

**IN THE MATTER**

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol  
Act 2012

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an application by Nipun Kumar  
Sharma for a Managers Certificate  
pursuant to section 219 of the Act.

**BEFORE THE WHANGANUI DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

The managers' certificate application (036/CERT/056/2016) had no objections filed and no matters of opposition raised under section 220 reports, therefore the matter was considered by the Whanganui District Licensing Commissioner in accordance with sections 221, 222 and 223 of the Act.

**Commissioner: Stuart Hylton**

**RESERVED DECISION OF THE DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE**

**1. Application**

Nipun Kumar Sharma made the application on the prescribed form received on 27th July 2016. The application included the applicant's qualifications and a reference from a current employer attesting to the applicant's industry experience and suitability.

The applicant has attained the relevant License Controller Qualification and has not incurred any convictions. The applicant intends to use the certificate at the 'Blackbull Liquor' bottle store where they are currently employed.

The applicant previously held a managers certificate with New Plymouth DLA but failed to renew it recently.

**2. Decision Making**

In considering this application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee had regard to the following criteria under section 222 of the Act.

- *a) the applicant's suitability to be a manager:*
- *(b) any convictions recorded against the applicant:*
- *(c) any experience, in particular recent experience, that the applicant has had in controlling any premises for which a licence was in force:*

- (d)any relevant training, in particular recent training, that the applicant has undertaken and evidence that the applicant holds the prescribed qualification required under [section 218](#):
- (e)any matters dealt with in any report made under [section 220](#).

### 3 Reporting Agencies

The following reports were received under section 220 of the Act and taken into account during the decision.

**3.1 Police** – No objection received within report dated 3 August 2016.

**3.2 Licensing Inspector** – Full report assessing Nipun Kumar Sharma credentials against the Acts criteria. The inspector has interviewed the applicant and is satisfied that the applicant has the necessary knowledge and experience to hold the certificate.

The inspector concludes that the application is complete and appears to meet the criteria under s.222 of the Act.

### 4 Conclusion

Based on the evidence provided to me within the application and statutory reports I conclude that Nipun Kumar Sharma meets the criteria to be granted a Managers Certificate in accordance with the Act.

### 5 Decision

Accordingly the application for manager's certificate is **Approved** for issue for a period of one year.

**Dated at Whanganui District this day the 22nd August 2016.**

**Signed**



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**Stuart Hylton**  
**Whanganui District Licensing Commissioner**