

MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BULLETIN PART II

(General information relating to Legislative and other matters)

No. 1

Thursday, May 10, 1979

COMMENCEMENT OF FIRST SESSION OF THIRD MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Members are informed that the First Session of the Third Mizoram Legislative Assembly will commence on Friday, the 25th May, 1979.

No. 2

HOURS OF SITTING OF ASSEMBLY

During the session, the Assembly shall ordinarily sit from 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on all work days except Saturdays.

No. 3

DECLARATION REGARDING USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Para (1) of Second Schedule to the Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of Members of the Legislative Assembly Act, 1973 provides that every member shall, as soon as possible after he is elected or nominated, declare in Form A his usual place of residence to the Controlling Officer and an subsequent change in the usual place of residence so declared shall be notified in the said Form to the Controlling Officer.

Members are accordingly requested to declare their usual place of residence as early as possible.

Copies of the prescribed Form A may be obtained from the Establishment section of the Secretariat.

Dr. D.N. GADHOK,
Secretary

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APPOINTMENT OF SPEAKER PROTEM

The Lt. Governor (Administrator) has been pleased to issue order dated the 9th May, 1979 appointing Smt. Thanmawii, a member of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly, to perform the duties of the Speaker from the commencement of the first meeting of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly until the Speaker shall have been chosen by the said Assembly under sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Govt. of Union Territories Act, 1963 (Act No. 20 of 1963).

No. 5

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO MEMBERS

The Lt. Governor (Administrator) has been pleased to appoint Smt. Thanmawii, a member of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly, until the Speaker is chosen by the Mizoram Legislative Assembly, as the person before whom the oath or affirmation may be made and subscribed by the Members of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly.

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No. 6

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PROGRAMME REGARDING OATH/AFFIRMATION BY MEMBERS

1. Members are informed that, as provided in section 11 of the Govt. of Union Territories Act, 1963 and in pursuance of the Order dated the 9th May, 1979 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 on 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 25th May, 1979 at 10:30 A.M.:-
 - (i) Members will assemble in the Assembly Hall by 10:30 A.M.
 - (ii) The proceedings will begin with the Speaker pro tem in the Chair at the appointed time.
 - (iii) Members will make and subscribed 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.

Dr. D.N. GADHOK
SECRETARY

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No. 7

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ELECTION OF SPEAKER

1. In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, the Lt. Governor (Administrator) of Mizoram has been pleased to fix Friday, the 25th May, 1979 for holding election to the office of the Speaker of the Assembly.
2. In this connection, attention of members is invited to sub-rules (2) to (8) of Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure 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 proposer and by a third member as seconder and stating:-

(a) The name of the member nominated; and

(b) That the proposer 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 proposer or seconder in person.

(4) In the case of a new Assembly, the member appointed by the Administrator to perform the duties of the office of Speaker pending the election of a Speaker and in any other case the Deputy Speaker or other member presiding shall read out to the Assembly the names of the members who have been duly nominated together with those of the proposers and seconders and if only one member has been so nominated, shall declare that member elected. If more than one member has been so nominated, the Assembly shall proceed to elect a Speaker by ballot, and in case of two candidates the candidate obtaining the larger number of votes shall be declared elected. In case of equality of votes, it shall be determined by the drawing of lots.

(5) For the purpose of sub-rule (4), 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 reading out of the names by the person presiding, made the oath or affirmation as members of the Assembly.

(6) Where 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 remaining candidate or than the aggregate votes of the remaining candidates, as the case may be.

(7) Where at any ballot any of three or more candidates obtain equal number of votes and one of them has to be excluded from the election under sub-rule (6), the determination as between the candidates whose votes are equal of the candidate who is to be excluded shall be by drawing of lots.

(8) 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 Speaker.”

3. Members are also informed that as per sub-rule (2) of Rule 7, notices of motions for election of the Speaker will be received till 3:30 P.M. on Thursday, the 24th May, 1979.
4. For the convenience of members, forms for giving notices of motions for election of Speaker are available in the Assembly Section of the Secretariat.

Dr. D.N.GADHOK,

SECRETARY