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## NOTIFICATION

No. ESS. 304/74-77/54, the 25th Jan. , 1978. The Lt. Governor (Administrator) of Mizoram is pleased to make rules to regulate the award of lump grants to Students of Mizoram for Text Books, Stationeries and other incidental charges with the approval of the Government of India, Ministry of Education & Social Welfare, Department of Education, New Delhi, vide their letter No. F. 33 2/75-UT. I/UT. 2 dated 24. 12. 75 read with letter No. F. 33-2/75-Sch.6 .dated 5. 1. 1978, with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance U.O. No. 13436/Edu. Unit/75 dated 16. 12. 75 and the Integrated Finance U/O No. 11918-IFD/77 dated 3. 11. 1977.

### I. PREAMBLE :

Whereas the Union Territory of Mizoram is an economically backward Hill area with more than 94% of its population belonging to Scheduled Tribes  
and

Whereas the Government of Mizoram is anxious to quicken the pace of development by generating local competence,  
and

Whereas the Government of Mizoram deems it expedient to extend suitable financial assistance to bonafide students of Mizoram at various levels of vocational, technical and general education to meet partially their expenditure on the purchase of text books, reading materials, and stationeries and other indispensable incidental items.

Now that the Lt. Governor of Mizoram, in the exercise of powers conferred upon him under Rule 12 of D. F. P. Rules 1958 (as amended), is pleased to frame the following rules to regulate such award of lump-grants.

## 2. SHORT TITLE :

These Rules may be called the "Rules for award of lump grants to students of Mizoram for text books, stationeries and other incidental expenses".

## 3. DEFINITIONS :

In these Rules, unless the context requires otherwise,

- (i) "Administrator" means the Lt. Governor of Mizoram.
- (ii) "Government" means the Government of Mizoram.
- (iii) "Department" means the Department of Education & Social Welfare.
- (iv) "Director" means the Director of Education & Social Welfare.
- (v) "Inspector" means an Inspector of Schools, Mizoram and includes Asstt. Inspector of Schools & Deputy Inspector of Schools, for the purpose of this Rules.
- (vi) "Lump Grants" means any financial assistance given to bonafide students of Mizoram in cash and or kind to cover partially their expenditure on account of the purchase of text book, stationeries, reading materials and other incidental expenditure.
- (vii) "Institution" means any educational institution recognised by the Government of Mizoram and includes :—
  - (a) Recognised Schools, Social Education Centre and Hindi Prachar Centres situated any where in Mizoram only.
  - (b) Technical, vocational, and trade institutions situated in any part of India offering certificate courses of recognised standard.
  - (c) Recognised colleges and other post-matric institutions in India for general, professional, technical, vocational and Art and Culture education preparing students for various examinations of recognised Universities and/or other institutions of post-matric education including research.

## 4. SCOPE AND COMMENCEMENT :

Lump Assistance will be available only to such bonafide students of Mizoram for studies in recognised institutions in India as may be selected according to relevant rules formulated herein. These rules shall come into force with effect from the academic session 1977-78.

## 5. ELIGIBILITY :

Over and above what has already been indicated in paras, 2,3, & 4 above, the following other conditions of eligibility shall be observed in the application of these Rules.

- (i) No Student shall be eligible to receive lump grant if
- (a) He/She fails to maintain an average attendance of 75% of all working days in the institutions in case of institutions up to and below the matriculation level and in case of post-matric institutions, an average attendance of at least 60% of the aggregate of lectures, lessons and/or classes provided further that in case of students prosecuting post-matric studies in recognised institutions wherein no record of lecture/class attendance is kept, a certificate from the principal academic Officer certifying that the institution keeps no detailed record of attendance as permissible under Rules of the concerned affiliating University but that the students applying for lump grant has been carrying on his studies regularly & satisfactorily, shall be deemed adequate to meet the requirement of this clause.
  - (b) he/she fails to maintain a good moral character and conduct as certified by a Gazetted Officer or the head of an institution wherein he must have studied;
  - (c) he/she fails to secure less than 40% marks in the aggregate of all his subjects in the case of students of institutions, up to and below the matriculation level or produce a certificate of satisfactory progress of studies from the Head of the institution/Head of the Department (only in case of post-graduate students) wherein he/she prosecutes studies at the post-matric level;
  - (d) he/she is a regular employee of any Government or any Non-Government established organisation such as Government aided schools/offices etc., drawing a monthly basic pay of Rs. 100/- or above;
  - (e) Monthly joint income from all sources of his/her parents is Rs.750/- or above, as certified by Gazetted Officer;
  - (f) he/she changes the course of his/her studies or subjects before completion of the full course without prior approval from the authority granting the lump grants;
  - (g) Joins a fresh course of study after completing a course of equivalent level;
  - (h) he/she has to repeat in any class;
  - (i) he/she enjoys any Scholarship/Stipend from a State Government or any Government/Semi-Government agency except the Merit Scholarship granted by the Mizoram Government or Scholarship granted by the Government of India under the Scheme of post-matric Scholarships to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Candidates;
  - (j) Lump-assistance shall be awarded to a bonafide student, only once during a course covering two years or less but may be awarded for a second time before completion of the course or stage of education covering more than 2 years, provided that the student continues to fulfil the general and/or special conditions of eligibility.

## 6. MODE OF SELECTION :

Awardees for lump grant shall be selected as per procedure details hereunder:-

- (i) Primary stage shall consist of classes A through Class III and Middle stage of Education shall consist of Class IV through Class VI, and High School stage for Classes VII through Class X unless otherwise modified by the administrator.
  - (a) No lump grant shall be given to students of Classes A & B.
  - (b) The Head Master or the teacher in-charge of each recognised Primary, Middle & High School in Mizoram shall prepare a list of students recommended by him for consideration of this award. In preparing the list he should try to give equitable considerations to students in the various classes sections separately as also to male and female students : Provided further that not more than 4 students from each class/section of 20 students or more should be included in the list recommended and that in case the number of students in a class/ section is less than 20 not more than 2 for each class/ section should be recommended for consideration. He shall keep the list confidential and in his own custody. He shall indicate clearly his own preferences by placing the name of the students in order of preference and recording the grants of his preference. He shall also ensure that no one is included in the list who has already received an award for 2 times in the course of the particular stage of education (Primary Middle & High Stages being classes I—III, Classes IV—VI & Classes VII—X). He shall base his selection primarily on their results of the annual examination & shall prepare the list in 4 copies. One copy shall be sent direct to Director of Education, one copy each to Inspector of Schools, Deputy Inspector of Schools concerned and one copy for his own record. All copies shall be sent in sealed confidential covers.
  - (c) These lists prepared by them shall contain the following information :—
    - (i) Names of the students selected.
    - (ii) Aggregate of marks gained by them in the appropriate examination.
    - (iii) Class-wise/section-wise enrolment of boys and girls in classes I through III, and classes IV through VI, and classes VII through X.
    - (iv) Percentage of attendance of the students during the year.
    - (v) Name of his/her father/mother.
    - (vi) A certificate that as far as it is within his knowledge the joint monthly income of the parents is below Rs.1000/- per month.
    - (vii) The name of the Institution with address.
- (d) The concerned Dy. Inspector of Schools shall scrutinize and consider the list from Headmasters, teacher in-charge of Primary & M.E. Schools in committee constituted as under :—

Dy. Inspector of Schools of the area ... Chairman  
 Two Seniormost Sub-Inspectors under him ... Members. (one of them  
 will function as Secretary as per instruction of the Chairman).

- (c) It will be the duty of the Dy. Inspectors to ensure that schoolwise and stage-wise consolidated lists for all schools in this area in triplicate are prepared by him within a fortnight of the receipt of the lists from the teachers-in-charge of the appropriate examination for the Primary and M.E. Classes and forwarded with the Committee's recommendation to the Inspector of Schools who will communicate his approval to the award of lump grant to the selected students out of allotment communicated to the Inspector of Schools by Director of Education in this respect. Such allotment shall be made by Director of Education only after receipt of finance concurrence as per Rule 8. It must be ensured by the Inspector of School that the awardees receive the lump assistance within three months of the declaration of the results of the appropriate examination so that the grant so made may be fruitfully utilized by the students for the purpose of which these are made.

(ii) HIGH SCHOOL STAGE OF EDUCATION :--

Unless otherwise modified by the administrator, this stage will consist of classes VII through X. General procedure as detailed for the selection of awardees for the sections of the various classes at the Elementary stage shall also be followed for selection of awardees for the sections of the various classes at this stage subject to appropriate self-evident modifications, provided further that the committee for consideration of the lists submitted by the Headmasters/teacher in-charge of the High Schools shall be constituted as under :—

Inspector of School of the area	...	Chairman
Asstt. Inspector of School of the area...		Member-Secretary.
One Headmaster of a Government High School in the area, nominated by Director of Education.	...	Member
One Headmaster of a Non-Government Aided High School nominated by Director of Education.	....	Member

The final lists prepared on the basis of consideration and scrutiny by the Committee shall be prepared and the awards, made by the Inspector of School expeditiously out of allotment communicated to him by the Director of Education. Such allotment shall be made only after receipt of finance concurrence as per Rule 8.

(iii) **PRE-MATRIC VOCATIONAL/PROFESSIONAL/TRADE COURSES INCLUDING INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTE COURSES.**

The head of the institution shall forward to the Director of Education all applications for lump grant from such of his/students as satisfy the conditions of general eligibility with his specific recommendations in order of preference. These will be considered by a committee constituted as under :—

Director of Education	....	Chairman
Jt. Director of Education	....	Member-Secretary.
Science Promotion Officer	....	Member
One of the Deputy Directors of Education nominated by Director of Education		
Inspector of Schools of Aizawl.	....	Member

and a decision recorded against each of the applicants. The award of lump grant for the selected students shall be made by the Director of Education or by any other Officer under him authorised by him to do so subject to availability of funds and prior sanction of expenditure for lump grants from the Finance Department as per Rule 8.

(iv) **POST-MATRIC STAGE OF EDUCATION :**

Post-matric eligible students shall submit application for consideration of lump grant within two months of their admission into any recognised post-matric institution through the head of the institution/Head of the Department (in case of post graduate students) to the Director of Education. Mizoram along with:

- (a) an attested copy of mark-sheet of his previous public examination;
- (b) other relevant certificates in support of their eligibility for these awards as detailed in Rule 5, provided that in case of students admitted into the 1st year of post-matric course and 1st year of post-graduate course, they shall not be required to submit any documentary evidence in respect of the attendance conditions. These applications shall be scrutinised and considered by a committee constituted as under :—

Director of Education	—	Chairman
Jt. Director of Education	—	Member-Secy.
Principal, P.M.G. College	—	Member
Science Promotion Officer	—	Member
One of the Dy. Directors of Education nominated by Director of Education.	—	Member.

and a decision recorded against each application. Students selected for the award of lump grant by this committee shall be awarded the same at rates prescribed for the various courses/classes in these rules by the Secretary of the Scholarship Board out of allotment of funds allotted to him by the Director of Education after receipt of finance concurrence as per Rule 8.

**VALUE AND NUMBER OF LUMP—GRANTS AT VARIOUS STAGES :—**

- (i) (a) **UNDER-MATRIC STAGE :—** At the rate of Rs. 10/- for each award in Classes I,II & III of the Primary stage subject to the maximum of 5000 awards in a year for all sections of these classes.
- (b) At the rate of Rs. 20/- for each award in classes IV through VI of the Middle stage subject to a maximum of 3000 awards for all sections of these classes.
- (c) At the rate of Rs. 30/- for each award in classes VII and VIII subject to a maximum of 1000 awards in a year for these two classes.
- (d) At the rate of Rs. 50/- for each award in classes IX and X subject to a maximum of 1000 awards in a year for these two classes.
- (e) At the rate of Rs. 150/- for each award for any Vocational/Professional/Trade Course subject to a maximum of 200 awards per year in case of Industrial Training Institute Courses.
- (ii)(a) **Post-matric stage :—** For the Pre-University/Intermediate Courses in Arts & Commerce at the rate of Rs. 150/- for each award subject to a maximum of 300 awards.
- (b) For P.U./Intermediate Science course as also for any post-matric diploma/certificate course in vocational/technical/professional studies including pre-medical/pre-engineering courses at the rate of Rs. 200/- for each award subject to a maximum of 200 awards for all these courses. It shall be within the discretion of the Director of Education to allocate in any year the number of awards in each of the courses in this group within the total of 200 awards.
- (c) For any graduate level courses in Arts and Commerce leading to 1st degree of any recognised University or equivalent institution at the rate of Rs 250/- for each award subject to a maximum of 200 awards.
- (d) For any graduate level courses in Science/technical/Professional studies leading to the 1st degree of any recognised University or an equivalent diploma/certificate or recognised Institution, at the rate of Rs 300/- awards.

- (e) For studies at the post-graduate level for Arts & Commerce subjects leading to a Master's degree of any recognized University or an equivalent post-graduate diploma/certificate from any recognised institution at the rate of Rs. 350/- for each award subject to the maximum of 100 awards.
- (f) For studies at the post-graduate level for Science/technical/Professional studies leading to a Master's degree of any recognised University or equivalent post-graduate diploma/certificate from any recognised institution at the rate of Rs. 400/- for each award subject to the maximum of 100 awards

#### 8. SANCTION OF LUMP GRANT :

After the Budget is passed by the Legislature of the Union Territory of Mizoram, the Director of Education shall make a Concret proposal thro' the Education Department to the Finance Department, proposing the total number of awards of Lump grant Assistance for different stages of Education. After receiving Finance concurrence he will make necessary allotments of funds to various subordinate authorities empowered under this rules for making lump grant for expeditious awards of the same to the selected candidates so that the awards may be utilised by them in time to cover their need of text books, etc.

#### 9. OVER-RIDING POWER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR :

Notwithstanding any thing contained in these rules, the Administrator shall have the power of amending, altering, deleting any of these rules besides adding any other he may deem fit at any time subsequent to the adoption of these rules provided that in case of any changes in the number and the rates of lum-assistance at any stage of Education/course, prior approval of the Government of India shall be taken.

By Order etc.

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