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#### NOTIFICATION

No. D.11011/6/2021-HTE/2, the 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2021. Whereas, "The Mizoram Collegiate Hostels Rules, 1998" which had come into force with effect from 18.02.1998, and "the Mizoram Collegiate Hostel (Amendment) Rules, 2002", which had come into force with effect from 26.06.2002 was repealed vide Govt.'s Notification No. D.11011/6/2021-HTE/1 Dt. 13.04.2021

And, whereas it is considered expedient to have definite guidelines to be followed with a view to extending Hostel facilities to bonafide students of permanent resident of Mizoram and to bring about better administration and proper discipline in the Collegiate Hostels under the Higher & Technical Education Department.

Now, therefore, keeping in view of the essentiality of having certain procedures to be followed, the following Consolidated Guidelines, 'The Mizoram Hostel Management and Maintenance Consolidated Guidelines, 2021', is hereby laid down. The Consolidated Guidelines will take commencement from the date of issue of this Notification.

After the commencement of these Consolidated Guidelines, anything done under the repealed, 'the Mizoram Collegiate Hostel Rules, 1998' and its Amendment Rules, 2002, shall be deemed to have been done under 'The Mizoram Hostel Management and Maintenance Consolidated Guidelines, 2021'.

#### Part-1: Definition:

In these guidelines, unless the context otherwise requires:-

- a) "Advisory Committee" means Advisory Committee constituted by the Directorate of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Mizoram under these Consolidated Guidelines, to help administration of the Hostels.
- b) "Boarder" means any person admitted into the Hostel to be a Boarder of that Hostel under this Consolidated Guidelines.
- c) "Chairman" means Chairman of the Advisory Committee constituted under Sub-para. 3(a) of Para. 7 of the Consolidated Guidelines.
- d) "Department" means Department of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Mizoram.
- e) "Government" means Government of Mizoram.
- f) "Guardian" means Guardian of a Boarder covered under these Consolidated Guidelines.
- g) "Hostel" means Mizoram Collegiate Hostels administered by the Directorate of Higher & Technical Education.

- h) "Hostel Fees" means admission fees to be paid by each boarder admitted into the Hostel and including seat rent, establishment fee, medical fee, game fee, light charge, etc.
- i) "Part-Time Superintendent" means a Lecturer/Teacher discharging the function of Superintendent in addition to the duties of Teacher in the respective Colleges/Institutions to which the Hostel is attached.
- j) "Monitor" means Monitor of the Hostel.
- k) "Prefect" means Prefect of the Hostel.
- l) "Principal" means Principal of the College/Institution to which the Hostel is attached.
- m) "Superintendent" means Superintendent of the Hostel, appointed under Para. 5 of these Consolidated Guidelines, and include Part- Time Superintendent.
- n) "Treasurer" means treasurer of the Advisory Committee.
- o) "Visitor" means any persons coming from outside the Hostel to pay a visit to the Hostel.

#### Part-2: Administration and Management:

- 1) The Mizoram Collegiate Hostel under Higher & Technical Education Department shall be administered by the Directorate of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Mizoram.
- 2) The whole Administration and supervision of the Hostels shall be placed under the Directorate of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Mizoram.
- 3) The Hostels shall be placed under the management and control of the Superintendent-in-charge of the respective Hostels.
- 4) Uniformity in management, standards, admission, etc., will be maintained in all the Hostels.

#### Part-3: Eligibility for Admission:

- 1) A student seeking admission into the Hostel must be a bonafide permanent resident of Mizoram. He should be reading in any of the recognized colleges or post matric institutions.
- 2) No student working as full time employee under the Government or any other establishment such as schools, firms, etc., will be eligible for consideration of admission into the Hostel.
- 3) Students suffering from any kind of infectious or contagious disease(s) shall not be admitted into the Hostel, unless it is certified in writing that the student is fully recovered from the disease by a qualified Medical Officer, and that the prescribed period of quarantined, if any, has been completed.
- 4) Students having bad reputation in characters, habits, etc., will not be eligible for admission in the Hostels.

#### Part-4: Prospectus for Admission:

- 1) Application for admission in the hostels shall be submitted to the concerned Superintendent of the Hostel in a prescribed Form in ANNEXURE-I, which shall be available from the Superintendent.
- 2) Students willing to take admission into the Hostel shall have to pay in advance all the compulsory fees and other necessary deposits as may be fixed from time to time by the Director, Higher & Technical Education.

The compulsory fees shall include:-

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| a) | Admission fee         | - | Rs.500/- p.a          |
| b) | Establishment fee     | - | Rs. 200/- p.a.        |
| c) | Medical fee           | - | Rs. 500/- p.a         |
| d) | Game fee              | - | Rs. 500/- p.a         |
| e) | Caution deposit       | - | Rs 500/- (refundable) |
| f) | Seat Rent             | - | Rs. 300/- p.m.        |
| g) | Light & Water Charges | - | Rs. 200/- p.m.        |
| h) | Mess fee              | - | Rs. 3000/- p.m.       |
|    | GRAND TOTAL           | - | Rs. 5700/-            |

- 3) Hostel fees already paid by a boarder shall ordinarily be non-refundable except the Caution Deposit. Refund of fees may be allowed if the boarder requires to leave the Hostel within 3(three) months of admission into the Hostel due to ill-health of the boarder or any member of his/her family sponsoring and financing the expenses for studies of the boarder, on production of Medical Certificate from a registered Medical Officer. The amount of fees refundable in such cases shall be decided by the Superintendent.
- 4) Admission fee and Establishment fee should be submitted to the Directorate of Higher & Technical Education for deposit into Government Account before 15<sup>th</sup> August every year. Further all Hostels are expected to manage from the fees collected from the boarders as far as possible.

Part-5: Superintendent:

- 1) There shall be a Superintendent for each Hostel to be appointed by the Director of Higher & Technical Education either on full- time or on Part-Time basis. A Part-Time Superintendent shall be appointed for a period of two years which should be extendable amongst the teachers of the Colleges/Institutions to which the Hostel is attached in consultation with the Principal of such College or Institution as the case may be. A full-time Superintendent may be appointed on regular basis, where such regular post exists, by Commissioner & Secretary, Higher & Technical Education Department as per relevant Recruitment Rules. For a Girls Hostel, a lady Superintendent shall be appointed.
- 2) Where the Hostels are not attached to particular College/Institutions and there is no regular post of Superintendent created, a full-time Superintendent shall be appointed on contract basis on such terms and conditions, as may be decided by the Government from time to time. The minimum qualifications for such Superintendent shall be as follows:
  - a) A person must be a Graduate from a recognized University and well conversant with accounting.
  - b) Preference will be given to the person having diploma in Hostel Management or Catering.
- 3) The Hostel Superintendent shall ordinarily be staying in the Hostel quarters, if there is any, during his/her tenure unless he/she is occupying any other Government Accommodation attached to the Institution. In case of full-time Hostel Superintendent appointed on contract basis, he/she should stay in the Hostel quarters, if there is any, and shall vacate the accommodation forthwith on termination of his/her service.
- 4) The Superintendent on appointment shall give an under-taking that he/she has accepted the appointment without any reservation, all the terms and conditions laid down in these Consolidated Guidelines and he/she shall carry out his/her duties as per such terms and conditions.
- 5) The terms of such Superintendent may be terminated at any time by the Director of Higher & Technical Education on grounds of misappropriation of Hostel funds or properties, mismanagement of the Hostel, misconduct or other offences. In case of Superintendent appointed on regular basis action shall be initiated under relevant disciplinary regulations applicable in such case.
- 6) Part-time Superintendent of the Hostel shall be paid a monthly honorarium of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two thousand) only per month.
- 7) The Superintendent of each Hostel shall be responsible directly to the Director of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Mizoram in regard to any action taken by him in connection with the management and control of the Hostel.

Part-6: Powers, Duties and Responsibility of the Superintendent:

- 1) The Superintendent of each Hostel shall have the power
  - a) to grant admission into the Hostel;
  - b) to reject application for such admission into the Hostel;
  - c) to levy fines on the defaulting boarders (i.e. boarders found violating the Hostel regulations in and outside the hostel compound.);

- d) to expel any boarder who is habitual offender of the Hostel regulations;
  - e) to prohibit certain activities inside or in the vicinity of the Hostel compound which may hamper the cleanliness, proper and smooth administration of the Hostels;
  - f) to take necessary action on any other matters in relation to the general administration of the Hostel;
  - g) the Superintendent shall be responsible for day-to-day administration of such Hostel or Hostels and for the maintenance of discipline, therein.
- 2) The Superintendent of each Hostel shall be required to -
- a) make wide publication of admission notice every year/session;
  - b) make available the prescribed application forms for admission into the Hostel during the relevant period;
  - c) receive and scrutinize application forms for admission from the applicants;
  - d) maintain attendance register of the boarder throughout the year which shall remain available for checking at any time;
  - e) maintain register for misconduct and breach of discipline among the boarders and punishment inflicted to such delinquent boarders;
  - f) fix times for study hours, roll-call, visiting hours, etc., for the boarders;
  - g) to maintain cash book for money received from the Government and Hostel boarders. All the financial transaction shall be entered in the cash book including money of any kind received on account of admission fee, seat rent, establishment fee, etc., by issuing proper receipts as in the Annexure-II;
  - h) to maintain a separate register for money received from the boarders on account of caution deposit medical fee, games fee, etc.;
  - i) to maintain Stock Register for furniture, utensils and other articles purchased out of grants, Hostel funds to be countersigned by the Chairman of Advisory Committee;
  - j) to maintain acquittance roll for payment of salaries/remuneration of the Hostel employees working in the Hostel, and other subsidiary registers which will be made available for checking and auditing by auditors or any authority appointed by the Director whenever required.
- 3) The Superintendent will be responsible for proper utilization of all the funds and fees and timely submission of utilization certificates as may be required by the Director, Higher & Technical Education.
- 4) The Superintendent shall function as the Guardian of the boarders. He is expected to make all necessary arrangement for the welfare, physical and moral well-being of the boarders.
- 5) He/she shall be responsible for the general supervision of all activities of the boarders including fellowship, worship services, games & Sport etc.
- 6) Monetary fine beyond Rs. 10/- (Rupees ten) shall not be imposed by the Superintendent except in special cases. Monetary fines so imposed and collected by Superintendent and proper receipt should be given to the boarder from whom the fine is collected.

#### Part 7: Advisory Committee:

- 1) There shall be an Advisory Committee for each of the Mizoram Collegiate Hostels constituted by the Director of Higher & Technical Education to advise and guide the Superintendent in management of the Hostel and for the welfare of the boarders (in place of Advisory Committee, Disciplinary Committee shall be formed for Institutional Hostels. The Advisory Committee shall also ensure that the Guidelines/Regulations prescribed for the Hostels are properly adhere to.
- 2) The term of the Advisory Committee shall be for two years unless dissolved earlier by the Director, Higher & Technical Education for good and sufficient reasons. Members of the Committee will be eligible for re-appointment.

- 3) The Advisory Committee so constituted shall consist of the following members:
  - a) Chairman : Prominent leader of the area /Pastor/L.O./S.D.O(Civil)/ B.D.O /A.O/VCP as the case may be.
  - b) Member Secretary : Hostel Superintendent
  - c) 2 (two) Guardian Representative : One of them should be educated
  - d) Treasurer : A senior Teacher of the concerned College or as nominated/ appointed by the Directorate of Higher & Technical Education from time to time.
- 4) Advisory Committee shall meet at least once in every three months.
- 5) The Advisory Committee shall also function as disciplinary Committee in respect of Hostels which are not attached to any College/Institution. The function of the Committee shall be similar to the Disciplinary Committee as envisaged in Para 9 of this Consolidated Guidelines.

Part-8 Disciplinary Committee:

- 1) There shall be a Disciplinary Committee consisting of the Principal and the Senior Lecturer of the concerned College and the Superintendent shall function as secretary of the Disciplinary Committee.
- 2) The Superintendent as Secretary of the Disciplinary Committee shall convene the meeting if and when necessity arises.
- 3) The decision of the Disciplinary Committee shall final over the question of exercising disciplinary actions against any boarder.
- 4) Expulsion from the hostel shall lead to expulsion from the College and vice-versa. In such cases, the Disciplinary Committee shall sit together and examine the case of the boarder carefully before expulsion by such boarders is finalized.
- 5) Purchase of necessary items/materials for the Institutional hostel should be done through the concerned Principal.
- 6) The Disciplinary Committee may lay down certain disciplinary regulation(s), in addition to Para. 11 of these Consolidated Guidelines, if the prevailing circumstance(s) and situation(s) that may arise in the respective Hostels demanded to. However, approval of the Director, Higher & Technical Education may be obtained for implementation of such regulation(s).

Part-9: Hostel Monitor:

- 1) There shall be a Hostel Monitor to be appointed by the Superintendent ordinarily from the senior boarders for one academic year.
- 2) The Hostel Monitor shall assist the Superintendent in running the Hostel Administration and he will exercise powers as may be delegated by the Superintendent for maintaining discipline and order in the Hostel.
- 3) The Hostel Monitor shall be exempted from payment of Hostel seat rent during the academic year he is functioning as a Hostel Monitor.

Part-10: Mess Committee:

- 1) Messing in the Hostel will be done by a Committee of Boarders to be elected from amongst the boarders themselves. Election of Mess Committee shall be conducted by the Superintendent after every three months.
- 2) The Mess Committee will work out the approximate requirement of expenditure for messing each month. The estimate must not exceed the total collection of Mess fee for the month and the Manager shall manage within the amount of the estimate. The Mess Secretary will collect the Mess fee from the boarders and submit it to the Superintendent accordingly to the requirement for messing.

- 3) The Manager shall keep the account with vouchers of the expenditures and submit it to the Superintendent at the end of each month.
- 4) Every boarder shall be liable to market duties on the date fixed for him/her by the Manager.
- 5) The Mess Committee shall elect at least 3 (three) persons among themselves to function as Auditors who shall audit the Mess account at the end of each month. Any boarder found to have misused or misappropriated the Mess money shall be liable to expulsion from the Hostel.
- 6) Every boarder is bound to pay Hostel mess fee before the tenth day of each month. Late payers shall be bound to pay late fee as fixed by the Mess Committee.
- 7) Refund of mess fee shall be allowed as per rate fixed by the Mess Committee.
- 8) Entertaining of guests in the Hostel mess shall ordinarily be not allowed. However, guardian of the Boarders who are permitted to stay in the Hostel by the Superintendent shall be reciprocally allowed to enjoy Hostel mess during the period he/she required to stay in the Hostel subject to payment of mess fee fixed for him by the Mess Committee.

Part-11: Disciplines in the Hostels:

- 1) Boarders are strictly forbidden to keep as their possessions at any time any fire-arms explosives or dangerous things.
- 2) Drinking of any kind of intoxicating drinks, gambling, smoking of cigarettes, ganja, taking of intoxicating drugs and other harmful habits within the Hostel and its premises are strictly prohibited.
- 3) Study hours as fixed by the Superintendent of the Hostel should be strictly observed by all the boarders.
- 4) Outsiders must not be entertained without permission of Hostel Superintendent.
- 5) Silence should be observed in the Hostel especially during study hours. Playing of T.V, video, Musical Instrument such as guitars, tape recorders, radio and other noisy instruments gossiping and making noises in the Hostel and its premises during study hours are prohibited.
- 6) Boarders will provide themselves with their own mattresses, quilts, mosquito nets, plates, glasses or cups, spoons, water jugs, candles, lanterns and other personal necessities.
- 7) Use of Electrical applications like electric stoves, irons, heaters etc., are not allowed in the hostel.
- 8) Entertainment of guests/friends by the boarders at night is not permissible.
- 9) Outsiders/guests are not allowed to stay in the Hostel without permission from the Superintendent.
- 10) Absence without permission, disrespect to authorities, assaulting or abusing the menials may lead to expulsion from the Hostel.
- 11) In case of damage or loss of any properties of the Hostel, the boarder (s) responsible for such damage/loss will have to bear the cost of repairing the same, whichever the authority deems fit.
- 12) Persistent violation of any hostel regulations/guidelines and order of the authorities may lead to expulsion of the offender from the hostel.
- 13) No hosteller is allowed to stay away from the Hostel without prior written permission from the Superintendent and should return to the Hostel within fixed time.
- 14) No society of association can be formed in the Hostel without permission from the Superintendent nor shall any person be invited to address a meeting in the hostel without prior permission of the Superintendent.
- 15) All the hosteller are to co-operate with the Superintendent in keeping the hostel and its premises neat and clean.
- 16) No outsider is allowed to enter the hostel without permission of the hostel Superintendent. Visitor may meet the boarder in the visitor's room only.
- 17) No quarrelling or physical fighting is allowed inside the hostel.
- 18) Display of unhealthy posters, photographs or painting in the hostel is prohibited.
- 19) Cooking inside the hostel room is not allowed.

- 20) Boarders should avoid entry into the kitchen and disturbing the working of the cooks. Meals should be taken at the dining hall during scheduled time.
- 21) No meal shall be served in the room of the Boarders except in time of sickness of the boarder.
- 22) Meal time should be strictly observed by the boarders. Boarder who does not turn up during meal time should not be served in any way.
- 23) All cases of illness contracted by any of the boarders including any injury received by any boarder should be reported to the Superintendent of the Hostel for necessary attention and treatment as required.
- 24) Ragging /bullying in any form is strictly prohibited.
- 25) Expulsion from the Hostel shall lead to expulsion from the College and vice-verse in case of Institutional Hostel.

Part: 12- Hostel Buildings and Properties:

- 1) Use of hostel building, room and halls for Committee or meeting may be permitted during vacation period by the Director, Higher & Technical Education through the Superintendent by paying a hire charge which may be fixed from time to time by the Director, Higher & Technical Education.
- 2) Hiring of Hostel properties of any kind shall in no way be permitted except with the previous permission of the Director.

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