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NOTIFICATION

No.B. 13017/21/2008-UD&PA(M), the 9th December, 2015. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 369 of the Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007 (Act No. 6 of 2007), the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to notify the Mizoram Municipalities (Ward Committee and Local Council) (Third Amendment) Rules, 2015.

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**THE MIZORAM MUNICIPALITIES (WARD COMMITTEE AND LOCAL COUNCIL)
(THIRD AMENDMENT) RULES, 2015**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 369 of the Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007 (Act No.6 of 2007), the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to further amend the Mizoram Municipalities (Ward Committee and Local Council) Rules, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules) as follows, namely:-

- 1. Short Title, extent and commencement** : 1) These Rules shall be called the Mizoram Municipalities (Ward Committee and Local Council) (Third Amendment) Rules, 2015.
2) They shall have the like extent as the Principal Rules.
3) They shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Amendment of Rule 17** : Sub-rule (2) of rule 17 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as:
“(2) “In case of vacancy in the membership for any reason, an election shall be conducted by the Mizoram State Election Commission for the vacant seat(s) before the expiry of sixty (60) days. However, an election shall not be conducted thereof if the remaining term of the Council is less than six (6) months.”

After Sub-rule (2) of rule 17, a new sub-rule, namely Sub-rule (3) shall be inserted as follows:

“(3) “In the absence of majority in the Council due to vacancy, the Council shall be placed under the administration of Municipal Commissioner/ Chief Executive Officer or his representative till such time a new member is elected and a new Council is formed.”

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