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NOTIFICATION

No. A. 26020/2/2023-DC&MA(M), the 9th February, 2024. In pursuance of paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Rules passed by the Mara Autonomous District Council which received approval of the Governor of Mizoram to take effect from 1st April, 2023 is hereby published for general information, namely :-

“THE MARA AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL
(SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND PENSION OF MEMBERS)
(SIXTH AMENDMENT) RULES, 2023”

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THE MARA AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL
(SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND PENSION OF MEMBERS)
(SIXTH AMENDMENT) RULES, 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 19 of the Mara Autonomous District Council (Constitution, Conduct of Business, etc.) Rules, 2002, read with sub-paragraphs (6) and (7) of paragraph 2 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the Mara Autonomous District Council is pleased to further amend the Mara Autonomous District Council (Salaries, Allowances and Pension of Members) Rules, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the “Principal Rules”) and amended therein as follows:-

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| Short title and commencement. | 1. | (1) | These Rules may be called the Mara Autonomous District Council (Salaries, Allowances and Pension of Members) (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2023. |
| | | (2) | They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 1 st day of April, 2023. |

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| Amendment of Rule 3. | 2. | In Rule 3 of the Principal Rules, for the word "forty", the word "eighty" shall be substituted. |
| Amendment of Rule 4. | 3. | For rule 4 of the Principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:–

"4. A member shall be entitled to receive daily allowances of Rs. 1,000/– (Rupees one thousand) only within the state of Mizoram and Rs. 2,000/– (Rupees two thousand) only outside the state of Mizoram per day for each day during the sitting of a session of the District Council or the sitting of a Committee and for each day of period of residence on duty at any place where any other business connected with his duties as member is transacted including the days spent on journeys for the purpose." |
| Amendment of Rule 5. | 4. | For rule 5 of the Principal Rules, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:–

"5. A member shall be paid a constituency allowances of Rs. 20,000/– (Rupees twenty thousand) only per mensem, family allowances of Rs. 7,000/– (Rupees seven thousand) only per mensem and contingency allowances of Rs. 13,000/– (Rupees thirteen thousand) only per mensem." |
| Amendment of Rule 6. | 5. | In rule 6 of the Principal Rules, for the figures, brackets and words "Rs. 4,000/– (Rupees four thousand)", the figures, brackets and words "Rs. 8,000/– (Rupees eight thousand)" shall be substituted. |
| Amendment of Rule 7. | 6. | In rule 7 of the Principal Rules–
(i) for the figures, brackets and words "Rs. 30,000/– (Rupees thirty thousand)", the figures, brackets and words "Rs. 1,00,000/– (Rupees one lakhs)" shall be substituted.

(ii) for the figures, brackets and words "Rs. 15,000/– (Rupees fifteen thousand)", the figures, brackets and words "Rs. 40,000/– (Rupees forty thousand)" shall be substituted. |
| Amendment of Rule 9. | 7. | (1) In sub-rule (1) of rule 9 of the Principal Rules, for the figures, brackets and words "Rs. 500/– (Rupees five hundred)", the figures, brackets and words "Rs. 1,000/– (Rupees one thousand)" shall be substituted.

(2) In sub-rule (3) of rule 9 of the Principal Rules, for the figures, brackets and words "Rs. 750/– (Rupees seven hundred and fifty)", the figures, brackets and words "Rs. 2,000/– (Rupees two thousand)" shall be substituted. |

Amendment of
Rule 12.

8. (1) For clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 12 of the Principal Rules, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
“(a) There shall be paid Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees forty thousand) only per mensem to a member who had been elected or nominated for one term or for any period shorter than five years”.
- (2) For clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of rule 12 of the Principal Rules, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
“(b) If a member had been elected or nominated two terms or more, a sum of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees five thousand) only per term shall be added to the initial pension of Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees forty thousand) only irrespective of the number of terms a member was elected or nominated.”
- (3) For clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of rule 12 of the Principal Rules, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
“(c) The maximum amount of pension shall not exceed Rs. 70,000/- (Rupees seventy thousand) only.”
- (4) After clause (d) of sub-rule (2) of rule 12 of the Principal Rules, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
“(e) The pensioner shall be paid Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees two thousand) only per mensem for medical allowances.”
- (5) After clause (c) of sub-rule (3) of rule 12 of the Principal Rules, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
“(d) Becomes a Member of Legislative Assembly or a Member of Parliament.”

Amendment of
Rule 13.

9. In rule 13 of the Principal Rules, for the word “five”, the word “ten” shall be substituted.

Amendment of
Rule 14.

10. (1) For sub-rule (1) of rule 14 of the Principal Rules, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
“(1) When a sitting or former member dies, his/her spouse or if he/she has no surviving spouse at the time of his/her death, his/her other family member of the first preference, if any, shall be paid a family pension of 50% of the last pension received by the former member or if a sitting member dies, 50% of the pension that should have been received by him/her per mensem subject to the limitation in sub-rule (2) of this rule.”
- (2) For clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of rule 14 of the Principal Rules, the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(c) in the case of an unmarried or widowed or divorced daughter, until she gets married or remarried or until her death, whichever is earlier."

(3) After clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of rule 14 of the Principal Rules, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(d) in the case of the son or daughter who is suffering from any disorder or disability of mind including the mentally retarded or is physically crippled or disabled so as to render him or her unable to earn a living, until his or her death."

Amendment of
Rule 17.

11. (1) In clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 17 of the Principal Rules, for the word "three", the word "ten" shall be substituted.

(2) In clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 17 of the Principal Rules, for the word "three", the word "ten" shall be substituted.