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NOTIFICATION

MIZORAM SERICULTURAL INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT (GRANT-IN-AID) RULES, 1993.

Whereas the Government deems expedient to extend adequate assistance within the limits of its financial resources in the shape of recurring and non-recurring grant-in-aid to the deserving non-Governmental Sericulture Organisations, registered Sericultural Cooperative Societies and private individuals involved in the Sericulture-based industries.

Now, therefore, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to frame rules for the regulation of grant-in-aid for the promotion of Sericulture-based industries in the State of Mizoram as follows :—

SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCE- MENT

1. (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Sericultural Industries Development (Grant-in-aid) Rules, 1993.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of publication in the official Gazette.

OBJECT

2. On and from the commencement of these rules, grant-in-aid may be given to persons mentioned in rule 3 for development of :—
 - (a) Sericulture Farming,
 - (b) Silkworm Rearing,
 - (c) Bi-voltine Sericulture,
 - (d) Silk Reeling/Spinning/Weaving and
 - (e) Sericulture Marketing in the manner of cash and in kind or in kind only to enable them—

- (i) to grow Silkworm food plants,
- (ii) to construct rearing house,
- (iii) to procure rearing appliance/ disinfectants and
- (iv) to install Silk Reeling, Spinning and Weaving Units of their own.

**PERSON
ELIGIBLE
FOR THE
GRANT-IN-
AID**

3. The following persons shall be eligible for the grant-in-aid namely :—

- (a) Non-Government Sericultural Organisations ;
- (b) Registered Sericultural Cooperative Societies;
- (c) Private individuals involved in the industry or willing to start the industry of their own;
- (d) Newly passed trainees in Sericulture at the Sericulture Training Institute, Zemabawk after completion of the Farmers Training course conducted by the Sericulture Department, and only local person who is involved in new methods of design or processes beneficial to the Sericulture development in Mizoram, if such a person has satisfied the conditions laid down by the Department from time to time in respect of selection of the beneficiaries and approved by the Committee for Grant-in-aid constituted by the Government provided that, the grantee,—
 - (i) has minimum one acre of land for planting of Mulberry.
 - (ii) has completed Farmers Training conducted by Sericulture Department, or any other recognised Training on Sericulture farming, Silkworm rearing, Bi-voltine Sericulture, Post Cocoon Technology or in Sericulture Marketing,
 - (iii) is a bonafied resident of Mizoram,
 - (iv) has not received assistance from any other source on Sericulture, in the concerned year of grant and
 - (v) must be a Registered Sericulturist under the Department of Sericulture.

**LIMIT OF
GRANT-IN-
AID**

4. Grant-in-aid to individuals and cooperative Societies in a financial year should not ordinarily exceed the amount of Rs. 10,000/. The Government may relax this limit in exceptional and deserving cases.

**MODE OF
APPLICATION
FOR THE
GRANT**

5. (1) The Director of Sericulture shall publish atleast in three local newspapers for two consecutive issues calling applications from interested eligible persons ordinarily in the early part of the financial year.

(2) Application for grant-in-aid on Sericulture under these rules shall be submitted to the Director of Sericulture through the District Sericulture Officer of the District where the applicant resides or intends to utilise the amount of the grant.

(3) On receipt of the application, receiving officer himself or through his representatives, will make an inquiry about the nature and conditions of the Sericultural activities of the financial help asked for etc. by the applicant.

(4) The District Sericulture Officer shall then submit to the Director of Sericulture all the applications along with a consolidated list of the applicants after due recommendation by him.

(5) The Member-Secretary of the State Level Committee will then place the applications before the State Level Committee for Scrutiny and finalisation of the quantum and mode of grant to each applicant for recommendation to the Government and such application approved by the Selection Committee shall be forwarded to the Government for necessary sanction.

(6) On receipt of the sanction from the Govrenment, the amount shall be disbursed to the approved grantees. Before disbursement, the grantee shall execute an agreement in duly prescribed form binding himself to spend the entire amount of grant solely for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned, failing which he shall refund the entire amount of grant to the Government within the specified period.

**STATE
LEVEL
COMMI-
TTEE**

6. (1) There shall be a State Level Committee constituted by the Government to recommend to the Government for granting the financial help with the following members, namely :—

- (a) Secretary, Sericulture Department — Chairman
- (b) Deputy Secretary, Finance. — Member
- (c) Director of Sericulture. — Member
- (d) Deputy Director of Sericulture — Member Secretary.

(2) There shall be a District Level Selection Committee for each District with the following members, namely :—

- (a) District Sericulture Officer. — Chairman
- (b) Two representative from Sericulture Department not below the rank of Extension Officer to be nominated by the Chairman. — Member
- (c) One prominent Citizen of the District to be nominated by the Chairman. — Member
- (d) One Sericulture Promotion Officer to be nominated by the Chairman. — Member-Secretary.

ACCOUNT

7. Separate Accounts of the grantees shall be opened at the Directorate as well as the District Sericulture Officer level that can be inspected by any Officer of state Government specifically authorised by the Government for the purpose of audit party as and when desired.

UTILISATION
CERTIFICATE

8. (a) The grantee shall have to furnish the utilisation certificate of the grant to the Director of Sericulture after the grant having been fully utilised through the District Sericulture Officer of the District where the grant was used. The District Sericulture Officer shall then verify the utilisation Certificate submitted by the grantee and fully satisfy himself with its correctness before it is forwarded to the Director of Sericulture.

(b) In case of amounts released in instalments for the works targetted in a phased manner, the utilisation certificate for the concerned part achievement shall be furnished by the grantee to release the remaining part of the grant.

LALFAK ZUALA,
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Sericulture Department.

APPLICATION FOR GRANT-IN-AID

1. Name and address (in block letters) with
Police Station in Full

2. Father's name and address

3. Registered No. and date of the registration
of the applicant as private Sericulturist in
the Sericulture Department

4. Name of trade

5. Production, sale, profit and loss for last
years, if any

6. Amount applied for Grant-in-aid and the
purpose
for which the amount will be utilised
(detail scheme showing how to utilise the
amount should be enclosed)

7. Amount and source of Grant-in-aid
recovered during the past with year of
receipt

8. Whether applied for grants-to other
departments in current year, if so please
state particulars thereof.

Comments of the verifying Officer :

Signature of the applicant

UTILISATION CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that I have fully utilised the sanctioned grant of

Rs..... (Rupees.....) only conveyed

vide letter No. Dt. by
Directorate of Sericulture, Mizoram released to me for the following purpose.

DETAILS

Sl. No.	Items	Amount	Remarks

Signature of grantee.

Signature of the verifying Officer.

FORM OF AGREEMENT BOND (See Rule 8 (3))

An agreement made on.....day of.....19between
Shri/Smt..... Son/Daughter of..... Wife of Shri/
Smt..... residence of..... District.....
(hereinafter called the Grantee, which expression shall include his heirs, administrators, executors of legal representatives) of the ONE PART and the Governor of Mizoram (which expression) shall include his successors and assigns (hereinafter called the Government) of the OTHER PART.

WHEREAS the Grantee has, under the provision of the Mizoram Sericulture (Grant-in-Aid) Rules 1993 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules which expression shall include any amendment thereof for the time being in force) applied to the Government for a grant of Rs..... for the promotion of his Sericultural Unit.

AND WHEREAS the Government has agreed to grant the said amount to the grantee on the terms and conditions hereinafter contained.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED between the parties hereto that in consideration of the sum of Rs..... granted by the Government to the grantee (the receipt of which the grantee hereby acknowledges), the grantee hereby agree with the Government to repay the Government the said amount with interest calculated according to the said rules of the entire amount of the said grant is not spend solely for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned and if any time the Government or any officers of the Sericulture Department appointed on this behalf is satisfied that the above sanctioned grant or any portion thereof has been misapplied or not utilised. In the event of the failure to repay or to submit the utilisation certificate within the specified period or date, the amount of the grant may be realised from the grantee as arrear of land revenue or by any measures as deemed suitable by the Government.

IN WITNESS whereof, the Grantee.....and on behalf of the Government have hereunto set their hands the day and year first before written.

Signed by the said grantee in the present of the following witnesses :-

SIGNATURE OF THE GRANTEE
WITNESSES
NAME

Name and Designation for and on
behalf of the Government of
Mizoram

1.
2.

SIGNATURES