



The Mizoram Gazette

EXTRA ORDINARY

Published by Authority

Vol. XX Aizawl, Friday, 25. 10. 1991. Kartika 3, S.E. 1913 Issue No. 161

NOTIFICATION

No. ESS 58/80(C), the 30th September, 1991. WHEREAS, the Second Pay Commission has recommended the introduction of a scheme of educational assistance in the form of hostel subsidy to Central Government employees in respect of their children the Government of Mizoram deems it expedient to extend, within the limit of its financial resources, an educational assistance to children residing in hostels of secondary schools in the form of hostels stipend;

AND WHEREAS the scheme is meant to provide educational assistance in the form of hostel stipends to children in educationally backward areas including those who cannot prosecute their studies on account of poverty or physical handicaps.

NOW, therefore, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make rules as follows:

- Short Title : 1. (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram (Hostel Stipends and Commencement.
- (2) They shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette appoint.

- Definitions : 2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires :—
- (a) "Committee" means the Managing Committee of an institution duly constituted and approved by the Department;
- (b) "Department" means School Education, Mizoram;
- (c) "Director" means the Director of School Education;
- (d) "District Education Officer" means the District Education Officer of the Education District concerned ;

- (e) "Family" means family as defined in sub-rule (8) of rule 2 in the Supplementary Rules and includes in addition adopted children (where adoption is legally recognised; who are wholly dependent on the parents/ guardians);
- (f) "Government" means the State Government of Mizoram ;
- (g) "Head of the Institution" means the Officer-in-charge of the Institution such as Principal, Headmaster or Headmistress;
- (h) "Hostel" means any established approved Hostel of a recognised educational institution in Mizoram;
- (i) "Institution" means any recognised educational Institution of a Secondary state in Mizoram;
- (j) "Pay is as defined in sub rule (21) of rule 9 in the Central Government Fundamental Rules;
- (k) "Superintendent" means the Superintendent of the hostel;

Eligibility : 3. Any of the following categories of students of Educational Institutions residing in hostels shall be eligible for the grant of the stipends namely :—

- (a) Physically handicapped students irrespective of the income of their parents;
- (b) Any other students whose parent's income does not exceed Rs. 30,000/- per annum.

Condition : 4. (1) The Hostel in which the student boards shall be under for the Grant of the stipend. the general control of a duly approved managing committee of the Institution to which it is attached.

In case of a Government Hostel, the head of the institution shall be the hostel authority except when a reservation of power has been made in favour of the Managing Committee.

In case of a non-Government Hostel, the Managing Committee shall be Hostel Authority.

(2) A hostel not attached with institution shall be under the general control of a separate Managing Committee, in which the Head of the Institution where the inmates of the hostel study shall be a member. The Managing Committee shall be the hostel authority in respect of such hostel.

- (3) Every hostel shall be under the supervision of a Superintendent appointed from amongst the teaching staff of the institution, who shall be appointed by the District Education Officer on the recommendation of the hostel authority.
- (4) The Headmaster of the institution concerned shall be the Superintendent of the hostel when no other arrangement is practicable.
- (5) The stipend shall be admissible for education within the secondary stage.
- (6) The stipend shall be admissible only when the child studies in an educational institution away from his/her home town/village necessitating him/her to board in hostel.
- (7) The stipend shall not be admissible if the pay/annual income of either of the parents of the students exceed Rs. 30,000/- per annum. An income certificate as per Annexure II should accompany every application for the hostel stipend.
- (8) The stipend shall not be admissible to any student for more than one academic year in the same class.
- (9) The stipend shall be admissible in respect of not more than two children from the same family at a time.
Provided that this restriction will not apply to physically handicapped students.
- (10) The stipend shall not be admissible in respect of a child for whom children's educational allowance has been given to either of his/her parents.
- (11) The stipend is tenable only for the duration of the residence of the student in the hostel. The hostel authority should intimate the District Education Officer the actual date of withdrawal of the child from the hostel.

Quantum of stipend.

5. The quantum of stipend shall be Rs. 100/- (Rupees one hundred) only per month for 10 (ten) months of academic session in a year.

Application for the stipend.

6. Application in the prescribed form as per Annexure-I should be submitted to the hostel authority, who, in his turn shall forward it to the District Education Officer after giving necessary certificate as per Annexure - III. The District Education Officer shall scrutinise each application of the applicant for the grant of the stipend before forwarding such application to the Director.

- Cancellation and withholding of stipend. 7. (1) A stipend shall be cancelled or withheld for a particular period which could be extended if a candidate fails in an annual examination or if the progress continues to be unsatisfactory or if the conduct is found to be unsatisfactory.
- (2) Furnishing incorrect information suppressing materials facts will automatically entail cancellation of stipend besides other action being taken.
- Sanctioning authority. 8. The Director, School Education shall be sanctioning authority who may authorise suitable Drawing and Disbursing Officers to draw and disburse the stipend.
- Drawing and Disbursing of the stipend. 9. The District Education Officer shall be the Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the stipend.
- Power to Amendment. 10. The Government reserves the right to add, alter or modify these rules provided that such additions, alterations and modifications shall be permissible in respect of the rules fixing the quantum of stipend without the prior approval of the Government of India.
- Repeal and Saving. 11. (1) The rules for Hostel stipends to secondary schools students, residing in approved hostels of recognised Educational Institutions in Mizoram 1983 are hereby repealed.
- (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, any action taken under the rule so repealed shall be taken into account as action taken under these rules.

Dengchhuana,
Secretary to the Government of Mizoram,
Education & Human Resources Department.

A N N E X U R E - I

APPLICATION FORM FOR HOSTEL STIPEND

(See rule 6)

1. Name in full (in block capital letters) : _____
2. (a) Father's name and address : _____
- (b) Guardian's name and address : _____
if different from 2(a) above _____
- (c) Relationship with Guardian : _____
3. Institution where studying now : _____

4. Exact date of admission : _____
 (a) to the Institution : _____
 (b) to the Hostel : _____
5. Permanent address : _____
6. Whether in receipt of any other Scholarship : _____
7. Pay/Monthly income of parent/Guardian. _____
8. Community : _____
9. If physically handicapped, nature of handicap : _____
10. Distance of the hostel from the students permanent town/village : _____
11. Class in which the students was reading : _____
12. Class in which the students was reading the previous year : _____

Dated _____

Signature of applicant.

Signature/thumb impression of parent/guardian.

A N N E X U R E - II
 (See rule 47))

This certificate should be signed by a Member of Parliament, Member of State Legislative Assembly, Chief Executive Member of District Council, Deputy Commissioner, Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil) or any Class I Officer (State or Central Government) of the employer in the case of employed persons.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the pay/total monthly income of the parent/guardian of _____ a student reading in _____ and residing in a hostel is Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) only.

Signature of issuing authority _____
 Full name in capital letters _____
 Designation _____
 Address _____

ANNEXURE—III

CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN BY THE HEAD OF INSTITUTIONS :
(See rule 6)

1. Certified that applicant _____ is a student in _____ and has been residing in an approved hostel since _____
2. Certified that the information given by the applicant has been verified and found to be :
 - (a) Correct to the best of my knowledge
 - (b) Found to be incorrect.
3. Certified that the applicant is reading in Class _____ of this Institution during the current academic year _____

Signature _____
 Designation _____
 Address _____

Forwarded to the Director of School Education, Mizoram, Aizawl. The application has been scrutinized and verified and found to be correct.

District Education Officer,

