

OTOROHANGA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

Application

MC0299

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of
Alcohol Act 2012

AND
IN THE MATTER

of an application by
Parlad Singh
for a manager's certificate
pursuant to section 219 of the
Act

DECISION OF THE OTOROHANGA DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE

1. The application for a manager's certificate is granted.
2. The manager's certificate may issue immediately. The manager's certificate shall continue in force until the close of the period of the day 12 months after the day it is issued.

REASONS

1. Parlad Singh is currently working at Thirsty Liquor Otorohanga as a store manager, and has applied for a manager's certificate. The Licensing Inspector notes in her report that the application is made in the name of Parlad Singh, but the applicant's passport is in the name of Parlad and is signed Parlad Singh. The applicant's permanent resident visa is in the name of Parlad. The applicant has explained that he does not have a surname and is formally known as Parlad. However, Singh is the generic name given to males of his ethnicity. He now uses the surname Singh as it is a requirement for most New Zealand documentation to have a surname. The Licensing Inspector has made enquiries with New Zealand Immigration and is satisfied that the applicant is Parlad Singh.

2. The Liquor Licensing Inspector and Police have provided reports and do not object to the application (s 220). Accordingly, this application is decided on the papers (s 202).

3. In considering an application for a manager's certificate the licensing committee must consider the following questions (s 222):

- a) Is the applicant suitable to be a manager?
- b) Have any convictions been recorded against the applicant?
- c) Does the applicant have any recent experience in controlling any premises for which a licence was in force?
- d) Has the applicant undertaken appropriate training and completed relevant qualifications under section 218?
- d) Have the Inspector and Police raised any relevant matters in their reports?

Should the manager's certificate be granted?

4. The licensing committee is satisfied that Parlad Singh is a suitable person to hold a manager's certificate because he has appropriate training, qualifications and experience and is of good character.

5. Therefore, the manager's certificate is granted.

Dated this 19th day of January 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sara Brown', written in a cursive style.

Sara Brown
Commissioner