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NOTIFICATION

No. A. 46011/1 /2013-HMJ, the 2nd February, 2023. In the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following Manual further to amend the Mizoram Prison Manual, 2017 (*hereinafter referred to as the Principal Manual*) notified vide A.46011/1/2013-HMJ dt. 4th October, 2017 which was published in the Mizoram Gazette Extra Ordinary Vol-XLVI dt. 05.10.2017 issue No.595, namely:

1. Short title and Commencement:
 - (1) These Manual may be called the Mizoram Prison Manual (Amendment),2023.
 - (2) They shall come into force from the date of publication in the Mizoram Gazette.
2. Insertion of Contents Before Chapter-I, the Contents shall be inserted, namely-
 1. CHAPTER-I - Definitions
 2. CHAPTER-II - Institutional Framework
 3. CHAPTER-III - Headquarters Organisation
 4. CHAPTER-IV - Institutional Personnel
 5. CHAPTER-V - Custodial Management
 6. CHAPTER-VI - Maintenance of Prisoners
 7. CHAPTER-VII - Medical Care
 8. CHAPTER-VIII - Contact with Outside World
 9. CHAPTER-IX - Transfer of Prisoners
 10. CHAPTER-X - Repatriation of Prisoners
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33. APPENDICES"		

3. Amendment of paragraph 6.05(a): Clause(a) of Paragraph 6.05 of the Principal Manual shall be substituted by the followings, namely-

"(a) The followings shall be the Ration Scales for all categories of Prisoners. Medical diet prescribed by the Medical Officer for needy prisoners shall also be given as per prescriptions if approved and sanctioned by the Inspector General.

Sl.No.	Name of ration items	Scale per head	Remarks
1	Rice	550 g	Per day(everyday)
2	Atta/ Bread/ Biscuit	100 g (50 g for bread or biscuit)	Per day(everyday)
3	Dal	120 g (60 g on Meat days)	Per day(everyday)
4	Vegetables(including potato)	300 g	Per day(everyday)
5	Meat(with 10% bone allowance)	300 g	One day per week
6	Mustard Oil	20 ml	Per day(everyday)
7	Salt	20 g	Per day(everyday)
8	Onion	10 g	Per day(everyday)
9	Turmeric	2g	Per day(everyday)
10	Chilli	3g	Per day(everyday)
11	Tarmarind/Lemon fruits available at a season)	10g	Per day(everyday)
12	Sugar	40 g	Per day(everyday)
13	Tea leaf(processed)	3g	Per day(everyday)
14	Milk Powder	2 g	Per day(everyday)
15	Egg	4 nos. (2 for each meal) for lacto-vegetarians	On meat day
16	Firewood or LPG	1450 g(firewood) or 130 g(LPG) or halves of both wherever applicable	Per day(everyday)
17	Bathing Soap	20 g	Per week
18	Washing Soap	45g	Per week

4. Insertion of Paragraph 11.58: After paragraph 11.57 of the Principal Manual, a new paragraph 11.58 shall be inserted, namely.-

"11.58: FASTER (Faster and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records) System. Jail Authorities/Duty holders shall immediately release the prisoners, whether under trial or convict on bail or otherwise after receipt of the judgment/final orders/interim orders passed by the Courts/Tribunals through FASTER system."

5. Amendment of paragraph 18.05 : In paragraph 18.05 of the Principal Manual, the following shall be substituted namely:
"Remission by Prison authorities can be of the following types,
(i) Ordinary Remission,
(ii) Annual Good conduct Remission,
(iii) Special Remission".

6. Insertion of Paragraph 18.09.1: After paragraph 18.09 of the Principal Manual, a new paragraph -18.09.1 and 18.09.2 shall be inserted, namely,
"ANNUAL GOOD CONDUCT REMISSION:
18.09.1-Authority to grant Annual Good Conduct Remission: The Superintendent of Prison, or an officer nominated by him on his behalf, is authorized to grant Annual Good Conduct Remission".

"18.09.2-When any prisoner eligible for ordinary remission has not committed any prison offence (*not being a warning*) for a period of one year (*excluding the period during which the prisoner is removed from the remission system*), reckoned from the date on which he was last punished for a prison offence, he may be granted thirty days annual good conduct remission, in addition to any other remission".

EXAMPLE:

A prisoner sentenced and admitted to a prison on 1st July, 1984 was removed from remission system for a period of three months from 4th November, 1984. He will not be eligible for annual good conduct on 30th June, 1985 but on 30th February, 1986."

7. Amendment of paragraph 18.10: In paragraph 18.10 of the Principal Manual, the following shall be substituted, namely- "Special remission may be awarded:-
(1) by the Inspector General of Prisons, to an amount not exceeding sixty days in a year,
(2) by the Superintendent of Jail, to an amount not exceeding thirty days in a year.

EXPLANATION:

For the purpose of this paragraph, the year shall be reckoned from the date of sentence, and any fraction of a year shall be reckoned as a complete year".

8. Insertion of paragraph 18.15.1: After paragraph 18.15 of the Principal Manual, a new paragraph 18.15.1 shall be inserted, namely- "Scale of Remission by Head of State:

18.15.1-Though the Government has the unfettered discretion under the law to grant remission upto any extent on any occasion, however keeping in view the requirement of law, the quantum of such remission should not be too large and should be normally as below:-

- (a) 30 days for sentence more than or equal to one year.
(b) 15 days for sentence more than or equal to 6 months but less than one year.
(c) 10 days for sentence more than or equal to 3 months but less than 6 months.
(d) 5 days for sentence more than or equal to 1 month but less than 3 months"

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