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NOTIFICATION

a. B. 13016/9/94-EDS, the 10th October, 1994. Whereas it is considered sireable to place the Middle/High Schools on sound financial basis to effect better ministrative control;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under proviso to Article of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make following rules, namely :-

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- lort title, 1. (a) These rules may be called the Mizoram Middle Schools and High Schools (Provincialisation) Rules, 1994.
 - (b) They shall extend to the whole of the State of Mizoram.
 - (c) They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 8.10.1991.

2. In these rules unless the context otherwise requires,-Definitions

- (a) "effective date" means the date on which the order for pro-vincialisation of a school comes into force;
- (b) "Government" means the Government of Mizoram;
- "Managing Committee" means a Managing Committee constituted under the Education Department's Grants-in-aid Rules and duly approved by the competent authority.
- The Government may, by notification to be published in the Mizoram Gazette, provincialise any Middle School or High owers of overnment School in Mizoram subject to the conditions laid down in these Rules hereinafter.

Pre-requisite 4. for provincialisation for High School

- (1) No High School shall be considered for provincialisation, unless as on the effective date,—
 - (a) such school possesses at least three bighas of land in case of rural areas and one bigha of land in case of urban areas,
 - (b) the minimum enrolment of such school is equal to the product of 30 students multiplied by the number of classes catered in the school, provided that this minimum enrolment shall be the product of 25 students multiplied by the number of classes catered in the school in case of High School meant exclusively for female students.

Pre-requisite (2) for provincialisation for Middle Schools No Middle School shall be considered for provincialisation unless as on the effective date,-

- (a) such school possesses at least two bighas of land in case of rural areas and one bigha of land in case of urban areas:
- (b) the minimum enrolment of such school is equal to the product of 25 students multiplied by the number of classes catered in the school.

Effect of provincialisation of High School and Middle School

- 5. (a) All assets and liabilities of the provincialised schools as on the date of provincialisation shall devolve onto the Government with effect from the date of such provincialisation.
 - (b) With effect from the date of provincialisation of the school the Managing Committee of the School shall stand dissolved

Absorption of teaching and nonteaching staff of provincialised Schools All existing incumbents of the provincialised school in which they were serving on the effective date, shall be absorbed in the Government service in suitable ranks or grades with effect from the said date, subject to their suitability for appointment in government service in consonance with the corresponding and relevant Recruitment Rules framed by the Department concerned and in force on the effective date, as may be determined by the competent Departmental Promotion Committees constituted to various categories of Government employees by the Government of Mizoram, and subject to the availability of sanctioned post for such provincialised schools:

Provided that 50 percent of the posts of Headmaster shabe filled in by absorption of existing incumbents of the post. Headmaster of the provincialised schools, and remaining 50 percent of the posts of headmaster shall be filled in by promot of the eligible teachers of the Govt. High/Middle Schools as a case may be in accordance with the Recruitment Rules in for on the effective date.

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Provided further that the existing headmasters of the provincialised Schools shall not be eligible to be so absorbed unless they have already put in at least 5(five) years' teaching experience in any recognised school or schools.

Provided also that the teaching and the non-teaching staff of the provincialised Schools so absorbed shall not be subjected to the upper age limit prescribed in the relevant recruitment rules.

Service con- 7. (a) itions for leadmasters, ssistant Headnasters, Teachers ind other emplo-High Schools and Middle Schools

The teaching and the non-teaching staff of the provincialised schools so absorbed in Government service shall be entitled to such scales of pay and allowances and other benefits as may be admissible to Government employees of corresponding ranks in the Government School service and shall be entitled to retain such pay and allowances as were admissiees of provincialised ble to them immediately before the date of provincialisation of the School.

- The inter-se-seniority of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the provincialised schools shall be such as may be determined by the Government from time to time.
- The teaching and the non-teaching staff of the provincialised schools shall be entitled to have their continuous past services in the respective deficit/adhoc Grant-in-aid schools, if any, counted for the purposes of their pensionary benefits, leave and advances.

Provided that the above benefits shall also be applicable to the teaching and non-teaching staff of all schools provincialised by Government in the past.

(d) Immediately from the date of provincialisation of the schools, all matters relating to appointment, confirmation, promotion, retirement, superannuation pension, gratuity etc. in respect of the provincialised schools shall be governed by the existing Government rules and instructions issued thereon from time to time.

Suits and proceedings

Except with the previous sanction of the Government no suit or other legal proceeding shall lie for anything done in good faith under these rules.

Power of nterpreation

If any dispute arises as to the interpretation of any of these rules, the interpretation of the Government shall be final.

Power to relax rules, etc.

10. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to these rules, the Government may relax the provisions of these rules where Government is satisfied that such relaxation is necessary or expedient for the e purpose of removing that difficulty.

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Repeal and 11. (a) The Mizoram Middle Schools and High Schools (Provincians aving lisation), Rules, 1991 together with its subsequent amendment of amendments, if any, shall stand repealed from the date of commencement of these rules.

(b) Notwithstanding such repeal, any action taken or done in good faith under the rules so repealed shall be construed as validly taken or done under the corresponding provisions of there rules.

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