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NOTIFICATION

No. B. 13011/4/90-EDN(AC), the 9th Nov. 2006. Whereas there is a need to preserve and promote culture and tradition of Mizoram for the younger generation of the State;

And whereas the youths who are interested in these fields are mostly made up of socially, economically and financially backward classes of the society and are not in receipt of any financial assistance either from the Central or the State Government;

Therefore, with a view to provide a token financial assistance to the trainees of certificate courses of modern music and traditional dance & folk music under the Department of Art & Culture, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to frame the following rules, namely:—

1. SHORT TITLE & COMMENCEMENT

(a) These rules may be called the Mizoram (Award of Stipend to Trainees under Art & Culture Department) Rules, 2006.

(b) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Mizoram Gazette.

2. DEFINITION:

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires :

(a) 'Department' means Art & Culture Department.

(b) 'Secretary' means Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, Art & Culture Department and will also includes Commissioner.

- (c) 'Director' means the Director of Art & Culture Department, Government of Mizoram.
- (d) 'Government' means Government of Mizoram.
- (e) 'Stipend' means such financial assistance given to the trainees under these Rules.
- (f) 'Trainees' means trainees of certificate courses in Traditional Dance & Folk Music and Modern Music conducted by Institute of Music & Fine Arts (IMFA) under Art & Culture Department.
- (g) 'Board' means the Selection Board constituted under these Rules.

3. CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY :

(A) A trainee under these Rules shall be eligible to receive the stipend, subject to the following conditions;

- (a) The trainee is not in receipt of any other financial assistance from other sources.
- (b) The trainee shall attend a minimum 75% of attendance.
- (c) The trainee is not a repeater of the same course for which stipend was granted earlier under these Rules.
- (d) The trainee is not employed in any capacity under the Government or autonomous body/ Govt. undertakings.
- (e) The satisfactory progress and conduct of the trainee. If it is reported by the Head of Institution at any time that a trainee has by reasons of his/her own act or accord, failed to make satisfactory progress or has been found guilty of misconduct such as resorting to or participating in strikes etc., payment of stipend can be withheld partially or in full and/or non-payment of the stipend in full or for a particular period.
- (f) If a trainee is found to have obtained admission to these courses by false statements, his/her stipend will be cancelled forthwith and the amount already paid to him/her will be recovered at the discretion of the Director.

4. SELECTION BOARD : For the selection of trainees under these Rules, a Selection Board shall be constituted as follows:—

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| (i) Director of Art & Culture | — Chairman |
| (ii) Joint Director of Art & Culture | — Member |
| (iii) Under Secretary, Art & Culture Department | — Member |
| (iv) Deputy Director of Art & Culture, i/c IMFA | — Member |
| (v) Senior most Instructor, Culture Wing | — Member |
| (vi) Senior Instructor, IMFA (Art & Culture) | — Member-Secretary |

5. **SELECTION OF TRAINEES :** The following qualification is necessary for Selection as Trainee :—
- (i) He/She must be a bonafide permanent resident of Mizoram.
 - (ii) He/She should not have any criminal record.
 - (iii) He/She must not be less than 15 years of age.
 - (iv) He/She must have a keen interest in music and culture.
6. **RATE OF STIPEND :** The rate of stipend shall be as follows :—
- (a) For Three Months Certificate Course in Traditional Dance & Folk Music (Not more than 35 trainees) - Rs. 500.00 p.m.
 - (b) For Three Months Certificate Course in Modern Music (Not more than 20 trainees) - Rs. 500.00 p.m.
7. **SANCTION AUTHORITY :** Secretary will sanction the stipend on the basis of sanction proposal to be submitted by the Director.
8. **MODE OF PAYMENT :**
- (a) The stipend shall be payable to the trainee from the month of joining the course till completion of the course subject to the provisions of Rule 3.
 - (b) In case of death of the trainee during the period of training, the amount of the stipend due to him/her shall be payable to the parents, guardian, legal heir of the trainee. For payment of stipend under this sub-rule, attendance for 5(five) working days or more in a month shall be considered as a whole month.
 - (c) The stipend shall be paid to the trainee in cash.
9. **BOND AND SECURITY :** A trainee selected by the Board for any training course must execute Bond of Security as prescribed under these Rules, appended as annexure 'A'.
10. **REFUND OF STIPEND :** If any trainee abandon training without completing the course on flimsy and unreasonable ground and without the permission of the Director, he/she shall refund the whole amount of stipend already paid to him/her by the Department.
11. **RESIDUARY PROVISION :** Any dispute arising out of the provisions of these Rules shall be referred to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram for his decision, which shall be binding upon all concerned parties.

Vanlalhuma,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram.

ANNEXURE-I
SECURITY AND AGREEMENT BOND

1. I _____ Son/Daughter _____
_____ District. _____ State
do hereby agree to abide by the terms and conditions laid down by the
Department of Art & Culture, Govt. of Mizoram relating to the selection
of trainee and payment of stipend.
2. And I further promise that I shall do my best for the successful comple-
tion of the training for which I am selected.
3. And I shall refund all the stipend paid to me by the Department if I fail to
comply with any of the provisions of these Rules.
4. And I shall not claim any right for appointment under the Govt. of Mizo-
ram after the completion of my training. But in the event of my service
being requiring by the Department, I shall do my utmost to render my ser-
vice to the Department.
5. This agreement is signed by me in present of the Director of Art & Culture
on my own free will and without any pressure from the Department.

Signature _____
Name _____
Address _____
Date _____

For on behalf of the Government of Mizoram,

Aizawl

Date _____

Director of Art & Culture,
Mizoram : Aizawl.