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#### **NOTIFICATION**

No.H.12017/38/97-LJD, the 18th May, 1998. The following Ordinance is hereby published for general information.

Rolura sailo,  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,  
Law and Judicial Department.

#### **MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE** (Legislative Department))

New Delhi, the 23rd April, 1998/ Vaisakha 3, 1920 (Saka)

#### **THE PAYMENT OF GRATUITY (AMENDMENT)** **ORDINANCE, 1998.** No. 10 CF 1998

Promulgated by the President in the Forty-ninth Year  
of the Republic of India

An Ordinance further to amend the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972.

**WHEREAS** a Bill further to amend the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, was introduced in the Council of States but has not yet been passed;

**AND WHEREAS** the Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 to give effect to the provisions of the said Bill was promulgated by the President on the 24th day of September, 1997;

AND WHEREAS the House of the People had been dissolved and the Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Second Ordinance 1997 to give continued effect to the provisions of the said Ordinance was promulgated by the President on the 25th day of December, 1997 ;

AND WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action to give continued effect to the provisions of the Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 1997 ;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance :—

Short title  
and com-  
mencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 24th day of September, 1997.

Amend-  
ment of  
section 4 of  
Act. 39 of  
1972.

2. In section 4 of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (3), for the words "one lakh," the words "two lakhs and fifty thousand" shall be substituted.

Repeal and  
saving.

3. (1) The Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Second Ordinance 1997, is hereby repealed.

Ord. 26 of  
1997.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the Ordinance so repealed, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Ordinance.

K.R. NARAYANAN  
President

RAGHBIR SINGH  
Secy. to the Govt. of India.