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## NOTIFICATION

No.D.26011/1/94-TRP, the 10th July, 2001: In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (e) of section 138 of the Mizoram Vehicle Act, 1988 (No 59 of 1988) and in supercession of the notification of even Number dated 30th October, 2000 the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the Mizoram (Regulation and Control of Vehicles Parking) Rules, 2000.

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**MIZORAM (REGULATION AND CONTROL OF VEHICLES PARKING) RULES, 2000**

- Short title extent and commencement :
1. (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram (Regulation and Control of Vehicles Parking) Rules, 2000.
  - (2) They shall extend to such city/towns and places as the Government may by notification declared and specify in Mizoram Gazette.
  - (3) They shall come into force on such date as the Government may by notification in the Official Gazette appoint.

Definitions :

2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires :-
  - (a) "Act" means the Motor Vehicle Acts, 1988;
  - (b) "Collector" means any person authorised by the Department to collect the parking fees ;
  - (c) "Department" means the Transport Department (Motor Vehicle Wing)
  - (d) "Government" means the State Government of Mizoram;
  - (e) "Motor Vehicle" means all types of motor Vehicles including two wheelers;
  - (f) "Owners" means a person in whose name a motor vehicle is registered;
  - (g) "Parking areas" or "Places of Parking" means places declared from time to time by the Government or any authority authorised in this behalf by the Government under section 117 of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988;
  - (h) "Parking fee" means fees prescribe in these rules :
  - (i) "Peak hours" means a period from 8:00 - 10:00 of the clock in the morning and from 3:00 - 5:30 of the clock in the evening or any other period notified by the Government or any authority authorised in this behalf by the Government from time to time :
  - (j) "Section" means a section of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988;

Declaration of Parking areas

3. (1) The Government or any authority authorised in this behalf by the Government as per section 117 of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 may declare and specify from time to time parking areas in different parts of city/towns as parking places for vehicles of different kinds. Such parking areas shall be notified and published in local news papers for information of general public.

- (2) The Government or any authority authorised in this behalf by the Government as per section 117 of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 may also select and declare from time to time suitable areas within the city/town limit as parking areas in consideration of the need of shopping centres, public offices, bus stand, public conveniences etc.
- (3) No Motor Vehicles shall be parked on any public streets, road sides, thoroughfares or any open spaces within the limit of proper city/town areas except in particular places demarcated specifically by the Government or any authority authorised in this behalf by the Government as parking areas.

Collection of Parking Fee

4. (1) The Government or any authority authorised in this behalf by the Government may charge a parking fee on Vehicles during the parking hours for parking on such places as declared as parking areas as per the rate prescribed in the Table 'A' of the schedule to these Rules. The Government may reduce or enhance the rate of parking fees from time to time.

Provided that the Government may fix the rates of parking fees for the Government-owned Truck-terminal/Parking place from time to time.

- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub rule (1), no parking fees shall be charged to any vehicle belonging to the Central or the state Government including that of the Government undertaking institutions, and the Contract and Stage Carriages while parking at the parking areas declared for such carriages by the Government or any authority authorised in this behalf by the Government under section 117 of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988.
- (3) As soon as parking fee is collected on any vehicles, the Collector shall issue receipt in the form duly approved by the Government. The Receipt should specify the kind of vehicles, its registration number, time of entering into parking areas and also the agency who is making the collection.
- (4) The Parking fee shall be realised through Departmental employees, duly authorised for the purpose, or by any authorised agency appointed by auction or through licence on terms and conditions as the Government may determine.

- (5) Parking fees duly collected shall be deposited in to the Treasury through appropriate head of account.

Parking of Vehicles at Parking areas

5. The vehicle shall be parked at the Owner's/Driver's risk and responsibility. The Government shall not be held responsible for any loss or damages of the vehicles parked at the parking areas.

Provided that the Government shall make all efforts to provide security measures in the Government owned Truck Terminal/Parking places as far as possible.

Prohibition of parking of Vehicles on middle of the road

6. No Owner or Driver of a motor vehicle shall stop his vehicle on the middle of the road or in any convenient place other than the place notified as parking place or stop or any bound corner for embarking and disembarking of passengers and their luggages;

Provided that no parking on the road, thoroughfare or any other places other than the parking place shall be allowed for more than the time prescribed by the Government or any authorised in this behalf by the Government for loading and or unloading of commodities.

Provided further that parking of the close on the main roads for loading and unloading during the peak hours is prohibited unless special permit is given by the authority.

Prohibition of drawing out vehicles from the parking areas without payment of Parking fee :-

7. No owner or driver of any vehicle shall be allowed to remove his vehicle from the parking area without payment of parking fee.

Prohibition of parking more than 10 hours without permission :-

8. No Vehicle whether serviceable or unserviceable, Government or private, shall be allowed to park on any parking places or any road within the proper city/town area more than 10 hours continuously whether it is during the working hours or night-time without prior approval of the Government. However the Government may grant permission at the risk of the owner of the vehicle for parking of vehicle at various parking places or public road-side on payment of parking fees prescribed in the Table B of the schedule to these rules.

Penalty for violation of Rules :

9. Whoever contravenes any provision of these Rules shall be liable to punishment as provided under Section 177 read with Section 179 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988.

Seizure of Vehicle in case of refusal of payment :

10. (1) If the Owner or the Driver of any vehicle refused to pay the fine for illegal parking of the Vehicle may be seized by the nearest Traffic Police on duty, after observing all formalities of such seizures as provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. If situation demands, such seized Vehicle shall be removed to the nearest Police station or to a place to be specified by the Government or any authority authorised in this behalf, by the Government under section 177 of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 at the cost of the owner of the vehicle. A Vehicle so seized may be released on payment of additional fine of two hundred and fifty rupees which may extend to five hundred rupees, depending on the nature of the offence, public inconvenience or obstruction caused by the offence.
- (2) Defaulter on payment of fine if any shall entail seizure of Registration Certificate or Driving Licence or with both by the authorised collector.
- (3) The State Police shall extend all necessary assistance to the collectors of parking fees in regulating and mortgaging the places of parking.

Authority to impose fines :

11. Notwithstanding anything contained in any order issued by the Government, any executive Magistrate or any Police Officer, not below the rank of Sub-inspector or any Officer of the Transport Department not below the rank of Motor Vehicle Inspector may compound an offence committed under these Rules and impose fines as specified in these rules on the spot or otherwise. The fine money shall be deposited into the Treasury through appropriate head of account.

Garrage

12. All Vehicles belonging to the Government, Quasi-Government, Government Undertakings, Institutions, Firms, Societies and Private Motor Vehicles shall be kept in the garrage for safe custody.

Repeal and Savings :

13. (a) The Mizoram (Regulation and Control of Vehicles Parking) Rules, 1991 as framed by the Government of Mizoram's Notification No. LAD/SAN.5/91 Dated 23.10.1991 and published in the Mizoram Gazette, Extra Ordinary issued Dated 6/11/1991 is hereby repealed.
- (2) Notwithstanding any such repeal, anything done or any action taken, including any notification or order made, direction given notice issued or exemption granted under the repealed rules, shall, in so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of these rules be deemed to have been done, taken, made, given, issued or granted, as the case may be, within the corresponding provision of these Rules.

**SCHEDULE**  
**1. TABLE 'A'**  
**PARKING FEES (SEE rule 4(1))**

Type of vehicles	(Parking Hours) For the first hour or part thereof	(From 8:00 AM to 6:00PM) For every subsequent hour or part thereof
1. Truck/Lorries/Tractor/Trailer/One Tonner	Rs. 10.00	Rs. 2.00
2. Jonga/Jeep/Gypsy/Car	Rs. 5.00	Rs. 2.00
3. Motor Cycle/Scooter	Rs. 2.00	Re 1.00

**NOTES :**

- (1) City/Town Buses in the approved demarcated stands/stops within city/town area from 5 A.M. to 6 P.M. are exempted from payment of parking fees. However, exemption shall not be given if parked at other places than their respective stands/stops and the fees will be as per rate fixed for Truck at Sl. No 1 above.
- (2) Maxi Cab/Tourist taxi/Local taxi while parking at their respective stands shall pay Rs. 10/- per day. However, if parked at other places than their respective stands and the fees will be as per rate fixed for Jeep/Jonga/Car/Gypsy at Sl. No. 2 above.
- (3) Gypsy/Jeep/Car and any light vehicles belonging to Government shall pay Rs. 5/- per day if parked at public places other than their respective Office compound/Office garrage. However, if parked at places other than their respective Office compound/Office garrage, the fees will be as per rate fixed at Sl. No. 2 above.
- (4) Motor Cycles/Scooters belonging to Government servants shall pay Rs. 2/- per day if parked in public places other than their respective office compound/office garrage. However, if parked in other places than their respective Office compound/Office garrage, the fees will be as per rate fixed at Sl. No. 3 above.
- (5) If introduced, parking fee for Auto rickshaw shall be Rs. 5/- per day if parked in their respective stands. However, if parked in other places than their respective stands and the fees will be as per rate fixed for Jeep/Jonga at the Sl. No. 2 above.
- (6) Tourist buses/Night buses/Bazar buses while parking in their respective terminal shall pay Rs. 10/- per day or Rs. 300/- for a calendar month. However, if parked in other places than their respective stands and the fees will be as per rate fixed for Truck at Sl. No. 1 above.

**2. PART 'B'**  
**ROAD SIDE GARRAGING FEES**  
**(See rule - 8)**

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Type of Vehicles :	For permitted vehicles to park for more than 10 hours at a time on the demarcated parking areas or any of the public roadsides space other than private compound.
Trucks/Buses/Lorries/Vans/Tractors/Trailer/One Tonner or any other heavy vehicles :	Rs. 25/- per day/night or Rs. 500/- for a calendar month.
Jonga/Jeep/Taxis/Tourist Taxis/Cabs/Gypsy/Car and any other LMV/ Auto Rickshaw :	Rs. 15/- per day/night or Rs. 300/- for a calendar month.
Motor Cycles Scooters.	Rs. 5/- per day/night or Rs. 150/- for a calendar month.

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**NOTE :** Vehicles using public road-sides as garrage regularly or irregularly shall be given formal permission to park their vehicles on payment of above fees.