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NOTIFICATION

No. A. 27020/1/2009-LJE, the 17th December, 2015. Whereas the Gauhati High Court has vide its letter No. HC. III-33/2009/2567 dated 13.10.2009 drawn the attention of the State Government to the Resolutions passed in the Chief Justices Conference held on 28th and 29th November, 1997 at New Delhi;

And whereas it was resolved in the Chief Justices' Conference that Secretarial assistance and domestic help be made available to retired Judges of the High Courts and Supreme Court of India;

And whereas in pursuance of the said resolution it was considered expedient to make such assistance available to the retired Judges; and the Government of Mizoram had framed the "Retired Judges Secretarial Assistance and Domestic Help Rules, 2014" which was published in the Official Gazette on 5.2.2015;

Whereas the Government of Assam had issued a notification dt. 10.11.2014 with corrigendum dt. 7.2.2015 on similar subjects and whereas the Government of Mizoram in order to maintain uniformity and parity with the said notifications issued by the Government of Assam relating to the Gauhati High Court since the State of Mizoram falls under the jurisdiction of the same High Court, now, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to amend the Retired Judges Secretarial Assistance and Domestic Help Rules, 2014, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules) as follows namely:-

1. *Short title* These Rules may be called the Retired Judges Secretarial Assistance and Domestic Help (Amendment) Rules, 2015.
2. *Amendment of Rule 3* Rule 3 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted by the following, namely:-
3. *Entitlement*
 - (1) Sanction of an amount of Rs. 14,000/- (Rupees fourteen thousand) only, per month to the retired Chief Justices of the Gauhati High Court and an amount of Rs. 12,000/- (Rupees twelve thousand) only per month, to the retired Judges of the Gauhati High Court, for defraying the services of an orderly, driver, security guard, etc., and for meeting the expenses incurred towards secretarial assistance on contract basis, and
 - (2) A residential telephone free of cost with number of free of calls to the extent of Rs. 1500/- per month, over and above the free calls per month allowed by the telephone authorities, to both retired Chief Justices and retired Judges of the High Courts.

- (3) The above benefits are subject to the condition that these benefits will be admissible to the retired Chief Justices and retired Judges of the Gauhati High Court who are getting pension from the Government of Mizoram and will not be applicable if the retired Chief Justices/retired Judges get identical benefits in any post-retrial Judges assignment and also who are getting such benefits from any other state under jurisdiction of the Gauhati High Court.
- (4) Where, however a retired Judge has been re-employed, the provisions of these Rules shall not apply during the period the judge receives, or is entitled to receive, any emolument or benefits by virtue of such re-employment."

By order,

R. Thanga,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
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