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NOTIFICATION

No.G.16010/39/97-FSL/pt, the 2nd August, 2001. In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 12 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998, the Governor of Mizoram hereby makes the following rules for the purpose of conducting Mizoram State Lotteries.

PART - I

PRELIMINARY

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT :

- (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram State Lotteries (Amendment) Rules, 2001.
- (2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

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

- (a) "Agreement" means an agreement signed between the Government of Mizoram and the Sole Distributor, the Sole Selling Agent, the Stockist, the Selling Agent or the Printing Presses, etc. as the case may be, for the printing, production, validation and marketing of the Mizoram State Lottery Tickets including any instrument annexed, supplemental thereto or amendments made in accordance with the provision contained in the rules;
- (b) "Bumper Draw" means a special Draw as defined in the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998;
- (c) "Draw of lottery" means a draw of numbers by means of mechanical, electronic or physical equipment in such a way as to generate a random result;

- (d) "Gross Revenue" means the gross income arising from the sale of lottery tickets before deduction of any nature including taxes payable under the law for the time being in force in the State;
- (e) "Jackpot" means the top prize available to be won from the Prize Pool in any draw;
- (f) "Online Lottery" means a lottery where a ticket is generated by electronic or computer process based on selection of numbers by the purchaser of the ticket or based on random selection of number by the electronic or computer process without any infringement on the Information Technology Act, 2000 as amended from time to time;
- (g) "Prize Money" means money to be distributed to winners of draw of any draw of a lottery;
- (h) "Prize Pool" means an average or 50% or such other percentage as is permitted by these rules, of the total money paid by purchasers of tickets for a particular draw together with per cent of any roll-over Prize Money allocated to that draw;
- (i) "Roll-over Prize Money" means any Prize Money not won on any draw of the lottery and rolled over so as to be added into the Prize Money of any subsequent draw.

3. In the Mizoram State Lottery Rules, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules), for rule 4, the following rule shall be substituted, namely-

"4. APPOINTMENT OF SOLE DISTRIBUTOR, SOLE SELLING AGENT

The Government may, by floating open tenders or such other manners as deemed appropriate, appoint a person or persons or firms or having at least three years experience in running lotteries as Sole Distributor for preprinted paper lottery; or a persons or a firm or firms having adequate survey and technical research works on Computerised or On-line lottery or such other type of internationally approved lottery/game which is permissible in India under the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 and which after due examination of the submission/offer made by such firm or firms, is considered acceptable by the Government of Mizoram for On-Line lottery".

4. In the principal Rules, for sub-rule (1) of rule 7, the following sub-rules shall be substituted, namely-

"7. PRINTING OF LOTTERY TICKETS:

- 1) The Government shall, through the Director of State Lottery, arrange to get the tickets printed in security Printing Presses having the security norms approved by the Reserve Bank of India/Indian Bank Association or validated and printed by computer/electronic/wireless/wireline or modern

communication process fully secured under the Information Technology Act, 2000 with amendments made in its respect. All such printed tickets should be authenticated by the facsimile/digital signature of the Director of Mizoram State Lottery".

5. In the principal Rules, for sub-rule (1) of rule 8, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely -

"8. RATE OF TICKETS :

- (1) The maximum retail price (MRP) of the weekly lottery tickets shall be fixed by the Director at the rate ranging from one rupee to ten rupees depending on the prize structure, printing and transportation costs market trends, etc. However, higher maximum retail prize may be fixed in respect of special types of weekly lottery with the approval of the Government".

6. ADDITION OF NEW SUB-RULE

In the principal Rules, after sub-rule (3) of rule 8, the following sub-rule shall be added, namely--

"(4) The maximum retail price for Online/Computerised lottery tickets shall be determined from time to time by the Director with the approval of the Government and depending upon the Agreement executed for the purpose with the Sole Distributor or sole Selling Agent".

7. INSERTION OF NEW CLAUSE

In the principal Rules, after clause (d) of sub-rule (1) of rule 12, the following clause shall be inserted, namely--

"(e) In case of Online Lottery tickets prizes may be disbursed after due and satisfactory verification by the Central Computer Office through its sales network".

Vanhela Pachuau,
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