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## NOTIFICATION

No. G. 16010/39/90-FSL, the 21st January, 1993. In the interest of general public and with the approval of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi vide letter No. V. 21011/7/83-GPA IV dated 27th February 1985, and with the approval of the Council of Ministers, Govt. of Mizoram vide item 12 of minutes of the meeting of Council of Ministers circulated under No. J. 11012/2/92-POL dated 28.10.1992, the Governor of Mizoram hereby makes the following rules for conduct of Mizoram State Lotteries, namely :—

### CHAPTER—I

#### PRELIMINARY

#### I. Short title and commencement :

- 1) These rules may be called the Mizoram State Lotteries Rules, 1992.
- 2) They shall come into force on the date of publication in the official Gazette.

#### 2. DEFINITIONS :

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

- a) “Director” means the Director of State Lottery;
- b) “Government” means the State Government of Mizoram;
- c) “Guarantee profit” means lottery royalty to be paid by organising agents to Government of Mizoram;

- d) "Lottery" means a lottery organised by Mizoram State Government and all lottery specially authorised by the State Government but does not include a prize competition;
- e) "Organising Agent" means a person/firm appointed to run/conduct the State Lottery for or on behalf of the Government of Mizoram;
- f) "State" means the State of Mizoram, and the word "State Lottery" shall be construed accordingly;
- g) "Ticket" includes in relation to any lottery or proposed lottery, any document evidencing the claim of a person to participate in the chances of the lottery.

## CHAPTER—II

### ADMINISTRATION OF STATE LOTTERIES

#### 3. ADMINISTRATION OF LOTTERY :

The Mizoram State Lottery shall be administered by the Director of State Lotteries, under the administrative control of the Finance Department of the Government.

#### 4. APPOINTMENT OF ORGANISING AGENT :

The Government may, by floating open tenders or such other manners as deemed appropriate, appoint a person or persons/firm having experience in running lotteries as Organising Agent for a period not more than three years in accordance with the terms and conditions hereinafter provided.

#### 5. APPOINTMENT OF AGENT :

The Organising Agent may, in consultation with the Government, appoint selling agents/or sub-agents to sell lottery tickets direct to the public.

#### 6. AGREEMENT :

1) Agreement made by the State Government with any other person should be expressed in the name of the Governor and all instruments for contracts should be signed by such officers authorised to sign instruments on behalf of the Government of Mizoram (Transaction of Business Rules, 1987).

2) The agreement made under sub-rule (1) shall specifically mention the total number of Weekly and Bumper Draws to be conducted during the period covered by the Agreement.

3) All agreement entered into between the Government and the Organising

Agents prior to the commencement of these rules, shall as far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of these rules, be deemed to have been entered under the corresponding provisions of these rules. Provided that where the existing agreements are inconsistent with these rules, they shall continue in their present form till a fresh negotiations is made between the Government and the Organising Agent or till the expiry of the period of the agreement, as the case may be.

### CHAPTER—III

#### LOTTERY TICKETS AND PRIZES

##### PRINTING OF LOTTERY TICKETS :

1) The Organising Agent shall arrange to get the tickets printed sufficiently on behalf of the Government for each draw at a renowned and reliable press in India approved by the Government.

2) The format of the ticket shall be designed by the Organising Agent and then approved by the Director of Mizoram State Lottery on behalf of the Government.

3) The tickets intended for each draw shall bear the facsimile signature of the Director of Mizoram State Lottery.

4) Tickets shall be issued in distinct and separate series and each such series shall be distinguished by a distinct alphabetical notation such as A.B.C.D. and so on or each such series shall be distinguished by a distinct numerical notation, namely - O(nought) to 9 (nine) to be followed by alphabetical notation like A.B.C.D. or AA, BB, CC, DD, and the like.

5) No Organising Agent shall get any ticket printed order issued by the Director, Mizoram State Lottery.

6) As soon as the Organising Agent takes delivery of tickets from the Press, he should inform the Director, Mizoram State Lottery in writing the series, serial number of tickets, the date of taking delivery and the date and number of the draw along with a sample ticket of each draw.

7) The Organising Agent shall, in no way, lift tickets for more than 5 ensuing draws at any given point of time and release the same for sale in the market.

8) The Organising Agent shall bear the entire expenditure for printing of tickets including the cost of paper and other connected expenditure and settle the accounts directly with the Press.

9) Each series of the tickets shall consist of not more than 10 lakhs and shall be numbered consecutively from 00001 to 999999 or 100000 to 999999 or as decided otherwise by the Director, in consultation with the Government and the Organising Agent himself.

10) For Bumper Lottery draws, each series shall consist of not more than fifty lakhs and shall be numbered consecutively as is provided in sub-rule (9).

11) The Organising Agent shall, in particular, ensure that no duplicate Lottery ticket is sold. In the event of such thing having occurred, the sole responsibility shall lie upon the Organising Agent alone and the Director, Mizoram State Lottery shall in no way be responsible for such thing which shall be fully indemnified by the Organising Agent against any civil liabilities or any penalty.

#### 8. RATE OF TICKETS :

The rate of lottery ticket shall be fixed at Re 1/- for Weekly Draws. In respect of Bumper and Instant Draws, the rate per ticket shall normally not exceed Rs. 3/-. However; these rates may be increased or decreased on mutual agreement reached from time to time between the Government and the Organising Agent.

#### 9. PRIZES :

1) The rate of first prize and the rest of prizes may be fixed by the Organising Agent in consultation with the Government. However, the total value of prizes including First Prize/Bonus/incentive for Agent, Sellers and Stockists shall be so fixed by the Organising Agent so as to be not less than 60% of the total value of the tickets printed for each draw or mutually agreed upon by the two parties.

2) The number and amount of prize for each draw shall be determined and announced by the Government from time to time before the sale of tickets for the draw concerned.

3) No ticket shall be eligible for more than one prize in a draw. In the event of more than one prize being drawn against a particular ticket, the ticket holder shall be entitled only to the highest prize drawn against his ticket and there shall be a fresh draw for that other prize or prizes.

4) All prizes are guaranteed by the Government.

### CHAPTER—IV

#### DRAWAL OF LOTTERY AND PAYMENT OF PRIZES

#### 10. DRAW OF THE LOTTERY :

1) The date of draw shall be indicated on the tickets itself.