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N O T I F I C A T I O N

No. B. 13015/5/2006-UD & PA(ADA), the 23rd January, 2007. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Aizawl Development Authority Act, 2005 (Act No. 9 of 2005), the Governor of Mizoram hereby makes the following Rules namely—

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

- i) These Rules may be called the Mizoram Grants-in-Aid to the Aizawl Development Authority Rules, 2006.
- ii) 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) 'Authority' means the Aizawl Development Authority;
- b) 'Department' means the Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Department, Government of Mizoram;
- c) 'Government' means the Government of Mizoram;
- d) 'Grants-in-aid' means Grants-in-aid given to the Authority for performance of the functions of the Authority under the Aizawl Development Authority Act, 2005.

3. PURPOSE OF GRANTS-IN-AID

The Grants-in-aid under these Rules is meant for the purpose of the performance of the functions of the Authority under the Aizawl Development Authority Act, 2005 as envisaged in section 19(4) of the Act.

4. CONDITIONS OF GRANT

The Grants-in-aid available under these Rules shall be subject to the fulfillment of the following conditions, namely;

- i) The grant shall be spent exclusively for the purposes for which it has been sanctioned;
- ii) Subject to the provisions of section 44 of the Aizawl Development Authority Act, 2005 the activities and accounts of the Authority shall be subject to inspection by officers of the Government for which the Authority shall provide all facilities and making available the relevant records etc. as may be demanded;
- (iii) In regard to accounts and audit, the grant-in-aid shall be subject to the provision of section 21 of the Aizawl Development Authority Act, 2006 which are reproduced below:

“Section 21 Account and Audit:—

- (1) The Authority shall maintain proper accounts and other relevant records and prepare an annual statement of accounts including the balance-sheet in such form as the Government may by rules prescribe in consultation with the Accountant General, Mizoram.
 - (2) The accounts of the Authority shall be subject to audit annually by the Accountant General of Mizoram or by any other officer on his behalf.
 - (3) Any such officer as may be authorized by him in connection with the audit of accounts of the Authority shall have the same right, privilege and authority in connection with such audit as the Accountant General has in connection with the audit of the Government accounts and, in particular, shall have the right to demand the production of books, accounts, connected vouchers and other documents, and papers and to inspect the office of the Authority.
 - (4) The accounts of the Authority as certified by the Accountant General or any other officer appointed by him in this behalf together with the audit report thereon shall be forwarded annually to the Government and the Government, after obtaining an order of the Governor in this regard, shall cause a copy of the same to be laid before the Legislative Assembly”.
- (iv) Subject to the fund of the Aizawl Development Authority being local fund as defined in the Mizoram Local funds (Accounts & Audit) Act, 2006, the fund of the Authority shall be subject to Audit under the provision of the said Act.

5. AMOUNT OF GRANT

The amount of Grants-in-aid to the Authority shall be as per the provisions of section 19 (4) of the Aizawl Development Authority Act, 2005.

6. SANCTIONING AUTHORITY.

All Grants-in-aid under these Rules shall be sanctioned by the Department in the name of the Governor after obtaining concurrence of the Finance Department subject to availability of fund.

7. REGISTER OF PROPERTIES ETC.

- (i) All properties, movable or immovable of any kind shall be maintained and entered in the Register Book of the Aizawl Development Authority;
- (ii) All properties, movable or immovable of any kind shall vest in the Authority and shall be referred to as 'The Property of the Aizawl Development Authority'.

8. POWER TO RELAX.

The Rules may be relaxed or modified at any time by the Government on justifiable ground or grounds as may be recorded.

9. GRANT-NOT A MATTER OF RIGHT.

The Authority cannot claim Grants-in-aid from the Government as a matter of right under these Rules.

R. Sangliankhuma,
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