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NOTIFICATION

No. ESS. 58/80(A), the 30th September 1991. WHEREAS the Government of Mizoram deems it expedient to extend suitable financial assistance to the poverty stricken meritorious students.

NOW, therefore, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following rules, namely :—

1. SHORT TITLE EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT :

- (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram (Pre-Matric Special Scholarship) Rules, 1991.
- (2) They shall extend to the whole of Mizoram.
- (3) They shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette appoint.

2. ELIGIBILITY :

- (1) The Pre-Matric Special Scholarship under these Rules shall be admissible to boys and girls belonging to Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste students of Secondary Schools (High and Middle Schools stages) provided their parents are permanent resident of Mizoram.
- (2) The Special Scholarship under these Rules shall be tenable for prosecuting recognised courses of studies in recognised Secondary Schools (High and Middle School stages) within Mizoram.
- (3) Subject to availability of funds in the budget, the selection of candidates shall be strictly on MERIT-CUM-POVERTY basis. No student whose parents/guardians annual income exceeds Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand) only shall be eligible for special scholarship under these rules.
- (4) The Special Scholarship awarded under these Rules shall not be combined with any other Scholarship.

3. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIP :

The value of the Special Scholarship at the Middle School stage (i.e. Classes V-VII) shall be Rs. 60/- (Rupees Sixty) only per month per head and at the High School Stage (i.e. Classes VIII-X) shall be Rs. 80/- (Rupees Eighty) only per month per head.

4. APPLICATION :

(1) Students desiring to avail of the Scholarship under these rules shall be required to submit their applications in the prescribed form in the Appendix-I to these rules to the Director of School Education, Mizoram through the heads of the Institution concerned.

(2) Each application will have to be supported by the following documents:-

(i) Mark Sheet of the preceding Annual Examination (the marks obtained in the preceding promotion/public examination will be the basis regarding academic merit of the candidate.

(ii) Tribe/Caste Certificate of candidate.

(iii) An income Certificate of parent/guardian.

(iv) A certificate from the Deputy Commissioner or the Sub-Divisional Officer or any Government Gazetted Officer, regarding the income and Tribe/Caste of the parent/guardian of the candidates shall have to be furnished in support of income and Tribe/Caste.

5. CONDITIONS FOR AWARD :

(1) The Director of School Education or any other Officer authorised by him to do so for the purpose shall make final selection for award of the Special Scholarship.

(2) The Special Scholarship will be awarded annually for a period not exceeding 12 (twelve) months subject to the general conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress of the students.

(3) The Special Scholarship may be cancelled or suspended at any time and for such period as the Director of School Education may consider fit, when the scholarship holder has by reason of his default, failed to make satisfactory progress in his studies or has been guilty of misconduct or has taken part in subversive activities.

6. RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP :

Subject to the availability of funds in the budget satisfactory conduct and progress in studies, and the income of the parent/guardian remaining within the permissible limit, the Director of School Education shall sanction renewal.

of Special Scholarship awarded in the preceeding year for the academic year of the course of study in a stage in respect of each school scholars by submitting application as in Appendix-II.

7. SANCTIONING AUTHORITY :

The Director of School Education shall be the competent authority to sanction of the special scholarship under these Rules.

8. DRAWING AND DISBURSING OF THE SCHOLARSHIP :

The District Education Officers and Sub-Divisional Education Officer for High Schools and Middle Schools respectively shall be the Drawing and Disbursing Officers of the Special Scholarship.

9. REPEAL AND SAVING :

(1) The Mizoram Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste students (Special Scholarship) Rules, 1980 are hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal any action taken under the rules so repealed shall be taken into account as action taken under these Rules.

10. POWER TO AMENDMENT :

The State Government of Mizoram may modify any of these rules at any time except provisions relating to quantum of Scholarship and the income limit of parent/guardian respectively for which prior approval of the Government of India shall be necessary.

APPENDIX — I

APPLICATION FORM FOR PRE-MATRIC SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS OF MIZORAM BELONGING TO THE SCHEDULED TRIBES/ SCHEDULED CASTES.

(See rule 4 (1))

To
The Director of School Education,
Mizoram, Aizawl.

Through the Headmaster/Headmistress/Principal

Sir,
I wish to offer myself as a candidate for award of Pre-Matric Special Scholarship for the year 19.....

1. Name of the applicant (In capital letter)-----

2. Name of Parent/Guardian _____
 - (a) Relationship _____
 - (b) Occupation _____
 - (c) Total annual income _____
 - (i) Village or Town _____ (ii) P.O. _____
 - (iii) District _____
3. Tribe/Caste to which the applicant belongs _____
4. Institution in which the applicant is reading _____
5. Class in which reading _____
6. Marks obtained in the last examination :—
 - (i) Total marks secured _____ (ii) Out of _____ (iii) _____ percent.
7. Institution last attended and year _____
8. Whether in receipt of any Scholarship during last year.
(If so the following should be furnished) :—
 - (a) Sanctioning Memo No. and date _____
 - (b) Monthly rate _____
 - (c) Period of tenability _____
 - (d) In which school the scholarship is made tenable _____

Date _____

Signature of applicant

I certify that the statements furnished by the applicant are correct, the conduct and progress of the student is _____. The applicant is recommended/not recommended for award of Pre-Matric Scholarship as per rule.

Signature of the Head of the Institution
with Seal.

CASTE AND INCOME CERTIFICATE

I certify to the best of my knowledge that Mr/Miss _____ son/daughter of _____ resident of _____ belongs to Scheduled Tribe/Scheduled Caste and the total annual income from all sources of his/her parent/guardian is Rs— _____ (Rupees _____ only).

Signature of issuing authority _____
Full Name (in capital letter) _____

SEAL : _____

A P P E N D I X – II

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF PRE-MATRIC SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS FOR THE YEAR 19...
(RENEWAL/FRESH CASES)

(See Rule 6)

NAME OF SCHOOL

Sl. No.	Name of applicant	Father/ Guardian's name	Class reading during this year	Percentage of marks obtained in the last examination	Result in the last examination with division	Annual income of parent/guardian	Character & conduct of the applicant	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Head of Institution Signature

Full Name.....

Seal :