

MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BULLETIN PART II

(General Information relating to Legislative and other matters)

Monday the 19th June, 1978.

No.5

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR FOR THE MEETINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION OF SECOND MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The following provisional calendar for the meetings of the First Session of Second Mizoram Legislative Assembly, as approved by the Speaker, is circulated for information:-

(1) Wednesday, the 1st June, 1978

- (1) Oath/Affirmation by Members.
- (2) Election of Speaker.
- (3) Election of Deputy Speaker.

(2) Thursday, the 22nd June, 1978

- (1) Address by the Lieutenant Governor
- (2) Laying of copy of Address on the Table.
- (3) Motion of Thanks, if any

(3) Friday, the 23rd June, 1978-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- (1) Obituary reference,
- (2) Discussion on the Lieutenant Governor's Address.
(to be concluded).

(4) Saturday, the 24th June, 1978 – OFF DAYS

(5) Sunday, the 25th June, 1978-OFF DAYS

(6) Monday, the 26th June, 1978-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- (1) Presentation of the Budget, 1978-79 of the Government of Mizoram.
- (2) Other Government Business, if any.

(7) Tuesday, the 27th June, 1978-PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Resolutions, if any.

(8) Wednesday, the 28th June, 1978-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Government business, if any.

(9) Thursday, the 29th June, 1978- GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

General discussion on the Budget for 1978-79

(10) Friday, the 30th June, 1978-PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

- (1) Resolutions, if any.
- (2) Government Business, if time permits-

(a) General discussion on Budget for 1978-79

(b) Discussion and voting on Demands for Grants, 1978-79.

(11) Saturday, the 1st July, 1978-OFF DAYS

(12) Sunday, the 2nd July, 1978-OFF DAYS

(13) Monday, the 3rd July, 1978-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants, 1978-79.

(14) Tuesday, the 4th July, 1978-GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

- (1) Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants, 1978-79
- (2) Introduction, Consideration and Passing of Appropriation Bill, 1978.
- (3) Other Government Business, if any.

No. 6

ALLOTMENT OF DAYS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Fridays are ordinarily allotted for Private Members' Business. However, Friday the 23rd June, 1978 is being allotted for Government Business, i.e discussion on Motion of Thanks on Administrator's Address and in lieu thereof Tuesday, the 27th June, 1978 is being allotted for Private Members' Business.

D.C.PANDE,
Secretary.

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No. 7

PROGRAMME REGARDING OATH/AFFIRMATION BY MEMBERS

Members are informed that, as provided in section 11 of the Government of Union Territory Act, (Notification No. MAL. 19/78/1 1963, and in pursuance of the Order dated the 15th June, 1978) issued by the Lt. Governor in this regard, every member shall before taking his seat, make and subscribe before the person appointed in that behalf by the Lt. Governor, an oath or affirmation according to the form set out for the purpose.

2. The following procedure will be followed in connection with making and subscribing oath or affirmation at the first sitting of the Assembly which is scheduled to commence on the 21st June, 1978 at 10:30 A.M.

(i) Members will assemble in the Assembly Hall by 10:30 A.M.

(ii) The proceeding will begin with the Speaker pro tem in the Chair at the appointed time.

(iii) Members will make and subscribe oath or affirmation in the following order:

(a) Chief Minister;

(b) Ministers;

(c) Other Members, Constituency-wise

(iv) On the name of a Member being called by an officer of the House, the Member will proceed to the side of Secretary's table, where a copy of the form of oath or affirmation (in Mizo or in English as may be desired) will be handed over to him.

(v) The Member will face the Chair and make the oath or affirmation.

(vi) The Member will then sign the form of oath/affirmation and the Roll of Members kept at the Secretary's table.

(vii) The Speaker pro tem will then give the member permission to take his seat in the House.

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Secretary.

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No. 8

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, the Speaker has been pleased to fix Wednesday the 21st June, 1978 as the date for holding election to the office of the Deputy Speaker of the Assembly.

2. In this connection, attention of Members is invited to sub-rules (2) to (9) of Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly which are reproduced below:

“ (2) At any time before 3:30 P.M. on the day preceding the date so fixed, any member may nominate another member for election by delivering to the Secretary a nomination paper signed by himself as prosher and by a third member as secondary and standing:-

- (a) The name of the member nominated; and
- (b) That the prosher has ascertained that such member is willing to serve as Speaker, if elected.

(3) The nomination paper shall be delivered to the Secretary either by the candidate himself or by the prosher or seconder in person.

(4) The election shall take place at a meeting of the Assembly.

- (5) On the date fixed for election the Speaker or the person presiding shall read out to the Assembly the names of the members who have been duly proposed together with the names of their proposers and seconders, and if only one member has been so proposed for election, shall declare that person duly elected. If more than one person has been so proposed, the Assembly shall proceed to elect a Deputy Speaker by ballot, and in case of two candidates the candidate obtaining the larger number of votes shall be declared elected.
- (6) For the purpose of sub-rule (5) a member shall not be deemed to have been duly nominated or be entitled to vote if he and his proposer and seconder have not, before the reading out of the names by the person presiding made the oath or affirmation as members of the Assembly.
- (7) When more than two candidates have been nominated and at the first ballot-
- (a) One of such candidates obtains more votes than the aggregate votes obtained by the other candidates he shall be declared elected;
 - (b) If no candidate obtains more votes than the aggregate votes obtained by the other candidates, the candidate who has obtained the smallest number of votes shall be excluded from the election and the balloting shall proceed, the candidate obtaining the smallest number of votes at each ballot being excluded from the election, until one candidate obtains more votes than the aggregate votes of remaining candidates, as the case may be.
- (8) Where at any ballot any of the three or more candidates obtain an equal number of votes and one of them has to be excluded from the election under sub-rule (7), the determination as between the candidates whose votes are equal of the candidate who is to be excluded, shall be by drawing of lots.

(9) A nomination paper may be withdrawn by the candidate or the proposer before the Assembly meets on the day fixed for the election of the Deputy Speaker.”

3. Members are also informed that as sub-rule (2) of Rule 8, notices of motions for election of the Deputy Speaker will be received till 30:00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 20th June, 1978

4. For the convenience of Members, forms for giving notices of motions for election of the Deputy Speaker are available in the Assembly Section of the Secretariat.

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No. 9

PROGRAMME OF LT. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS TO ASSEMBLY ON 22ND JUNE, 1978

1. Members are informed that the Lt. Governor (Administrator) will address the Assembly on the 22nd June, 1978 at 10:30 A.M.
2. Members are requested to be in their seats in the Assembly Hall by 10:20 A.M. on the 22nd June, 1978.
3. On arrival at the gate of the Assembly House, the Lt. Governor (Administrator) will be received by the Speaker and the Secretary of the Assembly. Thereafter, the Lt. Governor will be conducted to the Assembly Hall in a procession and his entry will be announced by the Marshall.
4. All members will rise in their seats as soon as the announcement is made and resume their seats after the Lt. Governor has taken his seat.
5. The Lt. Governor will then address the Assembly.
6. At the conclusion of the Address, the Lt. Governor will resume his seat for a few seconds. When the Lt. Governor again rises, all members will rise and remain standing till the Lt. Governor leaves the Hall in a procession.

7. After the Lt. Governor has left, the Member will disperse and re-assemble in the Assembly Hall ten minutes after the Lt. Governor has left, for transaction of business of the House as per list of business for the day.

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ISSUE OF VISITOR'S CARDS

The Speaker has directed that issue of Visitor's Cards for witnessing the proceedings of the House will be regulated as follows:

- (i) An application for a Visitor's Card shall contain the name of not more than one guest of a member.
- (ii) Application for Visitor's Card should reach the Assembly Section not later than 1:00 P.M. on the working day previous to the date for which the Visitor's Card is required.
- (iii) Not more than one Visitor's Card will ordinarily be issued to a member for a particular day.
- (iv) No Visitor's Card will ordinarily be issued on same-day application.
- (v) When Members apply for a Visitor's Card, they should ensure that the visitors are personally known to them.
- (vi) Applications for Visitor's Cards should be submitted on the prescribed form which may be obtained from the Assembly Section.

D.C.PANDE
Secretary.