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NOTIFICATION

No.STM.83/87/13-15, the 4th November, '1987. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) read with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Food & Agriculture, (Department of Food) No.G.S.R.800 dated the 9th June, 1978 the Government of Mizoram hereby makes the following order, namely:-

1. (1) This order may be called the Mizoram Food (Restrictions on Service of Meals by Catering Establishments) Order, 1987.

(2) It extends to the whole of Mizoram,

(3) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In this order, unless the context otherwise requires:-

(a) "Catering establishment" means a hotel, restaurant, eating house, cafe, tea shop, coffee house, free feeding centre, club, boarding house canteen, railway refreshment room or restaurant car and any other place of refreshment open to the public.

(b) "Substantial dish" means a dish described as such in the Schedule to this order.

(c) "Subsidiary dish" means a dish described as such in the schedule to this order.

3. No proprietor, or other person in charge of a catering establishment shall supply for consumption or offer or attempt to supply for consumption, and no person shall obtain or consume or attempt to obtain or consume, at a catering establishment at or for the purposes of a meal more than two courses, whether served successively in European style or served together in Indian style or placed together in display for self-help style of buffet type meal. The two courses shall consist of:-

- (i) One substantial dish and one subsidiary dish; or
- (ii) Two subsidiary dishes.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in clause 3, the following may be supplied by any proprietor or other person in charge of a catering establishment as part of a meal in addition to the two courses, namely :-

Soup, biscuits, jam, marmalade, fruit, including, iced fruit, fruit or vegetable juices, bhajji, papad, chutni, pickles, raita, preserves, onions, celery, ghee, butter, cream curds, cheese, butte milk, sauce, custard, dressings, and such other condiments.

5. The State Government or an officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf may for reasons to be recorded in writing by order, exempt any parties given by diplomatic or consular representatives or Governmental Missions of foreign countries in a catering establishment and parties arranged in connection with international conferences from the operation of any of the provisions of this order.

6. **POWERS OF ENTRY, SEARCH, SEIZURE ETC.** (1) For the effective enforcement of the provisions of this Order, any officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf or a police officer or above the rank of Sub-Inspector may, when he has reason to believe that a contravention of this Order has been, is being or is about to be committed, enter and search any premises, interrogate any person and seize any article including their coverings or containers in respect of which he has reason to believe that a contravention has been, is being or is about to be committed. (2) The provisions of section 100 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1974) shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

7. The Mizoram Food (Restrictions on Service of Meals by Catering Establishment order, 1973 which was notified under Govt. No.STC.5/73/1 dated Nil is hereby repealed.

By order and in the name of
the Governor of Mizoram.

Vanhela Pachuau,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Civil Supply Department.

THE SCHEDULE

1. SUBSTANTIAL DISH:

A substantial dish shall be one consisting of fish or meat or poultry or game or a curry preparation of any of these or a curry preparation of vegetables, and rice or pulao or chappatis or parothas or bhakaris

or nans or bread or any other preparation of wheat and wheat flour.

NOTE:- In all cases salad, dal and not more than two vegetables may be served as part of the substantial dish.

2. SUBSIDIARY DISH:

A subsidiary dish shall be any sweet dish or a savoury dish consisting mainly of vegetables or eggs. A subsidiary dish shall not contain any cereals.