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NOTIFICATION

No. A. 32023/1/2000-EDC, the 17th February, 2010. In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 20 of the Delegation of Financial Power Rule 1978, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following Rules to regulate the Overseas Scholarship to the Mizo students of Mizoram.

Short title and commencement

1. (1) These rules may be called the "Mizoram Overseas Scholarship Rules, 2009".
- (2) It shall come into force from the date of publication in the official gazette.

Definition

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires :-
 - (a) "Governor" means the Governor of Mizoram
 - (b) "Government" means the State Government of Mizoram".
 - (c) "Overseas Scholarship" means financial assistance paid in terms of money to the Mizo students who were bonafide permanent residents of Mizoram and studying abroad, and may include admission fees, tuition fees, hostel accommodation fees, and messing charges.
 - (d) "Official Gazette" means the Mizoram Gazette.
 - (e) "Principal Secretary/Commissioner/Secretary" means Principal Secretary/Commissioner/Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, Higher & Technical Education Department.
 - (f) "Student" means a student who is studying at a recognized university or college.
 - (g) "Disabled students" means orthopaedically handicapped students as specified under "The Persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Protection) Act 1995".
 - (h) "Under Graduate" means a University or College student who is studying for their first degree..
 - (i) "Diploma" means a course of study at a College or University.
 - (j) "Post Graduate" means a person who already holds a first degree and who is doing advance study or research.
 - (k) "Professional" means special training/skill after obtaining first degree.
 - (l) "Competent Authority" means the Mizoram Scholarship Board.
 - (m) "Board" means Mizoram Scholarship Board.
 - (n) "Member Secretary" means Secretary of the Mizoram Scholarship Board.

- (o) "Recognized" means foreign institutions recognized by the Government of India.
- (p) "Foreign Institutions" means institutions outside India.
- Scope and Objective* 3. (a) These Overseas Scholarships are available for studies abroad and will be awarded by the Mizoram Scholarship Board, Government of Mizoram.
- (b) This Rule is for regulating the Scheme to provide financial assistance to the Mizo Students permanently residing in Mizoram and studying at Post-matriculation or Post-secondary or Post-Graduate stage, to enable them to pursue their course of study outside India as well as for enhancing their skills and employability.
- Salient Feature* 4. (a) This Rule will operate only in respect of studies in foreign institutions recognized by the Governemnt of India, but will not cover distance education studies.
- (b) The Mizo Students who secure admission in the recognized institutions will be awarded this scholarship subject to availability of funds.
- (c) The Overseas Scholarship, once awarded, will continue till the completion of the course, subject to satisfactory academic performance of the students.
- (d) The amount of averseas scholarship would depend upon the course of study.
- Categories of Overseas Scholarship* 5. This rule will cover two categories :
- (a) Under Graduate/Diploma.
- (b) Post Graduate/Professional Course.
- Value of Overseas Scholarship* 6. Rate of Overseas Scholarship will be of two types :
- (a) Under Graduate/Diploma Course: 40% of the total expenditure will be met by the State Government subject to availability of fund.
- (b) Post Graduate/Professional Course : 50% of the actual expenditure will be met by the State Government subject to availability of fund.
- Duration* 7. Overseas Scholarship will be provided for the entire course if the awarding authority is satisfied with the awardee-student's character and performance at each semester during the course of study.
- No. of Seats and Reservstion* 8. 20 (twenty) Overseas Scholarships may be awarded afresh in any academic year and out of which 10% will be reserved for girl students and disabled students. The overseas scholarship should be distributed as far as possible to different faculty subjects in equal numbers.
- Conditions of Eligibility* 9. (a) Only those candidates who are the bonafide permanent residents of Mizoram shall be eligible for award of Mizoram Overseas Scholarship.
- (b) Only those candidates who are selected by the institutional authority will be considered for this scholarship.
- (c) Only those students who have secured admission in the recognized colleges/institutions abroad will be eligible.
- (d) Students pursuing Diploma and professional courses will be eligible.

- (e) Students pursuing Post Graduate Courses and Research Works will also be qualified if mandatory requirements of the concerned Institutions are fulfilled.
- (f) The total family income of the student to be eligible for this scholarship from all sources should not exceed Rs. 10 lakhs per annum.

Other Conditions

- 10. (a) An Overseas Scholarship holder under this Rule will not avail himself/herself of any other scholarship stipend for pursuing the same course of study.
- (b) An Overseas Scholarship will not be paid for repeaters and also for the period of internship/housemanship in the MBBS Course and for practicing training in other Courses.
- (c) In the event of change of discipline or subject or course of study and change of the institutions, after availing of the Overseas Scholarship, students should obtain prior permission/approval of the State Government failing which the scholarship should be stopped forthwith.
- (d) The State Government shall not be held responsible for non-payment of the Scholarship.
- (e) If the student is found to have obtained the Overseas Scholarships by false statement, his/her Overseas Scholarship shall be withdrawn forthwith at the discretion of the Competent Authority and the student shall be liable to criminal prosecution and also the amount already taken shall be recovered by the Government from such student or his/her parents in one lump-sum or in installments, as the case may be.
- (f) Involment of an awardee-student in any kind of agitational or criminal activity during studies abroad shall disqualify such student from award of the grant.
- (g) In case of death of an awardee-student in the midst of/during the course of his/her study, no recovery of overseas scholarship paid to him/her shall be required. The balance of payment of Overseas Scholarship due to him/her upto the end of the academic year the student had attended the institution shall be paid to the parents/guardian/legal heir of the deceased student.
- (h) A bond in a prescribed format should be executed by the selected students as prescribed in Annexure I.
- (i) In the event of an awardee-student discontinuing his/her studies without proper and sufficient justification acceptable to the competent authority, the Overseas Scholarship shall be cancelled, and full amount of the scholarship already paid shall be liable to be refunded by the awardee, either in one instalment or in more than one instalment as the competent authority may decide.
- (j) A student may avail Education Loan from any Nationalised Bank of India or from elsewhere for his/her study abroad, but the Government of Mizoram will not stand as a Guarantor for such Loan.

Funding Pattern

- 11. (a) Fund for the purpose of Overseas scholarship will be provided by the State Government on the basis of actual requirement, either from the State fund or fund received from the Central Government.
- (b) The Overseas Scholarship will be released in a single instalment for one academic year or for one semester, as the case may be.
- (c) The Overseas Scholarship shall be payable directly to the Bank Account of the students at the respective places of study.

- Application for Overseas Scholarship* 12. Students should apply for Overseas Scholarship in a prescribed form. (Annexure II & III).
- Selection of Candidates* 13. (a) Selection of applicants for the award of Overseas Scholarship will be done by the Mizoram Scholarship Board duly constituted by the Government of Mizoram.
(b) The Board may recommend to the State Government a list of the Selected students for grant of the Scholarship, for approval.
(c) The academic performance of the student may also be examined by the Board after a year or after each semester, as the case may be.
(d) The Board is the sole authority to discontinue the scholarship if the student does not satisfy the Board on whatever ground.
- Duties and Functions* 14. (a) The Board shall examine the academic performances of the students after every each year or after every each semester, as the case may be.
(b) The Board shall have an absolute authority/power to discontinue orf deprive the student of his/her scholarship if the student does not satisfy the guidelines/norms which the Board may prescribe and regulate from time to time.
(c) The Board shall be empowered to review/revise the existing procedures under the Scheme of Overseas Scholarship, as and when it deems necessary in order to suit the changing situations, which however, be done/executed subject to approval of the Government.
(d) The Board may also invite an expert/experts at the time of its meeting if in its opinion the advice of such expert is called for.
- Power to relax* 15. The Governor shall have the right to relax or add to or alter or amend these Rules as particular situations may demand for proper implementation and in the interest of Public.

Esther Lal Ruatkimi,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Higher & Technical Education.

ANNEXURE - I

Bond to be executed by a student receiving Overseas Scholarship for his/her studies abroad.

I, _____ permanent resident of _____ in the District of _____ state of _____ India, do hereby bind myself to the Rules of Overseas Scholarship 2009, Government of Mizoram and in the name of God I do hereby undertake that I would definitely make full recovery of scholarship if I have been found to have obtained Overseas Scholarship by false statement and further have changed subject or discipline or course of study, after availing of the scholarship without obtaining the prior permission of the Government of Mizoram.

Signed in the presence of

Witness : 1. _____
2. _____

Name of the student
Address with telephone No.

ANNEXURE - II

Application for overseas scholarship to the Mizo Students permanently Residing in the State of Mizoram for studies abroad

FRESH FORM

This form, after duly filled in, should reach the secretary, Mizoram Scholarship Board, Aizawl, Mizoram, within a time stipulated by the Board.

(INSTRUCTIONS)

1. Only the children/wards of bonafide permanent residents of Mizoram may apply for this scholarship.
2. Late, incomplete or defective application will be rejected.
3. Submission of two or more applications by an applicant will entail loss of the Scholarship.

Student must affix passport size photo with his/her signature thereon.

PART - I

(To be filled in by the Applicant)

1. Full name in Capital letters : _____
(Please prefix Mr/Miss/Mrs) _____
2. Name of the father/mother & Address : _____
with telephone no & Mobile No. _____
3. Occupation of Father/Mother : _____
4. Student's permanent Address with : _____
telephone No. _____
5. Institution last attended : _____

PART - II

6. Name & Address of the Institution : _____
 where studying now with telephone No. _____
7. Exact date of admission : _____
8. Name of the Course to which : _____
 admission is permitted _____
9. Address of the place where the : _____
 student resides with contact no. _____

PART - III**Undertaking to be executed by person to whom student is dependant.**

Whereas my son/daughter/wife/self, Shri/Smt _____ has applied for grant of Overseas Scholarship, Government of Mizoram, I, Shri/Smt _____ S/o, D/o _____ solemnly affirm that my total annual income from all source in the preceding year ending 31st March _____ was Rs. _____ (rupees _____) only. I have correctly indicated the above amount and make myself responsible for the fact and figure furnished.

I, further, undertake that in the event of particulars, given in this undertaking being found to be false I shall refund to the Government of Mizoram the whole amount of scholarship and the decision of the Government shall be final and binding on me.

Date : _____

Place : _____

Signature _____

Name in full _____

(in capital letters)

Permanent Address _____

PART - IV**To be filled in by the Head of Institution**

1. Certified that the information given by the applicant : _____
 has been checked and are found correct/incorrect.
2. Duration of the course in which the applicant is studying : _____
3. Character and conduct of the applicant : _____
4. Percentage of attendance during the period under report : _____
5. Date of commencement of the current session : _____
6. Date, Month and Year in which the current session is : _____
 likely to be over
7. Is the applicant residing in the institution Hostel or an : _____
 approved place of residence
8. Exact date of admission to the Hostel/approved Residence : _____
9. To whose favour Cheque/Draft should be drawn : _____
10. Name of the State Bank of India/Treasury/Sub-Treasury : _____
 through which payment of Scholarship is desired
11. Amount of fees required to be paid by the students for : _____
 the current year
12. Whether recommended or not for Overseas Scholarship : _____

Certified that this Institution is affiliated to the _____ University/Board and is recognized by the Government of India/State Government of _____. The student is studying _____ in this institution and the minimum qualification required for admission to this course is _____ Examination passed _____.

- 12. I undertake that the scholarship amount in respect of the applicant if and when placed at my disposal will be disbursed by me for the specific purpose for which it is given and the Actual Payee's receipt will be submitted to the Secretary, Mizoram Scholarship Board, Aizawl, Mizoram, India. In case the applicant leaves the Institution or otherwise discontinues the studies or accepts/receives any other regular Scholarship/Stipend, the fact will be immediately reported to the said Authority and payment of Scholarship to the applicant will also be discontinued. The undisbursed amount lying with the Institution will also be refunded to the Authority.

(Round Seal of the Institution)

Signature of the Head of the Institution
(Stamped Signature is not accepted)
Name in Capital letters
Designation

PART - V
NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED

- 1. Attested copies of Marksheet/Testimonial Certificate of last examination.
- 2. Tribal Certificate issued by an authorized Magistrate.
- 3. Up-to-date Annual Income certificate of the Father/Guardian/Husband issued by the Deputy Commissioner or any authorized Officer of the concerned District/Sub-Division.
- 4. Students whose parents are Govt. servant should produce parents/Guardian's occupation certificate indicating designation with basic pay-scale issued by the employer.
- 5. Hosteller/Approved Residence Certificate from Warden/Superintendent/Countersigned by the Principal.
- 6. Medical Certificate issued by Competent Medical Officer in respect of disabled person.

ANNEXURE - III

Application for overseas scholarship to the Mizo Students permanently Residing in the State of Mizoram for studies abroad

RENEWAL FORM

This form is intended for those students who were in receipt of overseas scholarship under the Mizoram Overseas Scholarship Rules 2009 and who desires to apply for the renewal of Scholarship for the next academic year. The filled in application form should reach the Secretary, Mizoram scholarship Board, Aizawl, Mizoram, India within the date fixed from time to time.

Student must his/her recent passport size photo with his/her signature thereon

(INSTRUCTIONS)

- 1. Only the children/wards of bonafide permanent residents of Mizoram may apply for this scholarship.
- 2. Late, incomplete or defective application will be rejected.
- 3. Submission of two or more applications by an applicant will entail loss of the Scholarship.

PART - I

(To be filled in by the Applicant)

1. Full name in Capital letters : _____
(Please prefix Mr/Miss/Mrs)
2. Name of the father/mother & Address : _____
with telephone no & Mobile No.
3. Student's permanent Address with : _____
telephone No.

PART - II

4. Name & Address of the Institution : _____
where studying now with telephone No.
5. Exact date of admission : _____
6. Name of the Course to which : _____
admission is permitted
7. Address of the Place where the : _____
student resides with contact no.

PART - III**Undertaking to be executed by person to whom student is dependant.**

Whereas my son/daughter/wife/self, Shri/Smt _____ has applied for grant of Overseas Scholarship, Government of Mizoram, I, Shri/Smt _____ S/o, D/o _____ solemnly affirm that my total annual income from all source in the preceding year ending 31st March _____ was Rs. _____ (rupees _____) only. I have correctly indicated the above amount and make myself responsible for the fact and figure furnished.

I, further, undertake that in the event of particulars, given in this undertaking being found to be false I shall refund to the Government of Mizoram the whole amount of scholarship and the decision of the Government shall be final and binding on me.

Date : _____
Place : _____

Signature _____
Name in full _____
(in capital letters)

Permanent Address _____

PART - IV**To be filled in by the Head of Institution**

1. Certified that the information given by the applicant : _____
has been checked and are found correct/incorrect.
2. Duration of the course in which the applicant is studying : _____
3. Character and conduct of the applicant : _____
4. Percentage of attendance during the period under report : _____
5. Date of commencement of the current session : _____
6. Date, Month and Year in which the current Session is : _____
likely to be over

- 7. Is the applicant residing in the institution Hostel or an approved place of residence : _____
 - 8. Exact date of admission to the Hostel/approved Residence : _____
 - 9. To whose favour Cheque/Draft should be drawn : _____
 - 10. Name of the State Bank of India/Treasury/Sub-Treasury through which payment of Scholarship is desired : _____
 - 11. Amount of fees required to be paid by the students for the current year : _____
 - 12. Whether recommended or not for Overseas Scholarship : _____
- Certified that this Institution is affiliated to the _____ University/Board and is recognized by the Government of India/State Government of _____. The student is studying _____ in this institution and the minimum qualification required for admission to this course is _____ Examination passed _____.

12. I undertake that the scholarship amount in respect of the applicant if and when placed at my disposal will be disbursed by me for the specific purpose for which it is given and the Actual Payee's receipt will be submitted to the Secretary, Mizoram Scholarship Board, Aizawl, Mizoram, India. In case the applicant leaves the Institution or otherwise discontinues the studies or accepts/receives any other regular Scholarship/Stipend, the fact will be immediately reported to the said Authority and payment of Scholarship to the applicant will also be discontinued. The undisbursed amount lying with the Institution will also be refunded to the Authority.

(Round Seal fo the Institution)

Signature of the Head of the Institution
 (Stamped Signature is not accepted)
 Name in Capital letters
 Designation

PART - V
NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED

- 1. Attested copies of Marksheet/Testimonial Certificate of last examination.
- 2. Medical Certificate issued by Authorised Medical Officer for disabled person.