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NOTIFICATION

No. G. 12014/40/2016-FIN(PRU), the 6th June, 2023. In pursuance of 'The High Court and Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Amendment Act, 2018' (Act No. 10 of 2018); The Right to Information (Amendment) Act, 2019 (Act No.24 of 2019) and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 16(5) of the Right to Information Act, 2005; the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to order Revision of Salaries, Allowances and other terms and conditions of service of the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram and State Information Commissioner, Mizoram appointed after the commencement of the RTI (Terms of Office, Salaries, Allowances and other Terms and Conditions of Service of Chief Information Commissioner, Information Commissioner in the Central Information Commission, State Chief Information Commissioner and State Information Commissioner in the State Information Commission) Rules, 2019, that is 24th October, 2019 as under-

1. State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram:

- (i) Term of office: The State Chief Information Commissioner shall hold office for a period of three years from the date on which he enters upon his office.
- (ii) Retirement from parent service on appointment: The State Chief Information Commissioner on the date of his appointment to the Commission, was in the service of the Central or a State Government, shall be deemed to have retired from such service with effect from the date of his appointment as State Chief Information Commissioner in the State Information Commission.
- (iii) Pay: Rs 2,25,000/- per month (fixed) to be reduced by the amount of monthly pension drawn per month.
- (iv) Dearness Allowances: At the rate admissible to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the State Government, as revised from time to time.
- (v) House Rent Allowance: If the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram does not avail himself of the use of an official residence, he may be paid House Rent Allowance at the rate admissible to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the State Government.
- (vi) Sumptuary Allowance: Rs 34,000/- p.m. which shall be incurred as Office Expenses.

- (vii) Leave: Shall be entitled to rights of leave as per admissibility to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the State Government, as revised from time to time. The competent authority to sanction the leave shall be the Governor of the State.
- (viii) Cash Payment in lieu of unutilized Earned Leave: Shall be entitled to encashment of fifty percent of earned leave to his credit at the time of completion of tenure.

Provided that a State Chief Information Commissioner, who had retired from the service of the Central or a State Government prior to appointment as a State Chief Information Commissioner, the aggregate period for which the encashment of unutilized earned leave shall be entitled shall be subject to a maximum of period as per admissibility to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the State Government, as revised from time to time.

- (ix) Medical Facilities: Shall be entitled to medical treatment and Hospital facilities as provided in the Central Government Health Scheme and at places where the Central Government Health Scheme is not in operation, the State Chief Information Commissioner shall be entitled to medical facilities as provided in the Central Service (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944 or such medical facilities provided by the State Government to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the State Government, as revised from time to time.
- (x) Travelling Allowance, Daily Allowance: Shall be entitled to travelling allowance and daily allowance as admissible to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the State Government as far as may be, apply to the State Chief Information Commissioner.

2. The State Information Commissioner, Mizoram:

- (i) Term of office: The State Information Commissioner shall hold office for a period of three years from the date on which he enters upon his office.
- (ii) Retirement from parent service on appointment: The State Information Commissioner on the date of his appointment to the Commission, was in the service of the Central or a State Government, shall be deemed to have retired from such service with effect from the date of his appointment as State Information Commissioner in the State Information Commission.
- (iii) Pay: Rs 2,25,000/- p.m. (fixed) to be reduced by the amount of monthly pension drawn per month.
- (iv) Dearness Allowance: At the rate admissible to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the State Government, as revised from time to time.
- (v) House Rent Allowance: If the State Information Commissioner, Mizoram does not avail himself of the use of an official residence, he may be paid House Rent Allowance at the rate admissible to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the State Government.
- (vi) Leave: Shall be entitled to rights of leave as per admissibility to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the State Government, as revised from time to time. The competent authority to sanction the leave shall be the the State Chief Information Commissioner.

- (vii) Cash Payment in lieu of unutilized Earned Leave: Shall be entitled to encashment of fifty percent of earned leave to his credit at the time of completion of tenure.

Provided that a State Information Commissioner, who had retired from the service of the Central or a State Government prior to appointment as a State Information Commissioner, the aggregate period for which the encashment of unutilized earned leave shall be entitled shall be subject to a maximum of period as per admissibility to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the State Government, as revised from time to time.

- (viii) Medical Facilities: Shall be entitled to medical treatment and Hospital facilities as provided in the Central Government Health Scheme and at places where the Central Government Health Scheme is not in operation, the State Information Commissioner shall be entitled to medical facilities as provided in the Central Service (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944 or such medical facilities provided by the State Government to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the State Government, as revised from time to time.
- (ix) Travelling Allowance, Daily Allowance: Shall be entitled to travelling allowance and daily allowance as admissible to an officer holding a post carrying the same pay in the State Government as far as may be, apply to the State Information Commissioner.

However, the State Chief Information Commissioner and the State Information Commissioner appointed before the commencement of the Right to Information(Amendment) Act, 2019 shall continue to be governed by the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and the rules made thereunder as if the Right to Information(Amendment) Act, 2019 had not come into force.

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