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NOTIFICATION

No. B. 12012/1/88-HFW, the 18th November, 1991. Whereas the Nursing Council and the Pharmacy Council in the (State of Mizoram) are funded on assisted financially by the Government especially when the receipt of contributions have not been sufficient;

And whereas it is considered desirable to place the Councils to achieve better administrative control and quantitative implementation of the Mizoram Nursing (Registration) Act, 1990 and the Pharmacy (Extension to Mizoram) Act, 1990.

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

- Short title, extent and commencement**
- (1) These Rules may be called the Mizoram Grant-in-aid to the Mizoram Nursing Council and the Pharmacy Rules, 1991.
 - (2) They shall extend to the whole of the State of Mizoram.
 - (3) They shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in the Mizoram Gazette.

- Definitions**
2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires :-
 - (a) "Government" means the Government of Mizoram.
 - (b) "Grant-in-aid" means grant sanctioned to the Mizoram Nursing/Pharmacy Councils under the rules;
 - (c) "Nursing Council" means the Council constituted under the Mizoram Nursing (Registration) Act, 1990;
 - (d) "Official gazette" means the Mizoram Gazette;
 - (e) "Pharmacy Council" means the Council constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948.

- Powers of Government** 3. The Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette constitute the Mizoram Nursing/Pharmacy Councils and consequent upon such constitutions, all the provisions of these rules shall apply to the Councils.
- Application for Grant-in-aid** 4. Every application for Grant-in-aid by the Councils shall be submitted to the Director of Health Services, Mizoram.
- Undertaking** 5. No Grant-in-aid shall be given unless the Councils gives an undertaking inviting a formal resolution passed to the effect that it shall be complied with the provision of these Rules and such instruction as may be issued from time to time by the Government with regard to Grant-in-aid and that the breach of any provision of these Rules or any instruction issued by the Government in this behalf shall render such Councils liable to forfeiture of the Grant-in-aid.
- Sanction of Grant-in-aid** 6. Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Government of Mizoram shall be the competent authority to sanction the Grant.
- Condition of Grant-in-aid** 7. Grants admissible under these Rules shall be subject to fulfilment of the following condition :-
- (1) The Grant-in-aid shall be spent exclusively for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.
 - (2) The activities and accounts of the Councils shall be subject to inspection/audit by authorised officers from the Government.
 - (3) The Councils shall have no power to dispose of or encumber wholly or partly moveable and immovable properties/assets acquired out of the Grant-in-aid. The Councils shall maintain register containing records of all assets acquired out of the Government's Grant-in-aid.
 - (4) The unspent balance of the grant-in-aid, if any shall be surrendered to the Government by the Councils before the close of the Financial year unless extension of time for utilisation of the Grant-in-aid is granted by the Government.
 - (5) No fresh grant shall be given to any Council before receiving utilisation certificate duly supported by statement of accounts in the preceding year.
 - (6) The Council shall abide by the rules of Government for construction, purchase of machineries equipments, furniture, etc
- Amendment** 8. The Government shall have the right to amend any provision or part of these rules to meet the requirement from time to time.