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#### NOTIFICATIONS

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## THE MIZORAM ANIMAL (CONTROL AND TAXATION) RULES, 1982

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Mizoram Animal (Control and Taxation) Act, 1980 (Act No. 4 of 1980), the Lt. Governor (Administrator) of the Union Territory of Mizoram is pleased to make the following rules, namely :—

### CHAPTER I Preliminary

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Animal (Control and Taxation) Rules, 1982.
- (2) They shall extend to the whole of the Union Territory of Mizoram except the areas within the jurisdiction of Chakma, Lakher and Pawi District Councils in Chhimtuipui District.
- (3) They shall come into force on such date as the Administrator may, by notification in the Mizoram Gazette, appoint and different dates may be appointed for different provisions of these rules or of different areas.
2. *Definitions.*— In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—
  - (a) "Act" means the Mizoram Animal (Control and Taxation) Act, 1980 (Act No. 4 of 1980)
  - (b) "Form" means a Form in Schedule I;
  - (c) "Schedule" means a Schedule to these rules;
  - (d) "section" means a section of the Act.

### CHAPTER II *Control of animals*

3. *Disposal of animal dung, excreta, etc.*— The owner of an animal shall not allow animal dung, excreta, urine, feeding left-over, wet and damp soils caused by animal on the ground, to remain in such a manner as to cause public nuisance in whatever form.

### CHAPTER III *Seizure of animals in areas other than towns.*

4. *Register for purposes of section.*— The register to be kept by the Village Council for animals seized and brought under sub-section (1) of section 7 shall be in Form 'A'.
5. *Feeding charges for seized animals in areas other than towns.*— The daily feeding charges for every animal for the purposes of sub-section (2) of section 8 shall be as follows :—

Kind of animal	Charge per animal per day	
	Per adult	Per young one
1. Pigs	Rs. 3.00	Rs. 2.00
2. Goats	Rs. 2.00	Rs. 1.00
3. Cattle, Mithuns, Horses, Buffaloes	Rs. 4.00	Rs. 2.00
4. Other animals	Rs. 2.00	Rs. 1.00

6. *Fines for animals in areas other than towns.*—

- (1) The fines for the seized animals shall be as follows :—

Kind of animal	Fines per animal per day	
	Per adult	Per young one
1. Pigs	Rs. 2.00	Re. 1.00
2. Goats	Rs. 2.00	Re. 1.00
3. Cattle, Mithuns, Horses, Buffaloes	Rs. 3.00	Rs. 1.50
4. Other animals	Rs. 2.00	Rs. 1.50

- (2) Receipt of payment of feeding charges and fines shall be given by the Village Council to the owner of the animal or his agent in Form 'B'.

7. *Procedure for sale of animal by public auction in areas other than towns.* — If an animal seized is to be sold by public auction under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of section 10, the public auction shall be conducted as follows :—

(a) The Village Council shall cause to be announced through a village crier the date, time and place for the auction of the animal;

(b) The successful bidder will have to pay the full amount of his bid on the spot.

#### CHAPTER IV Seizure of animals in towns

8. *Maintenance of animal register in animal-pound.* — The register to be kept by pound-keeper under sub-section (1) of section 13 shall be in Form 'C'.

9. *Returns for purposes of section 13.* — The pound-keeper shall furnish to the Town Committee quarterly returns of impounded animals in Form 'D'. The returns shall be submitted within 10 days after the end of each quarter.

10. *Declaration of ownership in town areas.* — The declaration to be made by the owner or his agent before release of impounded animal under sub-section (1) of section 16 shall be in Form 'E'.

11. *Security deposit in town areas.* — (1) For the purpose of section 16, the security deposit to be made by the owner of his agent before release of animal shall be at the rate specified below :—

Kind of animal	Security deposit
1. Cattle, Mithun, Horse, Mare, Gelding, Buffalo, Ass, Mule, Poney, Colt, filly.	Rs. 200/-
2. Other animals	Rs. 100/-

(2) The pound-keeper shall issue a receipt for the security deposit made under sub-rule (1) in Form 'F'.

(3) For the purpose of sub-section (2) of section 16 the question whether the whole or part of the security is to be forfeited to the Town Committee shall be decided by the pound-keeper having regard to the circumstances of each case.

12. *Sale of animal by public auction in town areas.* — (1) If under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) of section 17 an impounded animal is to be sold by auction, it shall be conducted as follows :—

(a) The Town Committee shall cause to be notified their intention of the sale fixing the date, time and place in such a manner as to give wide notice to the public.

(b) The successful bidder will have to pay the full amount of his bid on the spot.

(2) If an impounded animal is not sold by public auction under sub-rule (1), and is to be disposed of under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 17, it shall be disposed of by the Town Committee by killing the animal and selling its meat in market.

13. *Pound-fees and expenses in animal-pound.* —

(1) The daily pound-fee chargeable for every animal under sub-section (1) of section 18 shall be as follows :—

Kind of animal	Pound fee per animal per day	
	Per adult	Per young one
1. Pig	Rs. 5.00	Rs. 3.00
2. Goat, Sheep, Ram	Rs. 3.00	Rs. 2.00
3. Cattle, Mithun, Horse, Buffaloes, Ass, Mules, Ponies	Rs. 10.00	Rs. 6.00
4. Others	Rs. 5.00	Rs. 3.00

(2) The daily expenses for every animal under sub-section (2) of section 18 shall be as below :—

Kind of animal	Expenses per animal per day	
	Per adult	Per young one
1. Pig	Rs. 4.00	Rs. 2.00
2. Goat, Sheep, Ram	Rs. 3.00	Rs. 1.50
3. Cattle Mithun, Horse, Buffaloes, Ass, Mules, Ponies	Rs. 6.00	Rs. 3.00
4. Others	Rs. 4.00	Rs. 2.00

#### CHAPTER V

##### *Procedure for collection of animal taxes*

14. *Village Council to register animals in areas other than towns.*—

(1) For the purposes of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 21, every owner of animals shall report, once in a financial year within the month of April the number of animals (adult and young) owned by him, to the Village Council concerned who shall enter the particulars in the register maintained for the purpose in Form 'G'.

(2) The Village Council shall keep account of registration fee in Form 'H'.

(3) On payment of the registration fee under sub-section (1) of section 21, the Village Council shall issue a receipt for it in Form 'I'.

15. *Town Committee to register animals in towns.*— (1) For the purposes of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 21, every owner of animals shall report, once in a financial year within the month of April the number of animals (adult and young) owned by him, to the Town Committee concerned who shall enter the particulars in the register maintained for the purpose in Form 'J'.

(2) The Town Committee shall keep account of registration fee in Form 'K'.

(3) On payment of registration fee under sub-section (1) of section 21, the Town Committee or the officer authorised by it shall issue a receipt for it in Form 'L'.

16. *Collection of animal taxes by Village Council.*— (1) Every owner of animals in areas other than towns shall pay animal taxes to the Village Council concerned in respect of his animals at the rates set forth in Schedule II in one instalment in a financial year during the month of April or in two half yearly instalments in the month of April and October respectively.

(2) The Village Council shall keep account of animal taxes in Form 'M'.

(3) On payment of the animal taxes under sub-rule (1), the Village Council shall issue a receipt for it in Form 'N'.

17. *Collection of animal taxes by Town Committee.*— (1) Every owner of animals in towns shall pay to the Town Committee animal taxes at the rates set forth in Schedule II in one instalment in a financial year during the month of April or in two half yearly instalments in the months of April and October respectively.

(2) The Town Committee shall keep account of animal taxes in Form 'O'.

(3) On payment of animal taxes under sub-rule (1), the Town Committee shall issue a receipt for it in Form 'P'.

18. *Procedure for crediting animal taxes collected.*— For the purposes of sub-section (3) of section 20, fifty percent of animal taxes collected by Town Committee and by the Village Council shall be credited to the Consolidated Fund of the Union territory of Mizoram under the head and the balance of fifty percent shall be credited to the respective local fund.

19. *Appeal.*— Any person aggrieved by an order of the Town Committee, the Village Council or other authority or officer under section 22 may appeal to the District Magistrate concerned within forty five days from the date of receipt of the order.

#### CHAPTER VI

##### *Miscellaneous*

20. *Application for licence.*— (1) If a person is desirous of keeping animals in a prohibited area under section 29, he may apply for a licence in Form 'Q'.

(2) The licence for the purpose shall be in Form 'R'.

**SCHEDULE I**

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(See rule 2 (b))

**FORM 'A'**

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(See rule 4)

**Register for animals seized (To be used in  
areas other than towns)**

Sl. No.	Kind of animal	Number and description of animal				Date and hour where brought		Name and residence of seizer	Name and residence of the owner, if known.
		Adult		Young one		Date	Hour		
		Num-ber	Des-crip-tion	Num-ber	Des-crip-tion				
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	(1)			(1)					
	(2)			(2)					
	(3)			(3)					

  

No. of days detained	Feeding charges payable (vide rule 5)	Fines payable (Vide rule 6)	Signature of owner or his agent receiving animal with address	Remarks
11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. : P	Rs. : P		

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Place : \_\_\_\_\_

FORM 'B'

( See rule 6 (2) )

Form of Receipt for feeding charges and fines

( For areas other than towns )

Received from Shri \_\_\_\_\_

S/o \_\_\_\_\_ Village \_\_\_\_\_

the following sum on account of - \_\_\_\_\_

Rs : P

(1) Feeding charges of animals

(2) Fines

\_\_\_\_\_ Total :

( Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ )

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

President/Secretary  
Village Council

\_\_\_\_\_ Village

## FORM 'C'

( See rule 8 )

## Register for Animals seized (to be used in Towns)

Sl. No.	Kind of animal	Number and description of animal				Date and hour when brought		Name and residence of seizer and address
		Adult		Young one		Date	Hour	
		Number	Description	Number	Description			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	(1)			(1)				
	(2)			(2)				
	(3)			(3)				
Name and residence of the owner if known		No. of days impounded	Daily expenses payable (vide rule 13 (2))		Pound fees payable (vide rule 13 (1))	Signature of owner or his agent receiving animal with address		
10		11	12		13	14		

Remarks
15

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

## FORM 'D'

( See rule 9 )

Quarterly returns in respect of impounded animals to be furnished by a Pound-keeper to the Town Committee

Sl No.	Name of animal impounded	Number of animal impounded		Total of Col. 3 and 4	No. of days impounded
		No. of adult	No. of young one		
1	2	3	4	5	6

(1)  
(2)  
(3)  
(4)  
(5)

Daily expenses collected	Pound fees collected	Amount of Deposit made	Sale price of animals Creditted to Local fund	Remarks
7	8	9	10	

Rs : P

Rs : P

Rs. : P

Rs. : P

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Pound-keeper

Place \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Town



## FORM 'E'

(See rule 10)

Form for declaration regarding ownership of animal  
 [ Vide section 16 (1) ]  
 (in towns)

I, Shri \_\_\_\_\_ S/o \_\_\_\_\_  
 resident of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that the  
 impounded animal/ (s), namely -

1.

2.

3.

belong to me/Shri \_\_\_\_\_ s/o \_\_\_\_\_  
 resident of \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of owner/agent

Address \_\_\_\_\_

FORM 'F'

( See rule 11(2) )

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Form for Receipt of the Security Deposit  
in animal-pound ( in towns )

Received the following sum as Security Deposit

from Shri — — — — — s/o — — — — —  
(Address) — — — — — under section 16 of the  
Mizoram Animal ( Control and Taxation ) Act, 1980

Rs : P

TOTAL : — — — —

( Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ )

Dated — — — —

Place — — — —

Signature of Pound-keeper

— — — — — Town

## FORM 'G'

(See rule 14 (1))

Animal Register for areas other than towns.

Name of Village -----

Sl. No.	Name of owner with father's name and address	Kind of animal	Number of animal		Remarks
			Adult	Young	
1	2	3	4	5	6

1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

FORM 'H'  
(See rule 14 (2) )

Account Book for Registration Fee  
(for areas other than towns)

Name of village .....

Sl. No.	Name of owner of animal with father's name and address	Animal for which Registration fee are collected						
		Kind of animal	No. of adult	Rate of fee	Amount	No. of young	Rate of fee	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

1

2

3

Total of Col. 4 & 7	Total of Col. 6 & 9	Remarks
10	11	12

FORM 1

(See rule 14(5))

Receipt for payment of animal registration fee for \_\_\_\_\_ village

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Received a sum of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_) only from Shri \_\_\_\_\_ S/o \_\_\_\_\_ on account of registration fee of his animals vide Animal Register Sl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_

President/Secretary  
Village Council,

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Village

FORM No. 1  
(See rule 15 (1) (a))

Animal Register for towns

Name of town .....

Sl. No.	Name of owner of animal	Father's name	Address	Kind of animals
1	2	3	4	5

Number of animals		Remarks
Adult	Young	
6	7	8

**FORM 'K'**  
**(See rule 15(2) )**

**Account Book for Registration fee (for towns)**

Name of town .....

Sl. No.	Name of the owner	Father's name	Address	Animals for which registration fee are collected					
				Kind of animal	No. of Adult	Rate of fee	A- mo unt	No. of young	Rate of fee
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Amount	Total of Col.6&9	Total of Col.8 & 11	Remarks
11	12	13	14

FORM 'L'  
(See rule 15 (3))

Receipt for payment of animal registration fee (for town)

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of town .....

Received a sum of Rs. .... (Rupees ..... ) only from  
Shri ..... s/o ..... (address) ..... on account of registration fee of  
his animals vide Animal Register Sl. No ..... dt.....

~~Secretary/Chairman,  
Town Committee/Authorised Officer~~

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Town



**FORM M'**  
                      
 ( See rule 16(2) )

**Account Book for Animal Taxes collected**  
 ( for areas other than town )

Name of viilage, .... ..

Sl. No.	Name of the owner of animal with father's name and address	Animals for which taxes are collected							Total of col. 4&7	Total of col. 6&9	Remarks.
		Kind of animal	No. of adult	Rate of fee	Amount	No. of young	Rate of fee	Amounts			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

## FORM 'N'

See rule 16 (3)

Receipt for payment of Animal Tax  
(for areas other than town)

Name of village \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received a sum of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_) only from Shri \_\_\_\_\_  
s/o \_\_\_\_\_ (address) \_\_\_\_\_ on account of payment of taxes for his animals for the  
year/First/Second half year 19\_\_\_\_ vide Animal Tax Regular \_\_\_\_\_

Sl.No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

President/Secretary  
Village Council

\_\_\_\_\_ Village



## FORM 'P'

( See rule 17 (3) )

Receipt for ~~payment~~ of Animal taxes  
(for town)

Name of town \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Received a sum of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rupees \_\_\_\_\_) only from  
Shri \_\_\_\_\_ s/o \_\_\_\_\_ (address) \_\_\_\_\_ on payment of taxes for  
his animals for the year/~~First/Second~~ Half year 19 \_\_\_\_\_ vide Animal Tax  
Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Sl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date. \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman/Secretary  
Town Committee.

**FORM 'Q'**

See rule 20(1)

**Application form for Licence in prohibited area**

Sir,

I beg to apply for a licence for keeping animals. The following are my particulars.—

- 1. Name of applicant —
- 2. Father's name —
- 3. Address —
- 4. Kind of animals proposed to be kept —
- 5. Financial position of applicant —
- 6. Experience in the field —
- 7. Location with area —
- 8. When to start —
- 9. Period —

Dated.....

Signature of applicant

## FORM 'R'

(See rule 20 (2) )

## Licence of keeping animals in prohibited area

Licence No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Shri \_\_\_\_\_ s/o \_\_\_\_\_  
 address \_\_\_\_\_ is granted a licence for  
 keeping animal \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (kind)  
 on the following terms and conditions :-

Terms and Conditions

1. This licence is only for keeping animals \_\_\_\_\_  
 and not for any other purpose. (kind)
2. Period for \_\_\_\_\_ years only w. e. f. 19\_\_\_\_\_subject to renewal.
3. The animals under the licence are subject to the Act and rules made thereunder.
4. The licence shall be liable to cancellation on breach of the terms and conditions.
5. The licence may be revoked at any time if the land under licence is required for the public purpose.

Licensing authority

## SCHEDULE II

( See rules 16(1) and 17 (1) )

Rates of tax per animal per annum in towns and other areas.

Animal	Rates of tax per animal per annum	
	Adult	Young
1. Pigs kept in confinement	Rs 5.00p	Rs 2.50p
2. Goat kept separately under the management of a farm with a keeper without causing inconvenience to public.	Rs 5.00p	Rs 2.50p
3. Cattle reared under stall feeding or under the management of a farm with a keeper without causing inconvenience to public	Rs 5.00p	Rs 2.50p
4. Bullocks engaged for carrying purposes, wet ric cultivation, sugar cane crushing with a keeper.	Rs 5.00p	Rs 2.50p
5. Animal kept in any manner other than those specified in clauses (1) to (4) above.	Rs 10.00p	Rs 5.00p

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