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## NOTIFICATION

No. H. 14011/2/92-DCA the 8th April, 1992. The Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following Rule further to amend the Mizoram Autonomous District Councils (Constitution and Conduct of Business of the District Councils) Rules, 1974, namely :

Short title and comment. 1. (1) These Rules may be called the Mizoram Autonomous District Councils (Constitution and Conduct of Business of the District Councils) (Third Amendment) Rules, 1992.

(2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

Amendment of rule 158 2. In the Mizoram Autonomous District Councils (Constitution and Conduct of Business of the District Councils) Rules, 1974, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules) for rule 158, the following rule shall be substituted, namely :-

“158. PROVISION FOR VOTING BY PERSONS ON ELECTION DUTY ;-

1. A Presiding Officer, Polling Officer, other Public servant, Polling agent or any person, who being entitled to vote in the constituency but by reason of his being detailed by the Returning Officer for Election Duty outside the Polling Station where he is enrolled, may apply to the Returning Officer in a prescribed form below for :-

(i) A POSTAL BALLOT PAPER if his place of duty falls outside the polling areas of the constituency of his enrollment as voter ; and

(ii) AN ELECTION DUTY CERTIFICATE if the place of duty falls within the polling areas of the constituency of his enrollment as a voter.

(Application for Postal Ballot Paper)  
(See rule 158 (1) (i))

To,

The Returning Officer for  
\_\_\_\_\_ District Council Constituency.

Sir,

I intend to cast my vote by post at the ensuing election to the District Council from the \_\_\_\_\_ Constituency.

My name is entered at Serial No \_\_\_\_\_ in part No \_\_\_\_\_ of the electoral roll for the \_\_\_\_\_ District Council Constituency comprised within the \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly/Parliamentary Constituency.

The ballot paper may be sent to me at the following address :—

Yours faithfully,

Application Form for Election Duty Certificate  
(See rule 158 (1) (ii))

To

The Returning Officer  
\_\_\_\_\_ Constituency.

Sir,

I intend to cast my vote in person at the ensuing election to the District Council from the \_\_\_\_\_ Constituency.

I have been posted on election duty within the Constituency at \_\_\_\_\_ (No. and name of the polling Station ) but my name is entered at serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Part No \_\_\_\_\_ of the electoral rolls for \_\_\_\_\_ District Council Constituency comprised within \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly/Parliamentary Constituency.

I request that an Election Duty Certificate in form 12 B may be issued to enable me to vote at the Polling Station where I may be on duty on the Polling day it may be sent to me at the following address :—

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Yours faithfully,

2, The Returning Officer shall, if satisfied that the application is in order and is submitted in time issue (i) a Postal Ballot Paper to be sent by Post/submitted to the Returning Officer under seal cover by the applicant so as to reach the Returning Officer not later than the hour fixed for the commencement of counting of Votes of the concerned constituency.

(ii) an Election Duty certificate and mark PB or 'EDC' as the case may be against the name of the applicant voter in the marked copy of the Electoral Roll.

**ELECTION DUTY CERTIFICATE**  
(See rule 158 (2) (ii) )

Certified that \_\_\_\_\_ is an elector in the \_\_\_\_\_ District Council Constituency, his electoral roll number being \_\_\_\_\_ Assembly. \_\_\_\_\_ that by reason of his being on election duty he is unable to vote at the polling station where he is entitled to vote and that he is therefore hereby authorised to vote at any polling station (in the said Constituency where) he may be on duty on the date of poll.

Place.....

Signature of the

Date.....

Seal

Returning Officer”.

Amendment 3. In the Principal Rule for rule 159, the following rule shall be of rule 159. substituted, namely :-

“159. Method of Voting by Persons on Election Duty at Polling Stations -

A person in possession of a certificate in the Form mentioned in rule 158 (2)(ii) shall deliver it to the Presiding Officer of the Polling Station where he is employed on duty and the Presiding Officer shall there-upon-(i) obtain the signature of the person producing the same on the body of the certificate (ii) have the person name and electoral number as mentioned in the certificate entered at the end of the marked copies of the electoral roll; and

(iii) issue to him a ballot paper after obtaining his signature/thump impression on the counterfoil of the ballot paper an elector entitled to vote at that Polling Station in accordance with the provision of rule 151.”

Thuama,  
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District Council Affairs Department.