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NOTIFICATION

No. DCA/E-212/83/52, the 20th August, 1986. Whereas it has been observed that due to lack of proper road communications, the developmental activities in regard to Land Reclamation, Link Roads etc. have not made desired progress in the Chhintuipui District. Though there have been instructions of the Government from time to time that Officers connected with developmental activities should frequently visit this area to watch and ensure completion of developmental works undertaken by their Departments, such visits are rare and as a result developmental works have suffered in Chhintuipui District.

And, whereas; the District Councils are at present executing some Plan Schemes such as inter village paths, water supply, sanitation and Arts & Culture and it is found that some additional items of works can more effectively be undertaken by active participation of local people through the District Councils.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 6 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the Government of Mizoram entrust functions in relation to Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Community Project, Social Welfare and Village Planning to the District Councils with effect from 1st September, 1986 on the terms and conditions as specified hereinafter and until further orders. The list of schemes relating to these functions is annexed to this notification.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The District Council shall prepare detailed schemes in respect of functions specified in the Annexure strictly in accordance with the instructions issued by the Government from time to time and submit them to the Government for approval.
2. On approval of the schemes submitted by the District Councils, provisions of fund will be made in the Mizoram Budget. The provision of fund in respect of these schemes will be made generally on the basis of population etc. of the District Council area.

3. Fund for approved scheme shall be released to the District Councils in accordance with the provision of the Grant-in-Aid rules laid down for this purpose.
4. The District Council shall have to incur expenditure after observing the provisions laid down in the General Financial Rules and any other instruction which may issue from time to time.
5. There should be competent technical personnel with the District Councils for execution of the schemes.
6. Expenditure on entertainment of schematic staff should not exceed 3% of the allocation made for the purpose during the year.
7. The District Councils shall not entertain new staff out of the fund placed at their disposal without prior approval of Govt. of Mizoram.
8. The District Councils shall maintain detailed accounts of the expenditure incurred for the execution of these schemes and these shall be open to audit by Accountant General or the Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Govt. of Mizoram or by any agency authorised by the Govt. of Mizoram.
9. The District Councils shall not divert the schematic allocation of fund as provided and sanctioned by the Govt. of Mizoram for utilisation in any other scheme without obtaining prior approval of the Govt.
10. The District Councils shall submit progress report indicating physical and financial achievements in respect of these schemes as required by Government from time to time.
11. The working arrangements made under this notification are purely on experimental basis. If it is found that any of the District Council is incapable of carrying out the functions and implement the schemes properly, the entire arrangement or any part thereof will be withdrawn by the Govt. of Mizoram.

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ANNEXURE

1. UNDER AGRICULTURE

- (a) Implementation of family oriented schemes under Agriculture.
- (b) Agriculture link road.
- (c) Distribution of Agricultural tools and implements.

ANNEXURE

2. UNDER ANIMAL HUSBANDRY.
 - (a) Implementation of family oriented schemes under Animal Husbandry.
3. UNDER COMMUNITY PROJECT.
 - (a) Implementation of Famine Relief scheme.
 - (b) Construction of Community Hall, Playground, village water point and inter village paths.
4. UNDER INDUSTRIES.
 - (a) Implementation of family oriented schemes under Industries.
5. UNDER FOREST.
 - (a) Implementation of family oriented schemes under Forest.
6. UNDER SOIL CONSERVATION.
 - (a) Implementation of family oriented schemes under Soil Conservation.
7. UNDER SOCIAL WELFARE.
 - (a) Financial Assistance to disabled persons.
 - (b) Selection of old age pensioners under old age pension scheme.