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### NOTIFICATION

No. ESS. 58/80(B), the 30th September 1991. WHEREAS the State of Mizoram is an economically backward Hill area with most of its population belonging to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes.

AND WHEREAS the Government of Mizoram is anxious to quicken the pace of development by generating local competence.

AND WHEREAS the Government of Mizoram deems it expedient to extend suitable financial assistance to bonafide students of Mizoram at various stages of School Education i.e. Primary School Stage, Middle School Stage and High School Stage to meet partially their expenditure on the purchase of text books, reading materials, stationery and other indispensable incidental items.

Now, therefore, the Governor of Mizoram, in the exercise of powers conferred upon him under rule 20 of Central Government Delegation of Financial Power Rules, 1978 is pleased to frame the following rules to regulate such award of Lump-sum-Grants.

#### 1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

- (1) These Rules may be called the Mizoram (Award of Lump-sum-Grants to Pre-Matric Students for text books, stationery and other incidental expenses) Rules, 1991.
- (2) They shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification in official Gazette appoint.

#### 2. DEFINITIONS :

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires :-

- (i) "Department" means the Department of Education and Human Resources;

- (ii) "Director" means the Director of School Education;
- (iii) "District Education Officer" means the District Education Officer of the concerned Education District of Mizoram and it shall include Assistant District Education Officers or Sub-Divisional Education Officers;
- (iv) "Government" means the State Government of Mizoram;
- (v) "Governor" means the Governor of Mizoram;
- (vi) "Institution" means any educational institution in Mizoram under School Education recognised by Government of Mizoram in Mizoram only;
- (vii) "Lump-sum-Grant" means any financial assistance given to bonafide Pre-Matric Students of Mizoram in cash or in kind to cover partially their expenditures on account of purchase of textbooks, stationery, reading materials and other incidental expenditures.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY :

- (1) A student shall be eligible to receive Lump-sum-Grants on the following conditions, namely—
  - (a) he/she shall maintain an average attendance of seventy five per cent of all working days in the institution.
  - (b) he/she shall maintain good moral character and conduct as certified by the head of the institution where-in he/she might have studied;
  - (c) he/she shall secure at least fifty per cent marks in the aggregate of all his subjects;
  - (d) the monthly joint income of his/her parents from all sources has not exceed Rs. 4000/- at the time of application which is certified by Gazetted Officer;
  - (e) he/she has not repeat in any class;
  - (f) he/ she has not enjoyed Merit Scholarship granted by the Government.

### 4. LIMITATION OF ELIGIBILITY :

Lump-sum assistance shall be given to such bonafide students of Mizoram only and it shall not be sanctioned more than once to the same students during one academic course.

### 5. MODE OF SELECTION :

- (1) Heads of Recognised Pre-Matric Educational Institution shall prepare a list of deserving students recommended by him/her for consideration of

award of Lump-sum-Grants for purchase of text books, stationery and other incidental expenses. In considering and processing the list, the heads of the Institutions concerned should try to give equitable distribution of the awards to deserving students of various classes. Selection of deserving students will be made in the light of last annual or public examination result and also on the basis of poverty and good character. A poor student with slightly lower marks in the annual/public examination may also be considered for the award. Final selection will be made by Director of School Education according to the availability of fund and in the line of selection for award of special scholarship to deserving students of Pre-Matric Educational Institutions for the purpose. As a rule, a student may be given the award once in one academic course of Education ladder- Primary Stage, Middle Stage and Higher Secondary Stage.

(2) Heads of Institutions concerned will prepare a list of recommended students in a proper form showing full names, class in which reading, father's name, percentage of marks obtained in the last annual/public examination, character, financial condition of the parents duly certified by heads of the Institution concerned.

#### 6. VALUE OF LUMP-SUM-GRANTS AT VARIOUS STAGES :

The value of Lump-sum-Grants for purchase of textbooks, stationery and other incidental expenses at different stages of Education as mentioned under sub-rule (1) of rule 5 above will be as shown below only once during one academic course of Education : Primary School Stage Rs. 200/-, Middle School Stage Rs. 300/- and High/Higher Secondary Stage Rs. 400/-.

#### 7. SANCTIONING AUTHORITY :

Director of School Education shall be the sanctioning authority who may authorise suitable Drawing and Disbursing Officers to draw and disburse the Lump-sum-Grant.

#### 8. DRAWING AND DISBURSING OF LUMP-SUM-GRANT :

The District Education Officers for High Schools and Sub-Divisional Education Officers for Middle Schools and Primary Schools shall be the Drawing and Disbursing Officers of the Lump-sum-Grant.

#### 9. OVER-RIDING POWER OF THE GOVERNMENT :

Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the Government shall have the power of amending, altering, deleting any of these rules besides adding any other as it may deem fit at any time subsequent to the adoption of these rules; provided that in the case of any changes in the number and the rates of lump-sum-assistance at any stage of education prior approval of the Government of India shall be taken.

10. REPEAL AND SAVING :

(1) Rules for award of lump-sum-grants to students of Mizoram for textbooks, stationeries and other incidental expenses, 1978 (clauses relating to School Education) 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.

Sd/  
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