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## ORDERS

No. POL. 206/74, the 30th. August, 1974. Whereas newspapers and journals, including dailies, weeklies and other periodicals, have been found publishing news, editorials, articles, letters to the Editors, notices, comments, directions etc , in the Union Territory of Mizoram, either of their own or said to be issued by or emanating from the sources connected with the so-called organizations, known as the Mizo National Front and the Mizo National Army, including edicts, posters and circulars ;

## AND

WHEREAS such publications have been and are likely to bring into hatred or contempt and provoke dis-affection against the Government established by law, and the Armed Forces, including the Para-Military Forces engaged in aiding the Civil authorities ; or disclose location or movement of troops or the names of their officers and men or their helpers ; or promote feelings of enmity and hatred between different communities and classes of people ; or cause fear or alarm to the public or to any section of the public ; or incite people to violence ; or cause any of the aforesaid effects through distorted version or untrue accounts of incidents and happenings ;

NOW, therefore, without prejudice to the freedom of the press to criticise or ventilate genuine grievances against the Government or any agency of the Government including the Armed Forces, the Lieutenant Governor (Administra-

tor) of the Union Territory of Mizoram, in exercise of powers vested under Rule 48 of the Defence of India Rules, 1971, and in the interest of securing and maintaining the public safety and the public order, hereby orders that:—

- (1) the Editors, printers and publishers of all newspapers and journals aforesaid shall submit the materials and manuscripts of such description before publication to the Director of Information and Public Relations, Government of Mizoram, or any other authority specified in this behalf, for scrutiny, between 1200 hours and 1500 hours of the calendar days, including Sundays and holidays;
- (2) and shall publish only such or so much of the matters and manuscripts or parts thereof as may be, after scrutiny, approved by the aforesaid authority;
- (3) any Editor, printer and publisher not complying with this order or any part thereof shall be liable to prosecution under Sub-Rule (3) of Rule 48 of the Defence of India Rules, 1971, and all copies containing any item or items of the aforesaid nature and not duly approved after scrutiny by the aforesaid authority, shall be liable to forfeiture under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 48 of the Defence of India Rules, 1971.

This order shall come into force from the date of its publication in official Gazette and shall remain in force for a period of three months, unless otherwise ordered by the Administrator of the Union Territory of Mizoram.

By order etc.

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No. POL.206/74-A, the 31st. August 1974. In pursuance of order No. POL. 206/74 date 30th August, 1974, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator) of the Union Territory of Mizoram is pleased to order that the Editors printers and publishers of all Newspapers and journals of the districts of Lunglei and Chhimtuipui shall submit the materials and manuscript of such description before publication to the respective Deputy Commissioners of Lunglei and Chhimtuipui Districts for scrutiny, between 1200 hours and 1500 hours of the calendar days including Sundays and holidays for the purpose of the order aforesaid.

By order etc.

R. M. Agrawal,  
Chief Secretary to the Government of  
Mizoram.