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#### **NOTIFICATION**

No F. 16015/3/88-Protocol (GAD), the 12th April, 1990.

Subj : State Guest Rules of Mizoram 1988.

These rules may be called 'State Guest Rules and Courtesies to be shown to them' 1988 and it shall come into effective from the date of approval of the Government of Mizoram.

For delegations, Committees etc. visiting the state at the request of or in connection with matter relating to the Department of the Government, the Departments concerned are primarily responsible for making all appropriate arrangements for reception, accommodation and security etc. In such cases Protocol Division of General Administration Department assists, when sought in case of doubt in the matter of Protocol, Status of the VIPs and other related matters. Visits of Parliamentary and Legislative Committee are looked after by the Legislative Assembly Secretariat. The arrangements for all other VVIPs/VIPs and other State Guests are attended to by the Protocol Division of General Administration Department.

2. List of dignitaries of the Government of India, other State Governments and others who are normally treated as State Guests during their visits to any part of the State of Mizoram is given below.

#### **STATE GUESTS :**

1. President of India.
2. Vice-President of India.
3. Prime Minister of India.
4. Governors of other States.

5. Lt. Governors of Union Territories.
6. Chief Justice of India and Judges of Supreme Court.
7. Speaker of Lok Sabha, Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha and Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha.
8. Union Ministers, Ministers of State, Deputy Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries of the Government of India.
9. Deputy Chief Whips of Government of India.
10. Leaders of Opposition in the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.
11. Deputy Chairman and Members of Planning Commission.
12. Chairman and Members of Finance Commission.
13. Chairman and Members of UPSC.
14. Chairman, Central Water Commission.
15. Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.
16. Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal.
17. Chief Election Commissioner.
18. Chief Ministers, Minister of State and Deputy Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries of other States.
19. Speakers, Chairmen, Deputy Chairman and Deputy Speaker of other States.
20. Chief Justices and Judges of other States.
21. Comptroller and Auditor-General of India.
22. Cabinet Secretary.
23. Attorney General of India.
24. Chief Secretaries of other States.
25. Chiefs of Staff of Armed Forces.
26. Secretaries to the Government of India and its equivalent ranks on official visit to the State.
27. Area Commander of the three services not below the rank of the Lt. General on their first visit to Mizoram on assumption of charge.

Any other persons may be declared and treated as State Guests by Special Order of the Government.

### 3. FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED TO STATE GUESTS :—

(a) ACCOMMODATION :— The State Government will make arrangement for free accommodation and free boarding at the Circuit Houses/Rest Houses etc. Restraint has to be maintained to hire accommodation at hostels for the State Guests unless absolutely necessary.

(b) TRANSPORT :— Free Government transport is provided to the State Guests and party for their road journey within the state. The journey on way to and fro Aizawl will be restricted upto Silchar, Assam. In times of shortage of Government vehicles at hand, the Government may request other Departments for vehicle to be used by State Guests.

(c) MEDICAL :— The State Guests will be given free medical attendance on minor injuries/illness etc. during their stay in the State. In the case of VIPs no charges will be made by them for supply of costly medicines including medicines purchased from local markets.

(d) ELEPHONES :— No charge will be made against the State Guest for local calls but except in the case of VVIPs trunk calls made will be payable by the guests and bill will be sent to them on receipt of the bill from Tele-Communication Department.

NOTE : Lunch/Dinner or Tea Party Hosted by the Governor, Chief Minister, Ministers and Chief Secretary in honour of visiting State Guests will be paid by the Deptt. concerned or by the State Govt. This will be decided from case to case by the Govt.

4. GUESTS OF GOVERNMENT :— Other guests for whom security arrangements may not be normally necessary and whose visit would be beneficial to the Deptt. or to the State Govt. in general may be treated as "Guest of Government". The question whether a particular guest or guests should be treated as State Guests or Guest of Government will be decided by the Govt. in individual cases on recommendation of the Secretary to the Government concerned or Secretary, General Administration Department.

The persons of high Status who do not come into the State Guests category but for whom the State Government would like to extend facilities will normally be brought into this category.

### FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED TO THE GUEST OF GOVERNMENT :

(a) Free accommodation and boarding at the Government Circuit Houses/Rest Houses.

(b) Free Transport within the State by the road.

NOTE : Members of families accompanying the Guests of Govt. are not automatically be treated as Guests of Govt. except on specific order of the Govt.

### PAYING

Government categories and of known status will be treated as Paying Guests. Decision

ment in individual cases. For persons who are treated as Paying Guest, the Government will make arrangements for accominodation, transport on payment basis. Telephone facilities available in those Circuit Houses/Rest Houses when used by Paying

This rules supercedes all the previous rules issued from this Department.

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No. F. 16015/3/88-PROTOCOL

Subj: State Guest Rules of Mizoram, 1988-Modification thereof.

In partial Modification of State Guest Rules of Mizoram, 1988 issued under Memo of even No. dated 9th January, 1991, the following amendments are made with immediate effect.

1) Sl. No. 20 of Rule No. 2 may be read as "Chief Justice and Judges of Supreme Court and Chief Justices of other states".

2) Rule No. 5 is inserted between Rule No. 4 and 'Facilities to be provided to the Guest of Govt' in the following paragraph. "Rule No. 5: Duration of VIPs and other dignitaries to be treated as State Guest/Guest of Govt. will normally be 3 days that can be extended by the specific order of the Govt. Immediate family i.e. spouse of the VIP and actual children with one personal staff treated as State Guest/Guest of Govt. Number of persons to be treated as State Guest/Guest of Govt. can be increased by the special order of the Govt.

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