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NOTIFICATION

No. H. 12018/182/07-LJD/16, the 7th December, 2007. The following Rules of the Mizoram Compulsory Registration of Marriages Rules, 2007 is hereby published for general information.

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram.

THE MIZORAM COMPULSORY REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES RULES, 2007

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20 of the Mizoram Compulsory Registration of Marriages Act, 2007 (Act No. 7 of 2007), the Governor of Mizoram hereby makes the following Rules, namely: -

<i>Short title and Commencement</i>	1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) These Rules may be called the Mizoram Compulsory Registration of Marriages Rules, 2007. 2) These Rules shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette
<i>Definitions</i>	2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) "Act" means the Mizoram Compulsory Registration of Marriages Act, 2007; 2) "Form" means the forms appended to these Rules; 3) "Marriage Register" means a register of marriages maintained by the Marriage Registrar; 4) "Registrar" means a 'Registrar of Marriages', appointed under the Act; 5) "Registrar General" means the Registrar General of Marriages under the Act;
<i>Marriage Register</i>	3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) On and from the commencement of these rules, every marriages solemnised within the State of Mizoram irrespective of caste, tribe or religion shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the Rules. The Marriage Register shall be maintained as per Form A. 2) All the Marriage Registers maintained by the Marriage Registrar shall be preserved permanently. 3) The Marriage Registrar shall register the marriage entering the particulars of marriage in his own hand in the Marriage Register. Both the parties and Marriage Register.
<i>Marriage Registrar</i>	4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Every Marriage Registrar should display his name and designation as Marriage Registrar in English and the local language of the area conspicuously at his office. 2) Any person aggrieved by any order of the Marriage Registrar may within thirty days from the date of such order appeal to the Registrar General. 3) The Marriage Registrar may proceed to any place outside his office for registration of marriage on exceptional circumstances with prior-approval of the Registrar General provided there is an application in writing signed by the parties and upon being provided with conveyance and a fee of Rs. 50/- is paid.

*Memorandum
of Marriage*

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- 1) The Memorandum of Marriage shall be in Form "B" and shall be signed by the bride and the bridegroom and by two witnesses, duly affixing the passport size photograph of the bride and the bridegroom or a marriage photo on the Memorandum of Marriage and the duplicate Memorandum and the same shall be presented by the parties to the marriage to the Marriage Registrar within thirty days from the date of marriage for registration of the factum of the marriage.
- 2) If any Memorandum received by the Marriage Registrar is not accompanied by the duplicate Memorandum or is defective in any respect, he may require the parties to the marriage to furnish the duplicate thereof or to rectify the defects or the same may be returned to them for rectification and resubmission within the time to be fixed by him.
- 3) The Marriage Registrar shall have every item of rectification in the Memorandum of marriage attested by both the parties.
- 4) As soon as the Memorandum of Marriage is received by the Marriage Registrar a serial number and the date of receipt of Memorandum shall be noted on the Memorandum.
- 5) The Marriage Registrar shall supply the blank forms or Memorandum of marriage to the parties to the marriage by payment of Rs. 10/-
- 6) The Marriage Registrar shall specify on the title page of every blank register issued to him the number of pages contained in the register and also note down the date on which it was received and opened by him.

*Marriage
Certificate*

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The Marriage Registrar shall furnish the Marriage Certificate free of cost to the bride and groom soon after registration of the factum of marriage.

*Penalty for late
registration*

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- 1) Any person who does not get his/her marriage registered within 30 days of solemnization of marriage shall be liable to pay a fine of Rs. 100/- month delay, up-to a maximum of Rs. 1000/- only. In case of couple being guilty, fine amount shall be payable by the husband;

Provided that no fine will be imposed in those cases where applications have been submitted in time under the provisions section 5 of the Act.

*Disposal of
amount of fees
and fines.*

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- 1) Any amount of fees received by Marriage Registrar shall form a part of office expenses for which proper account shall be and maintained by each Marriage Registrar.

- 2) Any amount of fines under these rules shall be deposited to the Registrar General at the time of submission of Annual Return.

*Duties of the
Registrar General*

- 9 The Registrar General of Marriages: -
 - 1) Shall exercise over-all superintendence and control over the functioning of the Marriage Registrars and other functionaries under the Act.
 - 2) Shall prescribe from time to time if any the registers to be maintained by the Marriage Registrars.
 - 3) Shall inspect the Registration Offices throughout the State and issue such direction as are required for proper implementation of the provisions of the Act.
 - 4) Shall delegate any of his functions to the Officer(s) authorised by him for proper implementation of the provisions of the Act.
 - 5) Shall fix various charges under the Act from time to time and issue necessary Notification in the Mizoram Gazette.
 - 6) Shall maintain annual consolidated statement of the marriages registered, district - wise and furnish the same to the Government.

*Duties of the
Marriage
Registrar*

- 10 The Marriage Registrar: -
 - 1) Shall maintain and update the prescribed registers referred to in the Rules.
 - 2) Shall submit monthly returns along with the duplicate copies of the Memorandums of Marriage received to the Registrar General of Marriages on or before 30th of every succeeding month regarding the marriage registered by him in the proceeding month.
 - 3) The Marriage Registrar shall institute prosecution with the prior sanction of the Registrar General under Section 17 of the Act.
 - 4) On application for grant of certified copies of the extracts of the Marriage Register or Certificate or other records, the Marriage Registrar shall grant the same under his signature and official seal.
11. On every application for grant of certified copies of the extracts of the Marriage Register or other records, a fee of Rs. 10/- and charges at the rate of Rs. 2/- per page of such certified copies shall be paid to the Marriage Registrar.

SCHEDULE

FORM - A [See Rule 3] **Registration of Marriages**

Name of the Marriage Registrar:

Registration Area:

For the day of:

Sl. No.	Date of receipt of	Date of Marriage Memorandum	Place of Marriage	Bridegroom particulars	Bride particulars	Status of Bridegroom and Bride (whether unmarried/ widowed/divorced)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

Name of witnesses for Bride with address	Signature of Bride-groom and bride	Signature of witnessess	Date and place of registration of Marriage	Date of issue of marriage certificate	Signature of Marriage Registrar with the office seal affixed	Remarks
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)

Note: - Particulars of prior permission, if any, of the Registrar General to be mentioned in case of correction, error, alteration or defect rectification relation to material particulars in the entries of marriages.

Form - B [See Rule 5] **Memorandum of Marriage**

- (1) Date of Marriage
- (2) Place of Marriage (with sufficient particulars to locate the place).

Bridegroom's particulars:

- (3)
 - (a) Full Name of the Bridegroom
 - (b) Father's Name/Mothers Name
 - (c) His Age at the time of Marriage
 - (d) Usual Place of residence
 - (e) Address:
 - (f) Status of the bridegroom at the time of marriage: (whether unmarried/widower/divorced)

Signature of the Bridegroom.

Bride's particulars:

- (4) (a) Full Name of the Bride
 (b) Father's Name/Mothers Name
 (c) Her Age at the time of Marriage
 (d) Usual Place of residence
 (e) Address:
 (f) Status of the bride at the time of marriage:
 (whether unmarried/widower/divorced)

Signature of the Bride.

Witnesses:

- (5) (a) Name
 (b) S/o, W/o, D/o
 (c) Age
 (d) Usual place of residence
 (e) Address:

Signature of Witness.

- (6) (a) Name
 (b) S/o, W/o, D/o
 (c) Age
 (d) Usual place of residence
 (e) Address:

Signature of Witness.

- (7) Signature of the person who solemnised the marriage with date.

Signature.

- (8) Presented before Registrar on:
 Received Memorandum Registration Fee Rupees _____
 and Penalty late fee of Rupees _____

Rupees _____ & registered on Volume No. _____
 Sr. No. _____ dated _____

Registrar of Marriage.

Note 1 : Any person making any statement or declaration in the memorandum, which is false in any material particular or submits any document which he/she knows or has reason to believe to be false shall be liable for penal action under section 14 of the Act.

Note 2 : Passport size photo or a marriage photo shall be fixed.

Form - C
[See Rule 4(1)]
Marriage Certificate

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I hereby certify that I have registered the marriage of bridegroom
AB son of Shri with bride CD
on this day of 200..... in pursuance of the memorandum dated the
..... day of received by me from the parties and the same has
been entered at Serial No. in page of the Register of Marriages
maintained by me.

Date:

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Full Name and Signature of the
Marriage Registrar of the
Local Area and Address:

Form - D
[See Rule 8 (2)]
Return of Registration of Marriages

Monthly/Quarterly/Return to be submitted by the Marriage Registrar to the Registrar General.

Name of the Marriage Registrar

For the month/quarter of

For the month/quarter of

Registration area:

Number of Registrations

Sl. No.	Local Area	Christian	Hindu	Muslim	Other types	Total

Total:

Signature of Marriage Registrar

Registration area

Form - F
[See Rule 9 (6)]

Annual/Consolidated Return to be furnished by the Registrar General to the State Government at State Level

For the year

Number of Registrations

Sl. No.	Local Area	Christian	Hindu	Muslim	Other types	Total

Total:

Signature of Registrar General

Form - G
[See Rules 4(3) and 11]

Return of collections and remittance of fees and Charges

Monthly return to be submitted by the Marriage Registrar to the Registrar General

Name of the Marriage Registrar:

Registration Area:

For the month of:

Sl. No. and date	Particulars of collections	Amount collected in Rupees	Amount remitted into the Treasury	Challan No. and Date
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Abstract

Total amount collected for the month: Rs.

Total amount remitted in the month : Rs.

Signature of Marriage Registrar:

Registration Area

District.