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NOTIFICATION

No. G. 11012/7/93-HFW, the 4th June, 1997. Whereas the State Government is of the opinion to make a set of rules for granting financial assistance in the form of Grant-in-aid to a person having no employment under the Government, Public Sector undertaking or under any local bodies may qualify to receive the grant suffering from fell disease as specified below, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following rules namely :—

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT :

- (1) These rules may be called the **Mizoram Health & F.W. (Grant-in-aid to indigent Schedule Tribes and Scheduled Castes patients suffering from fell diseases) Rules, 1997.**
- (2) They shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Mizoram Gazette.

2. DEFINITIONS : In these rules, unless the context otherwise require :—

- (a) “Department” means the Health & F.W. Department;
- (b) “Director” means the Director of Health Services, Mizoram;
- (c) “Fell disease” means Chronic debilitating illness such as Tuberculosis, Cancer, Leprosy, Chronic heart diseases, Chronic lung diseases, Monoplaque, Hemoplaque, Quadruplaque, Paraplaque, Mental Cases, Amputee (excluding fingers and toes), Blindness and other serious illness duly certified as such by Medical Examination Board from time to time;
- (d) “Government” means Government of Mizoram;
- (e) “Grant-in-aid” means non-recurring grant given to the category of persons as specified;

(f) "Medical Board" means the Board constituted by the Government from time to time;

3. **ELIGIBILITY** : Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes persons permanently residing within the State of Mizoram, none of whose family members are Government employees and whose family income from all sources do not exceed Rs. 2,000/- per month and suffering from fell diseases are eligible to receive the grant.

4. **AUTHENTICITY AND MODE OF APPLYING** : The application shall be forwarded by Medical Officer, i/c of the locality. The authenticity of the residence of the person shall have to be certified by the Village Council President and Block Development Officer concerned and the Medical Board shall examine the patient and issue certificate according to their finding from the nature of the diseases and may recommend such amount of grant as they think fit sufficient for treatment of the fell diseases.

5. **MODE OF PAYMENT OF THE GRANT-IN-AID** :

(1) The grant-in-aid shall be given in cash or by means of Bank Draft.

(2) The grant-in-aid shall be made subject to the availability of fund and cannot be claimed as a matter of right.

6. **RATE PER HEAD** : The amount of grant-in-aid shall be limited to actual cost of treatment and fare as per cheapest route available subject to the maximum of Rs.2,500/-per head.

7. **SANCTIONING AUTHORITY** : The Government shall be the sanctioning authority of the grant-in-aid. On the recommendation of the Medical Boards, the Director of the concerned Medical Officer having the powers of drawing and disbursing shall draw the grant-in-aid and disburse it to the applicant.

8. **MAINTANANCE OF ACCOUNT** : Proper accounts of payment will be maintained by the Director or the District Chief Medical & Health Officer and shall maintain the following documents in this regards, namely :

(a) A suitable register of sanction where relevant information shall be entered;

(b) A receipt (in a suitable proforma) from the person/ patient receiving the said grant with full name and address:

(c) A register in which full details relating to payments including voucher number and date along with Bank draft number and date.

This supersedes this department's Notification of even no.dated 10.8.96.

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