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NOTIFICATION

No.H.12018/56/95-LJD the 25th October 1995. The following Act of the Mizoram Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the Governor of Mizoram is hereby published for general information.

The Mizoram Act No. 6 of 1995

The Mizoram Salaries and Allowences of the Government Chief Whip and the Deputy Government Chief Whip Act, 1995

Received the assent of the Governor of Mizoram on the 12th October, 1995.

AN

ACT

to provide for the Salaries and Allowances of the Government Chief Whip and the Deputy Government Chief Whip in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Mizoram.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Mizoram in the Forty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows—

- Short title 1. and commencement.
 - (1) This Act may be called the State of Mizoram Salaries and

Whip and the Deputy Government Chief Whip Act. 1995.

(2) It shall come into force on and from the date of publication in the Mizoram Gazette.

Definitions. 1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "Deputy Government Chief Whip' means a Member of Legislative Assembly so designated by the Chief Minister of Mizoram on the recommendation of the Government Chief Whip, to perform the duties of the Deputy Government Chief Whip in the Legislative Assembly;
- (b) "Family" in relation to the Deputy Government Chief Whip means,—
 - (i) his wife or her husband, as the case may be;
 - (ii) the children, step children and widowed daughters wholly dependent upon such Deputy Government Chief Whip; and
 - (iii) the parents, minor brother, handicapped adult brother, unmarried sister and widowed sister wholly dependent upon such Deputy Government Chief Whip;
- (c) "Government" means the State Government of Mizoram:
- (b) "Government Chief Whip" means the Minister incharge of Parliamentary Affairs ex-officio;
- (e) "Governor" means the Governor of Mizoram;
- (f) "Legislative Assembly" means the Legislative Assembly of the State of Mizoram;
- (g) "Schedule" means the Schedule to this Act;
- (h) "Travelling Allowances" means the allowances payable to the Deputy Government Chief Whip under this Act to cover the expenses which he incurs in travelling in the interest of public service.

Office of the Deputy Government Chief Whip

as defined in clause (a) of section 2, who shall have the rank and status of a Minister of State under the Mizorum Salaries and Allowances of the Ministers Act, 1987.

Act No. 5 of 1987.

Salaries of 4 the Government Chief Whip and the Deputy Government Chief Whip (1) The Government Chief Whip shall not be entitled to any other salaries and allowances than that he is entitled to as a Minister under the Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of the Ministers Act, 1987.

(2) The Deputy Government Chief Whip shall be paid a salary of two thousand two hundred fifty tupees per mensem and other allowances, or such as a Minister of State is entitled under the Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of the Ministers Act, 1987.

Sumptuary, 5. Family and Entertainment Allowances

There shall be paid to the Deputy Government Chief Whip, in particular, a sumptuary allowance of two thousand seven hundred fifty rupees per mensem, a family allowance of two thousand rupees per mensem and an entertainment allowance of one thousand rupees per mensem.

Residence for the Deputy Government Chief Whip

6.

The Deputy Government Chief Whip shall be entitled to a duly maintained, free and furnished residence throughout his term of office and for a period of fifteen days following the expiry of his tenure as the Deputy Government Chief Whip; and so long as such residence is not provided for his occupation, he shall be entitled to a hired residence for which rental charges shall not be more than six thousand rusees per mensem.

EXPLANATION: For the purposes of this section,

- (a) "residence" shall include the staff quarters and other promises including garden and garage appartees thereto.
- (b) "maintenagee" is relation to a residence includes,—
 - (i) provisions of electricity and water;
 - (ii) provisions of telephone with local charges free up to the extent of three thousand respect per measure.
 - (ni) payment of local rates and taxes.

Conveyance 7. allowance and use of motor car

The Deputy Government Chief Whip shall be entitled to free use of a motor vehicle, entire cost of maintenance along with the services of a chauffer, which shall be borne by the Government.

Travelling 8. allowance and daily allowance

B. Subject to the provisions of the School to this Act, the Government Depoty Chief White shall be entitled to such travelling allowance and daily allowances as a Minister of State of Mizorum is entitled.

Medical facilities

The Deputy Government Chief Whip and the members of his family shall be entitled to free of charge accommodation in any hospital either maintained or recognised by the Government and also to medical treatment in accordance with the Medical Attendance Rules for the time being in force in the State and applicable to the highest ranking Officer of the Government.

10. Deputy Government Chief Whip not to draw salary or allowance as a member of the Legislative Assembly

No person in receipt of a salary or allowances under this Act shall be entitled to receive any sum out of the funds provided by the Legislative Assembly by way of salary or allowances in respect of his membership in the Legislative Assembly.

Notification 11. in respect of appointment of Government Chief Whip and Deputy Government Chief Whip to be conclusive evidence thereof

The date on which any member of the Legislative Assembly becomes or ceases to be the Government Chief Whip or Deputy Government Chief Whip shall be notified in the Mizoram Gazette and any such notification shall be the conclusive evidence of the fact that he has become or ceased to become the Government Chief Whip or the Deputy Government Chief Whip, as the case may be, on and from that date for all purposes of this Act.

Government 12. Chief Whip and Deputy Government Chief Whip not to be disqualified

No Member of the Legislative Assembly shall be disqualified for being chosen as or for being a member of the Legislative Assembly merely by reason of the fact that he holds the office of the Government Chief Whip or the Deputy Government Chief Whip.

The Mizoram Salaries and Allowances of Govern- Act No. 2 13. Repeal & ment Chief Whip Act, 1991, shall stand repealed of 1991 Savings with effect from the date of commencement of this

SCHEDULE

(See section 8)

- Travelling on duty
- 1. When travelling on duty by railway or by road or by steamer or by air, the Deputy Government Chief Whip shall be entitled to draw traveling allowance and daily allowance at the maximum rate applicable to the highest ranking Officer of the Government.
- Travelling 2 allowance on journey for assuming and demitting office
- In respect of the journey to headquarters from his usual place of residence for assuming office or between headquarters and his usual place or between residences on demitting office, a Deputy Government Chief Whip is entitled to travelling allowance at the maximum rate for the time being admissible to the highest ranking Officer of the Government of Mizoram, subject to the modification that for journey by train, a Deputy Government Chief Whip and the members of his family may travel by airconditioned First class accommodation.
- Travel by 3. air
- (a) A Deputy Government Chief Whip may, in the public interest, perform journeys on tour by air in public air transport services.
- (b) On the cancellation of a journey due to official reason, a Deputy Government Chief Whip shall be entitled to reimburse any deduction made by the air transport services when refunding the fare on account of cancellation of the air passage.
- (c) A Deputy Government Chief Whip who does not utilise the free transport provided by the air booking centre and the airport may also recover in respect of journey to and from the airport actual travelling expenses or road mileage as journey on duty by road whichever is less.
- Travel by railway
- 4. A Deputy Government Chef Whip shall have the right to reserve by requisition an ordinary first class compartment when travelling by railway on duty.
 - EXPLANATION: For the purpose of this paragraph, a first class compartment means a two berthed compartment or an air-conditioned coupe where it is available or a four-berthed compartment if a two-berthed compartment or an air conditioned coupe is not available in the train by which the Deputy Government Chief Whip travels.
- Advances
- 5. A Deputy Government Chief Whip shall be entitled to—
 - (a) an advance of travelling allowance towards the cost of transporting himself and the members of his family and his family's effects—

- (i) in respect of the journey to headquarters from his usual place of residence outside headquarters for assuming office;
- (ii) in respect of the journey from headquarters to his usual place of residence outside the headquarters on relinquishing office, and
- (b) an advance of travelling and daily allowance in respect of the tours undertaken by him in the discharge of his official duties whether by land, sea or air.

P. Chakraborty, Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram, Law, Judl & Parl. Affairs Department.

CERTIFICATE

This Bill was passed by the Mizoram Legislative Assembly on the 28th September, 1995. I certify the Bill as a Money Bill.

AIZAWL	VAIVENGA
	Speaker
The	Mizoram Legislative Assembly