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RULES FOR ALLOCATION OF SEATS AND GRANT OF STIPEND, ETC. UNDER THE SERICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following Rules for allotment of seats, selection of student/trainees and granting of stipend etc., to the students intending to take up technical studies in Sericulture in any recognised Institution of India as follows, namely :-

- Short title, extent and Commencement. 1. (a) These rules may be called the Mizoram Sericulture Training (Allocation of Seats and Grant Stipend, etc.) Rules, 1989.
- (b) It shall come into force with effect from the date of publication in the Mizoram Gazette.
- Definition 2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:
- (a) "Bond" means an agreement bond to be executed by a student in accordance with the provision of rule 8 of these rules;
- (b) "Bonafide resident" means a person who is a permanent resident of Mizoram;
- (c) "Certificate Course" means a Certificate Course Training in Sericulture;
- (d) "Degree Course" means degree course in Sericulture;
- (e) "Department" means the Sericulture Department;
- (f) "Diploma Course" means Diploma Course in Sericulture;

- (g) "Director" means Director of Sericulture;
- (h) "Government" means the State Government of Mizoram;
- (i) "Governor" means The Governor of Mizoram;
- (j) "Post Graduate Diploma" means post Graduate Diploma Course in Sericulture;
- (k) "Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe" means The Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes as shown in the Third Scheduled to the State of Mizoram Act, 1986.
- (l) "Short Term Course" means training in all kinds of technologies in Sericulture for non-matriculate conducted at the Sericulture Training Centre, Zemabawk or other places by the Government and in any Institution outside Mizoram where such training are imparted and the duration of the training course is one month or above or as prescribed by the competent Authorities;

Application for admission and stipend. 3.

Application for admission to the Institution of studies shall be invited by the Director, Sericulture from the intending students by advertisement giving reasonable time prior to the commencement of academic sessions as may be deemed suitable and proper in prescribed Form in Appendix-A with other necessary particulars.

Eligibility for Grant of Stipend. 4.

- (a) A Candidate should be a bonafide resident in Mizoram.
- (b) A candidate should be a member of Schedule Caste or Schedule Tribe.
- (c) Eligibility for seats and stipends for prosecution of studies in Sericulture Training Course shall depend on fulfilment of the terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Governor from time to time for various branches of Technical Studies.
- (d) A stipend holder under these Rules shall not hold any other Scholarship/Stipend. If awarded a merit Scholarship/Stipend, the student may exercise his/her option for either of these two scholarship/stipend whichever is beneficial to him/her and shall inform the Government through the Head of Institution the option so made. No stipend shall be paid to the student under these rules from the date he/she accepts another scholarship/stipend.
- (e) Payment of stipend will depend on the satisfactory attendance/progress and conduct of the students. If it is reported by the Head of Institution at any time that

student has by reasons of his/her own act or default, failed to make satisfactory progress or has been guilty of misconduct such as resorting to or participating in strikes, irregularity in attendance without permission of the authorities concerned etc., the Government may stop or will hold further payment of the stipend for such period as it may think fit.

- (f) If a candidate is found to have obtained a stipend by false statements, his/her stipend will be cancelled forthwith and the amount paid will be recovered at the discretion of the Governor
- (g) A stipend may be stopped if the stipend holder changes the subjects of the course of study for which the stipend was originally granted or changed with prior approval of the Governor. The Heads of Institution shall report such cases to the Government and stop payment of the stipend amount. The amount paid may also be recovered at the discretion of the Governor

Scrutiny by the Selection Board.

- 5. (a) On expiry of the last date of submission of application by the student for allocation of seats and for stipend the Director, Shall prepare a statement of all applications with detailed particulars in terms of advertisement and shall forward the statement as prepared along with such applications to the Secretary to the Department concerned within the time limit as may be fixed by the Department
- (b) On receipt of applications from the Director as stated in clause (a) above, the Secretary to the Government who is the Chairman of the Selection Board shall convene the meeting with the following members of the Selection Board for scrutiny and final allocation of seats:-
 - (i) Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, Sericulture Department. - Chairman.
 - (ii) Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department or his representative -Member.
 - (iii) One senior Officer of the Sericulture Department-Member.
 - (iv) Director, Sericulture Department-Member-Secretary.

Awards of Stipend and Book Grant.

- 6. The Government may give all selected students monthly stipend and Book Grant as prescribed below from time to time by the Government. Book Grant may be given once a year.

COURSE	STIPEND PER MONTH	BOOK GRANT PER ANNUM
(a) Post Graduate	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 2000/-
(b) Degree Course	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 1500/-
(c) Diploma Course	Rs. 350/-	Rs. 800/-
(d) Certificate	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 300/-
(e) Short Term Course	Rs. 200/-	—

Duration of Stipend, etc 7. (a) The grant of stipend once made will be tenable for the stage at which it is given to the completion of the course subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance.

(b) Stipend may be renewed from year to year.

(c) If a student studying post Graduate, Diploma Course, Degree Course, Certificate Course or Short Term Course fails in the examination for the first time in the entire course of the study, he may be given another chance by renewing the stipend provided the student is required to attend the class as a regular student and the Governor is satisfied that the reason for such failure is not due to negligence and carelessness on the part of the student, and that would be treated as a renewal case. For a student studying in post Graduate Diploma Course, Degree Course, Certificate Course or Short Term Course, the stipend may be renewed upto the extent of only two failures which should not be consecutive during the entire course of study provided he is required to attend the class as a regular student and the Governor is satisfied that the reasons for the failure is not due to negligence and carelessness on the part of the student.

(d) The Selected candidates may be given Travelling Allowances entitled to initial joining the Institution and also for return journey on completion of the whole course as well as the Travelling expenses on study Tour conducted by the Institution.

Execution of Bond. 8.

Student selected for stipend shall execute a Bond in prescribed Form appended hereto as Appendix 'B' which states that on successful completion of the Course for which the stipend is awarded one shall serve under the Government for a minimum period of five years, in case the student leaves the College/Institute before passing the final course without the permission of the Government for any reason whatsoever including illness, discharge or dismissal for misconduct or after having entered in the Government service if he/she refuses to serve the

period specified in the bond shall be liable to refund all sums paid to him/her by the Government while in studies with 5% interest thereon.

Payment

9. (a) The stipend to the student shall be payable from the month of his/her joining the course of study to the month in which the final examination is completed.
- (b) The stipend shall be payable to student studying courses including summer/winter vocations falling in their course of study.
- (c) The amount of stipend due in respect of the student shall be paid through the Head of the Institution.
- (d) In addition to the stipend, the student shall be paid the expenditure for study tours organised by Institutions at the rate of actual fare for road and rail journeys, provided the expenditure is Certified by respective Institution authorities.
- (e) In the case of the death of a student the amount of stipend due to him/her upto the end of the month the student has attended the Institution shall be paid to the parents/legal guardian by the department after obtaining the death certificate of the student mentioning the last date of his/her attending the class from the Institution where he/she studies.
- (f) The statutory fees and tuition fees for each course as prescribed by the Institution for each trainee will be borne by the Department.

APPENDIX 'A'

APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION INTO TRAINING INSTITUTE
ON STIPEND

To (See Rule 3)

The Director
Sericulture
Mizoram : Aizawl.

Sir,

I beg to apply for admission in the
on stipend from the Government of Mizoram, My particulars are given below as
required.

1. Name of Candidate in full
(in block letter)
2. Age as on 1st January years
Months
3. Nationality
4. Name of community
5. Whether native of Mizoram
(If so, since when, should be stated)
6. Permanent home address : Village/Town
7. Present address for correspondence
8. Name of Father/Legal Guardian
9. Occupation of Father/Legal Guardian
10. Educational Qualifications
(Copies of educational certificate & Marksheets duly attested by Gazetted
Officer should be furnish).
11. Any other qualifications

Certified that the above particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge.
I shall abide by the rules laid down by Government of Mizoram for the grant
of stipend/scholarships and shall follow all the rules laid down by the College/
Institute where admission is sought for.

Signature of the Candidate.

APPENDIX 'B'

A G R E E M E N T B O N D

(See Rule 8)

This agreement is made this..... day of 19..... between the Governor of Mizoram (hereinafter called the Government, which expression shall include his successors in Office) of the one part, and Shri/Smt..... son/daughter of..... resident of in the Sud Division of district (hereinafter called the candidate, which expression shall where the context so admits include his/ hers, Heirs executors, Governor and representatives of the other part.

Where the candidate has, on his/her application been selected for nomination against a seat reserved for a Government of Mizoram nominee, the undergo training for the..... Course.....

And where as the candidate has, in consideration of his nomination agreed to complete this training for the said course subject to the conditions hereinafter appearing.

Now, therefore, this agreement witnessed and it is hereby agreed as follow :-

1. The Candidate shall diligently complete his/her training for the said course at the said Institution and shall abide by the rules of the said Institution for the time being in force regulating the conduct of the students at the Institution and shall pass all the examinations prescribed for the said course, by the Institution concerned.

2. If a student fails in an examination of the course, the monthly stipend may be continued to be paid for repeating the same provided such exemption will be valid for two failures only which should not be consecutive during the currency of the basis course and one failure in Short Term Course. If a student has more failures he/she will have to repeat the course at his/her own expenses and the stipend will be resumed thereafter.

3. On demand made by the Government of Mizoram within six months of the successful completion of the course, the candidate shall serve for not less than five years under the Government of Mizoram.

4. If the candidate leaves the said Institution before passing the final examination without the previous permission of the Government is writing for any reason whatever including illness or if he discharged or dismissed or misconduct or if he/she otherwise fails to complete the course or refuse to serve the Government or resign or is dismissed for misconduct from such service, before the completion or five years of services then in any such event, he/she shall pay to the Government and without a demur the award of stipend or such proportions mentioned under rule 8 of the Rules. The decision of the board, as also to the amount compensation, payable thereof, shall be final and binding on the candidate.

5. Any sum falling due from the candidate under this agreement may be recovered from his as an arrear of Land Revenue.

6. If any dispute arise between the parties hereto in respect of this agreement, or any of the provision herein contained under this rule, the decision of the Government of Mizoram under clause 8 shall be final.

7. The student receiving stipend under this rules shall not enjoy any other stipend or scholarship without specific sanction of the Government.

8. The Government shall bear the stamp duty payable in respect of this agreement.

9. On completion of the Training by the student with a grant of this stipend, the Department is not bound to give a regular post.

Witness :

1. ... For and on behalf of the Governor
... Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, Sericulture Department.

2. ... Date ..

Witness :

1. ... Signature of the Candidate ...

2. ... Dated ...

Full Address ...

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