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### MIZORAM ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND VETERINARY (GRANT-IN-AID AND SUBSIDY TO ANIMAL HUSBANDRY FARMING AND VETERINARY UNITS) RULES 1991.

Whereas the state Government of Mizoram deems it expedient to make rules in respect of the GRANT-IN-AID AND SUBSIDY to Animal Husbandry farming and veterinary Units in Mizoram, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following rules, namely :-

#### SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

1. (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Animal Husbandry and Veterinary (Grant-in-aid and Subsidy to Animal Husbandry Farming and Veterinary Units) Rules, 1991.
- (2) They shall come into force with effect their publication in the Official Gazette.

#### DEFINITIONS

2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-
  - (a) 'Administrative Officer' means an officer in a village working under Government of Mizoram for the purpose of Civil Administration ;
  - (b) 'Block Development Officer' means an officer in the Rural Development Block headquarters and entrusted by the Rural Development Department to look after development works within the Block area ;
  - (c) 'Department' means the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Mizoram ;
  - (d) 'Farmer' means a person who is engaging himself in Livestock and Poultry Farming in Mizoram ;
  - (e) 'Government' means the State Government of Mizoram ;



(f) 'Governor' means the Governor of Mizoram ;

(g) 'Society' means any registered Livestock or, Poultry Farming Co-operative Society within Mizoram ;

(h) 'Unit' means any livestock and Poultry farming unit ( i.e. joint or, one family irrespective of number of animals, etc.) and a Veterinary Clinic ;

(i) 'Veterinarian' means a person who is holding a Bachelor Degree in Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science from any recognised University.

**SCOPE AND  
PURPOSE OF  
GRANT OR  
SUBSIDY**

3. The Government may sanction a non-recurring grant-in-aid/ subsidy to the parties or individual farming unit or to a Veterinarian as mentioned in rule 4 for anyone or more of the following purposes, namely :-

(a) for development and extension of any livestock or poultry farming unit as listed in Annexure 'A' or to be added in the list from time to time by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Mizoram towards capital, or working capital or both;

(b) for working capital and marketing activities by farmers/ Co-operative Societies/ Veterinarians for increase production of milk, eggs and meat and for improvement of livestock health, etc.

(c) as an award in cash or, in kind to a farmer or Veterinarian for improvement of design/ method or practice of management of livestock and poultry birds or, invention beneficial to the Development of Livestock and Poultry birds in the State of Mizoram ;

(d) as a grant to successful trainees from a recognised training Institutes or, Centre of the State Government or, Central Government for establishing themselves by starting farming of poultry/piggery/cattle, etc., as the case may be ;

(e) as a grant for expansion, modernisation diversification of existing farming unit or institution and revival of sick unit in the form of capital or working capital or both.

**ELIGIBILITY  
FOR THE GR-  
ANT OR, SUB-  
SIDY.**

4. The following persons or agency shall be eligible for the grant or subsidy namely :-

(a) Farming Units and Societies or, a State Level Society/ body of persons etc., which possesses either one or more of the following :-



- (i) regular governing body/Executive Committee/Board of Directors headed preferably by a responsible person in the opinion of the Government;
- (ii) annual General Meeting;
- (iii) trained person or expert in the line of trade or trades undertaken by the Society/Institution/Bodies/Individuals;
- (iv) regular Books or auditable account by authorised auditor;
- (v) book of account opened to the Department for inspection by the Director of Animal Husbandry or, any other officer authorised by him;
- (vi) registered with Animal Husbandry Department.
- (b) Veterinarians who have been working in his own Veterinary Clinic at a regular place at least for a period of six months prior to the date of application for the grant either in sub-urban or, urban areas.
- (c) Any local Veterinarian or local person who has invented or innovated new method or, design or process which is beneficial to the development of livestock and poultry farming, etc., for more production of milk, meat and eggs.

**LIMIT OF  
GRANTS OR,  
SUBSIDY**

5. Assistance in any financial year shall not be more than the amount as indicated below:—

**GRANT-IN-AID**

- (1) (a) Grants towards working capital shall not exceed Rs. 50,000/-in case of Societies or, Institution or, Corporate bodies and Rs. 40,000/-in case of categories (b) and (c) of rule 4.
- (b) Grants towards purchase of tools, and equipments shall not exceed Rs. 50,000/-in case of Society, Institution or, Corporate bodies and Rs. 25,000/-in case of categories (b) and (c) of rule 4.
- (c) The State Government may relax the upper limit of grant to a State Level Society to the extent required for the speedy development in a particular programme which is eligible for the grant as per rule 4 above.
- (d) The receiving officer concerned will forward these applications along with his recommendation to the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary. In sending and recommending the applications, the receiving officer will indicate his priority in order of merit in serial order.



## SUBSIDY

(2) Grant of subsidy shall not be higher than fifty percent (50%) of the total cost of purchase of animals, tools and equipments. Terms and conditions of purchase of animals will be as indicated below:—

(a) a crossbred dairy cow for milk production should not be older than the second calving and not less than ten litres milk production per day;

(b) the total cost of a 2-4 months old subsidised at 50% shall not exceed Rs. 14,000/-;

(c) the total cost of a 2-4 months old pig and various ages of Poultry birds from day old to 4 months to be subsidised at 50% shall be base on the existing Government approved selling rates;

(d) the beneficiary will require to produce health or fitness certificate for his animals from a qualified Veterinary doctor who is not below the rank of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon;

(e) the total cost of a crossbred heifer for breeding purpose to be subsidised at 50% shall not exceed Rs. 10,000/- only.

(f) tools and equipments that may be required for running a Veterinary Clinic, etc., shall also be subsidised at 50% of the total cost of purchase. The total amount to be subsidised shall be limited at Rs. 50,000/- to the categories of (b) and (c) of rule 4.

APPLICA-  
TION FOR  
THE GRANT  
AND SUBSIDY

6. (1) Any interested and willing Society or, individual for new establishment or, improvement of existing farm, unit, etc. will submit application in a prescribed form as per specimen at Annexure 'B' to the District Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Officers in Lunglei and Chhimitpuui Districts and to the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department. The application form may be had from the office of the Director, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department during the prescribed period which will be announced in the local newspapers.

(2) Incomplete application and wrongly filled-up form will not be accepted for consideration.

SELECTION  
COMMITTEE

7. There shall be a committee to select and advise the Government in granting the financial assistance as Grant-in-aid or, subsidy consisting of the following members :-

(1) Secretary to the Government of Mizoram  
Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department.

— Chairman

(2) Director, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department. — Member Secretary



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| (3) District Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Officer,<br>Lunglei District, Lunglei.   | — | Member |
| (4) District Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Officer,<br>Chhimtuipui District, Saiha. | — | Member |
| (5) Joint Director (Administration)   | — | Member |
| (6) Representative of Finance Department not below<br>the rank of Under Secretary.    | — | Member |
| (7) Special Officer (Planning)  | — | Member |

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISION :

8. (1) Consolidated statement of cases proposed for consideration of granting subsidy or outright grant-in-aids under different heads of account will be prepared by the Member-Secretary and placed before the selection committee for scrutiny and finalisation of quantum and mode of grant to each grantee or beneficiary to be recommended to the Government for sanction.
- (2) Before disbursement the grantee/beneficiary should execute an agreement bond as per specimen at Annexure 'C'. After drawal of the amount, intimation of the amount sanctioned be sent to the individual grantee/beneficiary.
- (3) Accounts of the grantee/beneficiary shall be opened for inspection by any officer of the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department or, any other officer of the Government specially authorised by the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department. The accounts shall also be opened for audit by the Examiner of Local Accounts, Government of Mizoram, particularly in respect of utilization of grants sanctioned for more than Rs. 5000/—(Rupees five thousand) only. A copy of the sanctioning letter of Grant-in-Aid or Subsidy should be forwarded to the Examiner, Local Audits and Accounts, Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Government of Mizoram.
- (4) A grantee/beneficiary should submit the utilization certificate to the District Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department within 3 (three) months from the date of receipt of the grants/subsidy amount unless otherwise the time limit for submission is extended by the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department. If anything adverse is detected within this period, the grantee/beneficiary misusing the grant/subsidy shall have to refund the entire amount of the grant to the Government. The Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary will verify the utilization of the grants either by himself or, any other officer authorised by him.



The District Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Officer each District will send such utilization certificate endorsed by him with official seal and signature preferably in one lot for the entire District to the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department for onward transmission to the Accountant General's office concerned.

(5) The Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary or, the District Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Officer, Lunglei and Chhimitipui Districts authorised for the purpose shall give publicity in Local newspaper calling for applications for grant-in-aid or subsidy at the first convenience every year before the expiry of financial year.

J. K. Sanglura,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,  
A. H. & Veterinary Department.

#### ANNEXURE 'A'

(See Rule III (a))

List of Animal Husbandry farming units institutions, etc. for which Grant-in-aid or subsidy are normally considered.

1. Dairy Farming
2. Cattle Rearing
3. Calf Rearing
4. Poultry Farming (Layer Farm)
5. Backyard Poultry Farming
6. Broiler Farming
7. Pigs Farming
8. Rearing of Fattening Pigs
9. Veterinary Clinic
10. Sheep Farming
11. Goat Farming
12. Rabbits Rearing
13. Quail Farming
14. Duck Farming

## ANNEXURE — 'B'

(See rule 6 (1) )

Application for Grant-in-Aid/Subsidy

individual :—

1. Name and Address in full  
(in block letters) :
2. Registration No. with date :
3. Date of establishment/functioning :
4. Name of Trade :
5. Production: Profit/Loss for the last  
six months :
6. Amount Applied for (Scheme on how  
the amount will be utilized to be enclosed) :
7. Amount and sources of Grant or Subsidy  
received before, if any, and statement of  
whether utilization certificates submitted  
and accepted with attested copy of accep-  
tance by the granting department should  
be enclosed. :
8. Whether similar grants or any other  
grant applied for in other department  
during the current financial year, if so,  
state particulars thereof. :
9. Whether the account of the Society/  
Farming unit was audited? If so, enclose  
a copy of the last audit report along  
with the application :
10. A list of name and address of the Mana-  
ging Board/Committee should also be  
enclosed. :

Comment of the Investigating  
Officer.

Signature of the applicant  
(With Seal if any)



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