-2020
13	Dce-Davanagere	2-6-2020
14	Jce-Bangalore	30-5-2020
15	Dce-Hassan	27-7-2020
16	Jce-Hospet	29-7-2020
17	Jce-Belgaum	01-7-2020
18	Jce-Belgaum	15-6-2020
19	Dce-Kolar	12-6-2020
20	Jce-kalburgi	22-6-2020
21	Jce-Hospet	30-5-2020
22	Jce-Hospet	29-6-2020
23	Dce-Dharwad	25-11-2020
24	Jce-Belgaum	05-12-2020
25	Dce-Kolar	08-12-2020
26	Jce-Belgaum	08-01-2021
27	Dce-Davanagere	13-01-2021
28	Jce-Belgaum	16-01-2021
29	Jce-Hospet	18-01-2021
30	Jce-Hospet	19-01-2021
31	Jce-Belgaum	19-01-2021
32	Dce-Mysore rural	19-01-2021
33	Jce-Belgaum	21-01-2021
34	Dce-Hassan	22-01-2021

35	Jce-Belgaum	25-01-2021
36	Dce-Kolar	29-01-2021
37	Jce-Hospet	08-02-2021
38	Jce-Hospet	19-02-2021
39	Jce-Belgaum	23-02-2021
40	Jce-Belgaum	24-02-2021
41	Jce-Hospet	24-02-2021
42	Dce-Mandya	24-02-2021
43	Jce-Belgaum	25-02-2021
44	Dce-Hassan	25-02-2021
45	Jce-Belgaum	17-03-2021
46	Jce- Hospet	25-03-2021
47	Jce-Belgaum	29-03-2021
48	Jce-Belgaum	30-03-2021
49	Dce-Mysore Rural	31-03-2021

5.8.2 Inspection conducted by the officers and staff of Excise Commissioner's office

Sl. No	Designation	Offices Inspected	Dated
1	Excise Commissioner	O/o Deputy Commissioner of Excise BUD-5	14-10-2020
2	Excise Commissioner	O/o Deputy Commissioner of Excise BUD-3,4,8	15-10-2020
3	Excise Commissioner	O/o Deputy Commissioner of Excise BUD-7	16-10-2020
4	Excise Commissioner	O/o Deputy Commissioner of Excise BUD-2	21-10-2020

CHAPTER – VI

6.1 INTERNAL AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF SUBORDINATE OFFICES :

6.1.1 Number of offices inspected and audited jointly by the staff of this Office and Staff of Accounts section.

Office/ Establishment	Number
Offices of the Deputy Commissioner of Excise	-
Sub-Divisions	-
Range Offices	-
Distillery	-
Total	-

6.1.2 Number of Audit Paras raised (money value)

Office/ Establishment	Paras	Amount (Rs.)
Offices of the Joint Commissioner of Excise	Nil	Nil
Offices of the Deputy Commissioner of Excise	Nil	Nil
Range Offices	Nil	Nil
Distilleries	Nil	Nil
Sub Divisions	Nil	Nil
EIB	Nil	Nil
Total	Nil	Nil

6.1.3 Number of audit para cleared (money value)

Office / Establishment	Paras	Amount (Rs.)
Offices of the Deputy Commissioner of Excise	Nil	Nil
Range Offices	Nil	Nil
Distilleries	Nil	Nil
Total	Nil	Nil

6.2 Number of LA & LC Questions received/ answered

Session	Starred		Un starred	
	Received	Replied	Received	Replied
Legislative Assembly	03	03	120	120
Legislative Council	-	-	77	77

6.3 Number of Court cases being agitated by and against the Dept. in various Courts/Tribunals

6.3.1 Number cases admitted in High Court of Karnataka (Writ Petitions)

Details	No. of Cases
Opening balance	101
Cases filed	114
Total	215
Cases disposed off	53
Balance	162

6.3.2 Number cases admitted (Service Matter) in High Court of Karnataka (Writ Petitions)

Details	No. of Cases
Opening balance	07
Cases filed	06
Total	13
Cases disposed off	03
Balance	10

6.3.3. Number of cases Karnataka Appellate Tribunal (KAT)

Details	No. of Cases
Opening balance	65
Cases filed	04
Total	69
Cases disposed off	06
Balance	63

6.3.4 Number of cases admitted in Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (KAT)

Details	No. of Cases
Opening balance	116
Cases filed	72
Total	188
Cases disposed of	105
Balance	83

6.3.5 Number of cases admitted and disposed in the Court of Excise Commissioner (Appeal)

Details	No. of Cases
Opening balance	101
Cases filed	171
Total	272
Cases disposed of	161
Balance	111

6.4 Implementation of R T I Act

Number of applications received, replied, rejected and number of responses pending in appeal under the RTI Act.

Sl. No.	Details	No.
1.	O.B	42
2.	Number of applications received	5137
3.	Number replied	5132
4.	Non receipt of fee from applicants	365
5.	Number of applications for which replied under Sec. 8(1)(h)& Sec. 14	73
6.	Balance (within time limit of 30 days)	47
7.	Number of responses pending in appeal in Information Commission	01


Excise Commissioner.