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ORDER

[No. POL. 41/72, the 22nd April, 1977. Lt. Governor, Mizoram is pleased to make the following Rules to regulate grant of Awards in Mizoram in recognition of meritorious service etc. --

1. (i) These Rules may be called the "Rules for grant of Award by the Administrator, Mizoram."
(ii) These Rules will apply to all employees of the Union Territory of Mizoram other than Class I Officers and also to other inhabitants of the territory.
2. (i) 'Administrator' means the Administrator of the Union Territory of Mizoram appointed by the President under Article 239 of the Constitution of India.
(ii) 'Award' means commendation certificate, silver or gold medals given by the Administrator.
(iii) 'Recommending Authority' means Deputy Commissioner of a district or any Head of Department declared as such, from time to time, by the Administrator for normal administration of the territory.
3. The Administrator may present an award to any person to whom these rules apply for conspicuous or outstanding service of a meritorious nature.
4. The award shall be presented by the Administrator or through any other authority duly authorised by the Administrator on the Republic Day or the Independence Day.
5. The number of awards of each kind for every occasion shall be determined by the Administrator on the basis of recommendations received from the recommending authority.
6. The expenditure to be incurred for such awards shall be met from the appropriate minor and detailed heads under the Major Head "252-Secretariat General Services" for which necessary provision shall be made in the budget in every financial year.

7. The amount shall be drawn and disbursed in accordance with the General Financial Rules applicable for similar purposes.
8. (i) The recommending authority shall recommend names of persons for such awards. While recommending the names of persons he shall consider the suitability of the persons in the light of points enumerated in Rule 9 of these Rules.
- (ii) The recommending authority shall invariably send their recommendations alongwith citations to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, in Political Department, latest by 15th June in case of presentation of the awards on the Independence Day and by the 26th November in case of presentation of the awards in the Republic Day in each year, so that it may be processed for obtaining the approval of the Administrator.
- (iii) Any recommendations received after the aforesaid date shall not be entertained even for the subsequent occasions. However, the recommending authority may recommend the same names afresh for the next occasion.
- (iv) When the approval of the Administrator is obtained, the Political Department shall inform the concerned Deputy Commissioners with instructions to convey the decision to the persons who will be formally invited on the occasion for receiving the award.
9. The recommending authority shall keep in mind the following points while making recommendations for Administrator's award :
- (a) The awards are intended for outstanding or conspicuous service of a meritorious nature.
- (b) Medals, specially gold medals should be recommended only in very rare cases where the work done forming the basis of recommendations involves special or outstanding effort and merit, exceptional bravery, risk of one's own life or any such outstanding feat in any field which cannot be envisaged to fall within the normal sphere of duty of the Government servant or a conscientious citizen.
- (c) Citations should not be of a general nature and every case should be supported by the concrete instances of special merit shown or services rendered. The Deputy Commissioners may form a screening board for recommending the awards.
10. The Form at Appendix 'A' will be used for forwarding consolidated recommendations to the Government.
11. This issues with the prior approval of the Government of India as conveyed vide their letter No. U-13034/158/75-MZ dated 28th February, 1977.
12. This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

Surendra Nath,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram.

APPENDIX—A

LIST OF PERSONS RECOMMENDED FOR ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARDS

No.	Name in full	Address of the person	By whom recommended	Citations	Has the person been given any previous awards. If so particulars thereof	Remarks
	2	3	4	5	6	7

NMP*

No LJD. 10/77/16, the 22nd April, 1977. The following order issued by Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi under No. 11/16011/21/77 S & P (D.II) dated 22nd March, 1977 is hereby republished for general information.

S.O.248 (E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 33 of the Defence and Internal Security of India Rules, 1971, the Central Government hereby cancels the Orders Nos. S.O. 304 (E), S.O. 305 (E), S O. 306 (E), S.O. 307(E), dated the 3rd July, 1975 and S O. 310 (E), dated 4th July, 1975 made by it under that sub-rule except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such cancellation under the said rule 33 in respect of the organisations specified in the said Orders.

J. Wilson Sundara Raj,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram.