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NOTIFICATION

No.ESS.446/75-76, the 18th January, 1990. WHEREAS the Government of Mizoram deems it expedient to generate local competence by encouraging talented students to prosecute higher studies unhampered due to financial hardships;

AND WHEREAS for this purpose the Government deems it necessary to institute suitable number of Merit Scholarship for such talented students at the Post Matric Stage of their Education.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to frame the following rules for regulation of Post Matric Merit Scholarships for students of the State of Mizoram, namely :-

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT.

- (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Merit Scholarships for Post Matric Education Rules, 1990.
- (2) They shall come into force at once.

2. SCOPE AND TENABILITY.

The Scholarships shall be available for Post Matric Education within India only and are tenable for pursuing recognised courses in recognised institutions only.

3. DEFINITIONS :

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires -

- (a) "Academic year" means a period of twelve months beginning from a particular month to the end of a particular month as counted and taken by various Universities as their academic year e.g. from 1st January to 31st December for North Eastern Hill University and so on;

- (b) "Board" means the Mizoram Board of School Education or any other regularly constituted Board of School, Secondary Education in India;
- (c) "College" means an institution giving instruction in Post Matric Education and preparing students for the Pre-University, Degree or Post Graduate examination;
- (d) "Compulsory Fees" as defined under sub-rule (2) of rule 6 ;
- (e) "Director" means the Director of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Mizoram ;
- (f) "Examination" means an examination conducted by a Board of University established by law for award of certificate, degree or diploma ;
- (g) "Government" means the Government of Mizoram in the Department of Education and Human Resources ;
- (h) "Maintenance charges" means amount of scholarship entitled to the student other than compulsory approved fees payable to the Institution ;
- (i) "Mizoram" means the State of Mizoram ;
- (j) "Post Matric Education" means such education as is designed to meet the needs of the stages starting immediately above the stage of Secondary Education and extending to the stage of Post-Graduate Education controlled by an University ;
- (k) "Post Matric Institution" means an institution giving instruction in any stage of Post Matric Education ;
- (l) "Principal" means the administrative head of a College or a Post Matric Institution, and it includes 'Dean', 'Secretary' 'Registrar', etc. If such an officer functions as the administrative head of the institution, ;
- (m) "Recognised Institution" means an Institution formally affiliated to an University in India ;
- (n) "Sanctioning Authority" means the authority, empowered by the Government to sanction the Scholarships under these rules ;
- (o) "Scholar" means an awardee of the Scholarship ;
- (p) "Scholarship" means the Mizoram Merit Scholarship for Post Matric Education under these rules ;
- (q) "Student" means a person duly admitted and registered in a College/ University who is prosecuting regular studies in a Post Matric Institution ;
- (r) "Technical and Professional degree courses" means and include degree courses in Engineering, Agricultural, Medical, Veterinary, Forestry, Science;

- (s) "Fest" means an internal assessment of a student's performance or merit or progress conducted periodically or annually by an institution for the purpose of determining promotion of the student to the next higher class within a single stage of Post Matric Education ;
- (t) "University" means a body or an institution established by law to regulate, supervise and control any or all stages of Post Matric Education.;

4. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY :

- (a) Only the children/wards of bonafied permanent residents of Mizoram prosecuting regular studies in a recognised Post Matric Institution in India shall be eligible for award of the scholarships ;
- (b) No student found guilty of mis-conduct or breach of discipline shall be eligible for the scholarship ;
- (c) No student who fails to secure at least 60% marks or first division/class at the last Board or University examination shall be eligible for the scholarship ;
- (d) Student who after passing one stage of Post Matric Education are studying in the same stage of Education in a different subject/faculty shall not be eligible ;
- (e) Students who after completing their Educational career in one professional course of study are pursuing a course in a different professional line of same level (e.g. Bachelor of Law after Bachelor of Teaching or Bachelor of Education and vice-versa) shall not be eligible ;
- (f) Students pursuing Post-Graduate courses in medicine will be eligible if they are not allowed to practise during the period of their course ;
- (g) Candidates who pursue their studies through correspondence courses shall not be eligible ;
- (h) A scholar under these rules should not hold any other scholarship or stipend of higher value. If such scholarship or stipend, is awarded, the scholar can exercise option and should inform of the matter to awarding authority through the Principal. No Scholarship will be paid to the student under these rules from the date he/she accepts another scholarship or stipend of higher value.

5. NUMBER AND VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS :

- (a) The value of the Scholarships includes the following parts : (i) Maintenance Charges ; (ii) Fees.

- (b) Scholars will pay enrolment/registration, tuition, games, Library, magazine, medical examination, union and such other fees as are compulsorily payable by the scholar to the Institution and/or University. Refundable deposits like caution money, security deposit, laboratory deposit, etc. will, however, be excluded ;
- (c) The details of number of scholarships and the values of maintenance charges admissible to the scholar under these rules are as given below :-

Details of course and stages of Education	No. of Scholar-ships.	Maintenance Per Month		Compulsory Fees
		Hosteller/	Day Scholar	
I. Arts/Commerce				
i) Pre-University level	20	Rs. 220/-	Rs. 180/-	Full Fees
ii) Degree level	10	Rs. 240/-	Rs. 200/-	Full Fees
iii) Post Graduate level	5	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 220/-	Full Fees
II. Science/Technical/Professional.				
i) Pre-University level	40	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 200/-	Full Fees
ii) Degree level	20	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 230/-	Full Fees
iii) Post Graduate level	5	Rs. 350/-	Rs. 260/-	Full Fees

N.B. The first two years of a technical/professional degree course immediately above the Matriculation/High School Leaving Certificate Examination shall be regarded as Pre-University course for determination of the rates of maintenance charges admissible to scholars pursuing such a course.

6. SELECTION OF CANDIDATES :

- a) Selection of eligible candidates for the award of the Scholarship shall be made by the sanctioning authority or by the Director in the absence of a specific declaration of a sanctioning authority by the Government under these rules, on the basis of the results of the Board/University examination which will be done strictly on Merit within the quota available for the various stages of Post Matric Education under rule 5 ;
- b) Deserving candidates desirous of enjoying the Merit Scholarship will have to apply for it to the awarding authority in a prescribed form available in the Mizoram Scholarship Board through the Heads of the Institution concerned within one month after taking admission in the Institution. As laid down in sub-rule (1) selection will be made strictly on the basis of Merit and within the quota available.

7. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AWARDS :—

- a) The award of the scholarships once made at any stage of Post Matric Education will be tenable till the completion of that stage subject to good

conduct, regularity in attendance and satisfactory progress. For its renewal the awardee will have to submit a prescribed renewal application form available in the Mizoram Scholarship Board Office accompanied by a certificate from the Principal to the effect that the scholar continues to maintain good conduct, regularity of attendance and steady progress and that the scholar has qualified himself in tests for promotion to the next higher class, in case of a course which is continuous for a number of years.

- (b) If a scholar pursuing Medical or Engineering course fails in the examination/test for the first term, the scholarship may be renewed;
- (c) If a scholar is unable to appear in the annual test for promotion owing to illness, the scholarships may be renewed for the next academic year on submission of a medical certificate to the satisfaction of the Principal and on his certifying that the scholar would have passed had he/she appeared in the test;
- (d) If, according to the regulations of an University/recognised Institution, a student promoted to the next higher class even though he/she may not have actually passed in the lower class and is required to take examination/test of the Junior class again after sometime, she/he will be entitled to the scholarship for the class to which he/she is promoted if the student is otherwise eligible for the scholarship.

8. MODE OF PAYMENTS :—

- (a) As early as possible, after the finalisation of the selected list of candidates for award of the Scholarship, the Director or the awarding authority shall disburse the scholarship to each of the scholars reimbursing all the approved compulsory fees payable to the Institution;
- (b) The maintenance part of the scholarship is payable from the date of joining class of the Institution, to the month in which the examinations/tests are completed at the end of the academic year (including maintenance during holidays);

Provided that if the scholar joined the class after the 20th day of a month, the payment of maintenance charges will be made from the month following the month of admission;

- (c) In case of renewal, the maintenance part of the Scholarship will be paid following the month up to which the same was paid in the previous year, if the course of study is continuous.
- (d) All scholars are expected to purchase the necessary textbooks, stationery, etc. from the scholarship amounts sanctioned. If it is reported by the Principal that any scholar is without textbooks, stationery, etc., the value of the scholarship may be reduced at the discretion of the sanctioning authority;
- (e) The scholarship money will be paid to the scholars by the sanctioning authority or the Director or an Officer authorised by the Director in accordance with the procedure laid down by him in this regard.

9. SUPPLEMENTARY CLAUSES :

- (a) The Scholarship is dependent on the satisfactory progress and conduct of the scholar, if it is reported at any time that scholar has, by reason or his/her own act or default, fails to make satisfactory progress or has been guilty of mis-conduct or indiscipline such as resorting to or participating in strikes, demonstration, processions, picketings etc., and irregularity in attendance without permission of the authorities concerned, etc. the sanctioning authority may either cancel the scholarship or withhold further payments for such period as it may think fit.
- b) If a candidate is found to have obtained the scholarship by false statements, his/her scholarship shall be cancelled forthwith, and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered, at the discretion of the Government. The student concerned will be blacklisted and debarred for award of Scholarship under any scheme.
- c) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship was originally sanctioned or changes the Institution of study without prior approval of the sanctioning authority. The Principal shall report such cases to the sanctioning authority and stop payment of the scholarship money. The amount already paid may also be recovered at the discretion of the Government.
- d) The Government of Mizoram reserved the right of adding to or altering these rules as situation demand.
10. 1) Repeal :— The rules for Mizoram Merit Scholarships for Post Matric Education, 1978 are hereby repealed.
11. 2) Notwithstanding any thing done or actions taken under the said rules which had been repealed will be treated as done under these rules.

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