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#### NOTIFICATION

No. G. 11012/7/93-HFW, the 16th November, 1999. In partial modification of this Department's Notification of even no. dt. 4. 6. 97, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make a set of Rules for granting financial assistance in the form of Grant-in-aid to a person having no employment/none of the members of his/her family employed under the Govt. Public sector undertaking or under any local bodies and person having BPL Certificate from concerned authority suffering from fell diseases may qualify to receive the grant as specified below—

#### 1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT :

- 1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Health & FW (Grant-in-Aid to indigent Scaedule Tribes and Schedule Caste 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 requires—

- a) "Department" means the Health & F. W. Department.
- b) "Director" means the Director, Hospital & Medl. Education, Mizoram.
- c) "Fell Diseases" means chronic debilitating illness such as Tuberculosis, Cancer, Leprosy, Chronic heart disease, Chronic lung disease, Monoplaque, Hemo-plaque, Quadruplaque, Paroplaque, Mental Cases, Amputee, (excluding fingers and toes), Blindaess and other serious illness duly certified as such by Medical Examination Board from time to time ;
- d) "Government" means Govt. 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 Govt. from time to time.

3. **ELIGIBILITY** : Scheduled Tribes & Schedule Castes persons permanently residing within the State of Mizoram, none of whose family members are Govt. 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 VCP and BDO concerned and the Medical Board shall examine the patient and issue certificate according to their finding from the nature of the disease 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 maximum of Rs. 2500/- per head/year irrespective of various categories under FELL DISEASES.

7. **SANCTIONING AUTHORITY** : The Govt. 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. **MAINTENANCE OF ACCOUNT** : Proper accounts of payment will be maintained by the Director or the Chief Medical 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.

Lalngeta Saito,  
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