

Decision number: 17/TEMP/012/2021

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of  
Alcohol Act 2012 (the Act)

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application  
by **PANTHI LIMITED**  
pursuant to s.136(1) of the Act  
for a Temporary Authority for  
premises situated at 31-33  
Arapuni Street, Putaruru known  
as "**GREAT FLAVOURS OF  
INDIA**"

**BEFORE THE SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

Murray Clearwater Chairperson

This is an application by **PANTHI LIMITED** for a Temporary Authority for premises situated at 31-33 Arapuni Street, Putaruru known as "**GREAT FLAVOURS OF INDIA.**"

The business is a low-risk Indian restaurant and an ON Licence, 17/ON/003/2019, is operative at the premises and expires on the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2022.

The application contains supporting documentary evidence showing a lease agreement and due to an early take over the business is operating alcohol-free while this application is being considered.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

Neither the New Zealand Police nor the Inspector oppose the granting of the order

**We remind the applicant that an experienced certificated manager must be on duty on the premises from day one and that the premises must run in accordance with the current base licence for the duration of the TA.**

Subject to the above, the application will be dealt with by the committee on the papers.

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## **DECISION**

The application and supporting information satisfies us that the criteria we must have regard to, as set out in s.136 of the Act, has been met.

The District Licensing Committee, acting pursuant to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 makes an order for a Temporary Authority to **PANTHI LIMITED** and it can be issued immediately.

We note the concerns of the Inspector in regards to Mr Panthi struggles submitting the Temporary Authority application.


We make it clear to Mr Panthi that it is his job to prepare his substantive ON Licence application, not council officers. If he is not confident, or too busy, then he should consider engaging a consultant as suggested by the Inspector.

**The conditions attached to ON LICENCE 17/ON/003/2019 shall continue to apply with the following additions/modifications:**

- 1. An experienced certificated manager must be on duty at all times when the premises is open for the sale and supply of alcohol.**
- 2. The substantive ON Licence application must be lodged on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2022.**
- 3. The applications for the building and planning certificates must be lodged by 20 January 2022.**

**The Order is to run for 3 months from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2021 until 22<sup>nd</sup> of March 2022**

DATED at Tokoroa this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2021.



Murray Clearwater  
**Chairperson/Commissioner**  
**For South Waikato District Licensing Committee**

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