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NOTIFICATION

No. A. 45012/20/2000-LJE, the 1st February, 2007. Whereas it is expedient to make appointments of Additional Advocate Generals for the State and for that purpose to make amendment to the Mizoram (Appointment, duties, fees etc. of Government Advocates) Rules, 1995 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules) notified under this Department's No. A. 45011/1/91-LJE dated 10th November, 1995 and published in the Mizoram Gazette, Vol. XXIV. Extra-Ordinary Issue No. 511 dated 15/11/1995, pages 1-6;

Now, therefore, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following rules, namely

Short-title and Commencement.

- 1(1) These rules may be called the Mizoram (Appointment, duties, fees etc. of Government Advocates) (Amendment) Rules, 2007.
 - (2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on and from 12th September, 2000.

Amendment of rule 2 of the Principal Rules.

2. Between the words "payable to" and the words "Government Advocate -cum- Public Prosecutor" in the preamble of the Principal Rules, and between the words "it shall include" and the words "the Government Advocate -cum- Public Prosecutor" in clause (d) of rule 2 of the Principal Rules the following words, namely. "Additional Advocate General" shall be inserted.

Amendment of Rule 3 of the Principal Rules.

- 3. After sub-rule (2) in rule 3 of the Principal Rules, the following new sub-rule shall be added, namely
 - " (3) No person shall be eligible for appointment as an Additional Advocate General in the High Court, unless he has been in continuous practice for a period of not less than fifteen years or has worked as a Government Advocate in the High Court for a period of not less than five years.

Provided that the requirement relating to the length of service as the Government Advocate may be relaxed at the discretion of the Government."

Amendment of Rule 16 of the Principal Rules.

4. In rule 16 of the Principal Rules, for the words "between the Assistant Advocate General", the words "amongst the Additional Advocate Generals, the Assistant Advocate Generals" shall be substituted.

By order etc.