

MIZORAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

BULLETIN PART II

(General information relating to Legislative and other matters)

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1. In pursuance of sub-rule (1) of Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, the Speaker has been pleased to fix Friday, the 25th May, 1979 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 7 of the Rules of Procedure which are reproduced below:-

“(2) At any time before 3:00 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) 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) 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 (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.

(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 8, notices of motions for election of the Speaker will be received till 3:00 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.

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SECRETARY