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## NOTIFICATION

**No.B.11018/90/08-RD(NREGS)** : the 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2009. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2)(e) of section 32 of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005(No.42 of 2005), the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following rules, namely :-

**1. Short title and commencement :-**

- (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram State Employment Guarantee Fund Rules, 2009.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of its notification in the official Gazette.

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

- (a) "Act" means the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005(No. 42 of 2005);
- (b) "Chief Executive Officer" means an Officer designated by the State Government to operate the Fund.
- (c) "District Programme Coordinator" means an Officer of the State Government designated as such under sub-section(1) of section 14 for implementation of the Scheme in a district.
- (d) "Fund" means the Mizoram State Employment Guarantee Fund established under sub-section(1) of section 21;
- (e) "Scheme" means a Scheme notified by the State Government under sub-section(1) of section 4;
- (f) "Section" means a section of the Act;

- (g) "State Council" means the Mizoram State Employment Guarantee Council constituted under sub-section (1) of section 12 of NREG Act, 2005.
- (h) "State Government" means the State Government of Mizoram.
- (i) Words and expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

**3. Maintenance of the Fund :-**

- (1) The Fund shall be maintained and administered by the Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, Rural Development Department.
- (2) The accounts shall be maintained in consonance with provisions of the General Financial Rules as adapted and with the Guidelines issued by the Central Government, if any, and as may be advised by the Finance Department, Government of Mizoram.
- (3) The Fund shall be maintained in a separate bank account in any of the Nationalised or Scheduled Banks at Aizawl and is consonance with the provisions of the General Financial Rules, as adapted.

**4. Utilisation of the Fund :-**

- (1) The Fund shall be expended for the purpose of implementing the Scheme, which shall include administrative expenses of the State Council, payment of unemployment allowance, one-fourth of the material cost of the Scheme including payment of wages to skilled and semi-skilled workers subject to the provisions of schedule II of the Act and other expenditure as may be determined by the State Government from time to time.
- (2) No sums or amount from the Fund shall be paid except for the purpose approved by the Secretary, Rural Development or by any Officer authorised on his behalf.

**5. Source of the Fund :-**

The Source of the Fund shall consist of the following-

- (1) Grants received from the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.
- (2) Grants received from the State Government.
- (3) Any fund received from other sources.

**6. Release of the Fund :-**

Release of funds shall be made for the purpose of implementation of the Act.

**7. Audit :-**

- (1) The accounts shall be audited annually by the Chartered Accountant or other agency appointed by the State Government.
- (2) The Chartered Accountant or the Auditor shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other necessary documents and papers.
- (3) The audit report shall be communicated to the State Council, which shall submit a copy of such audit report alongwith its observation to the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India.

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