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## NOTIFICATION

No.B.13016/9/95-EDN, the 30th September, 1997. Whereas the Government of Mizoram considers it necessary to institute State Award for Teachers with the object of raising the prestige of Teachers and giving public recognition to the meritorious services of outstanding teachers and for promoting teaching proficiency by rendering utmost services as an incentive for others.

Now, therefore, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following rules, namely -

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ment.

1. (1) These Rules may be called The Mizoram (State Award to meritorious and outstanding Teachers) Rules, 1997.  
  
(2) They shall extend to the whole of the State of Mizoram.  
  
(3) They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 1st September, 1997.
2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires.
  - (1) "District" means the Educational District i.e. the area falling within the jurisdiction of the District Education Officer;
  - (2) "District Screening Committee" means a Committee constituted under Rule 4 to recommend deserving Teacher or teachers for the Award;
  - (3) "Elementary School" means recognised Middle Schools and recognised Primary Schools in Mizoram;

(4) “Secondary School” means recognised Higher Secondary Schools and recognised High Schools in Mizoram;

(5) “Selection Board” means a Selection Board constituted under rule 7 to select deserving Teacher for the Award.

(6) “State Award” means an Award to be given by the State Government to the Teachers selected by the Selection Board;

(7) “State Government” means the State Government of Mizoram.

(8) “Teacher” means classroom Teachers including Headmasters/ Principals whose wholetime profession is teaching in recognised institutions or schools.

(9) “Year” means a calendar year.

Institution of the State Award.

3. (1) The State Government shall institute a State Award to the selected meritorious and outstanding Teachers in Secondary Schools, High Schools, Middle Schools and Primary Schools in the State of Mizoram.

(2) The Award shall carry a certificate of merit, a silver medal and a cash award of Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand) only to be paid in lump sum.

(3) Only one award shall be given to the selected Teachers of High School, Middle School and Primary School in a year which means there can be maximum of three recipients in a year. The Selection Board may exercise discretion to recommend no one for the award in any category of the Teachers in a particular year.

(4) There shall be a separate head of Account in the budget for allotment of necessary funds.

District Screening Committees.

4. There shall be a District Screening Committee for each District. The District Screening Committee shall consist of the following members namely :-

(a) District Education Officer — Chairman

(b) Sub-Divisional Education — Members  
Officers within the Educational District.

(c) District Council Education — Members  
Officers for Chhimtuipui District.

(d) One retired Headmaster/ — Member  
Principal of Higher or High School nominated by the Director of School Education.

- (e) One retired Headmaster of Middle School nominated by the District Education Officer. — Member
- (f) One retired Head Teacher of primary School nominated by the District Education Officer. — Member
- (g) Seniormost Sub-Divisional Education Officer — Member Secretary.

Terms of the nominated members of the Screening Committee.

5. The Nominated Members of the District Screening Committee shall hold Office for a period of two years.

Functions of the Screening Committee.

6. The District Screening Committee shall recommend only one teacher each or none from Higher Secondary School, High School, Middle School and Primary School in the District to which it is functioning for consideration.

Selection Board for the Award.

7. (1) There shall be a Selection Board to select meritorious and outstanding Teachers for the Award and shall consist of the following members.

- (a) Secretary, Education and Human Resources Department — Chairman
- (b) Director, School Education — Member Secy.
- (c) President, Mizoram Board of School Education. — Member
- (d) Joint Director of School Education (S). — Member
- (e) Joint Director of School Education (E). — Member
- (f) Joint Director, State Council of Educational Research & Training. — Member
- (g) Principal, District Institute of Education & Training—Member

(2) Subject to the approval of the State Government decision of the Selection Board in making selection for the Award shall be final.

Eligibility for the Award.

8. (1) Only Teachers with at least 15 years of regular teaching experience shall be eligible for the Award.
- (2) Equal Assessment from teaching services in Secondary Schools and Elementary Schools shall be taken into account while making recommendation and/ or selection for the Award.

(3) There shall be no discrimination of teachers serving in various categories of recognised Schools.

Points for 9. The following points may be kept in mind while making recommendation and/or selection of teachers for the Award :-

- consideration while making recommendation or selection for the Award.
- (a) general reputation in teaching ability and proficiency;
  - (b) academic skills and efficiency;
  - (c) interest in showing affection and charity towards the children;
  - (d) reputation in conduct amongst general public in the village or town to which he is working.
  - (e) devotion to duty, integrity and respect to superiors;
  - (f) exemplary achievements in promoting education and social reforms;

Mode of Selection 10. Selection of the teachers for the Award shall be done in the manner hereunder namely -

(1) Each District Education Officer shall in the prescribed form propose not more than three teachers from Higher or High School within his jurisdiction for consideration of the District Screening Committee not later than October every year.

Proposal from Sub-Divisional Education Officers and Council Education Officers of the Autonomous District Council.

(2) Each Sub-Divisional Education Officer or the District Council Education Officers in case of the Autonomous District Councils shall propose in the prescribed form not more than three teachers each from Middle and Primary Schools respectively within their jurisdiction for consideration of the District Screening Committee and submit the proposal to the Chairman of respective District Screening Committee not later than 31st October, every year.

(3) The District Screening Committee shall submit its recommendation in the prescribed form to the Selection Board not later than 31st December every year. It may recommend only one teacher or none from each category of Schools.

(4) The Selection Board may select only one teacher each or none from each category of Schools.

(5) Final selection for each award shall be completed on or before 28th February, every year.

Handing over of the Award.

11. (1) The Award shall be given at a State Function organised at Aizawl by the Education Department on Teachers' Day every year.

(2) Each recipients with one companion/escort shall attend the function. The recipient and his companion shall be entitled to reimburse travelling expences at the rat of Deluxe Bus fare plus daily allowances for the actual day (s) spent for journey both ways and daily allowances for three days' haltage at Aizawl at the rate of their respective grade or its equivalent in the Traveling Rules for the time being in force in the State of Mizoram.

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### FORM

(FORM OF RECOMMENDATION FOR THE AWARD TO BE FILLED UP BY THE RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY)

1. Full name of Teacher recommended for the award :
2. Father's name (or husband's name in case of female teacher) :
3. Permanent address of recommended Teacher. :
4. Present address of recommended Teacher :
5. Date of Birth :
6. Date of retirement on superannuation :
7. Present Designation :
8. Name of Schools in Which he is presently serving :
- 9; Date of entry into teaching service. :
10. No. of years spent in classroom teaching. :

APPROPRIATE ANSWERS TO BE MADE BY THE RECOMMENDING AUTHORITY

1. ~~Does the Teacher command respect among the students or pupils?~~

2. Is he/she able to maintain discipline among the students? :
3. Does he/she maintain cordial relations with his/her fellow teachers? :
4. Is he/she held in high esteem by the general public? :
5. Does he/she indulge in tuitions? :
6. Does he/she indulge in active politics? :
7. Is he/she punctual? :
8. Does he/she maintain integrity? :
9. Does he/she maintain devotion to duty? :
10. Does he/she possess any reputation in teaching? :
11. Does he/she any academic skills and efficiency? :
12. Does he/she love the children? :
13. Publications educational books/and titles of articles in educational magazines/journals :
1. General remarks and recommendation.

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Signature of Chairman,  
District Screening Committee.