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NOTIFICATION

No.A.33023/1/2012-HTE(MSB), the 4th October, 2013. In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 20 of the Delegation of Financial Power Rule 1978, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following Rules to regulate the Overseas Study Grant to the Mizo students of Mizoram studying Overseas and other foreign countries namely :-

1. **Short title and Commencement**
 - (1) These rules may be called the "Mizoram Overseas Study Grant Rules, 2013.
 - (2) It shall come into force from the date of publication in the official gazette.

2. **Definition**

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires :-

 - (a) "Board" means Mizoram Scholarship Board.
 - (b) "Diploma" means a course of study at a College or University.
 - (c) "Foreign Institutions" means institutions outside India.
 - (d) "Governor" means the Governor of Mizoram.
 - (e) "Government" means the State Government of Mizoram.
 - (f) "Grantee" means a student who has been selected to receive the overseas study grant.
 - (g) "Overseas Study Grant" means financial assistance paid in terms of money to the Mizo students who were bonafide permanent residents of Mizoram and studying abroad, and may include admission fees, tuition fees, hostel accommodation fees, and messing charges.
 - (h) "Official Gazette" means the Mizoram Gazette.
 - (i) "Principal Secretary/Commissioner/Secretary" means Principal Secretary/Commissioner/Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, Higher & Technical Education Department.
 - (j) "Post Matriculation" means a stage of academic study immediately after matriculation.
 - (k) "Post Graduate" means a person who already holds a first degree and who is doing advance study or research.
 - (l) "Persons with disabilities" means orthopaedically handicapped students specified under "The Person with Disabilities (Equal opportunity Protection of Rights and Full Protection) Act 1995."

- (m) "Recognized" means foreign institutions recognized by the Government of India.
- (n) "Student" means a mizo student who is studying at a recognized University or College abroad.
- (o) "Selection Committee" means the Selection Committee constituted by the Government, to select students to receive overseas study grant.
- (p) "Under Graduate" means a University or College student who is studying for their first degree.
3. ***Scope and Objectives***
- (1) These Overseas Study Grants are available for studies abroad and will be awarded by the Board.
- (2) These Rules are for regulating the scheme to provide financial assistance to the Mizo Students permanently residing in Mizoram and studying at Post-matriculation/Diploma or Under Graduate or Post-Graduate stage, to enable them to pursue their course of study outside India as well as for enhancing their skills and employability.
4. ***Salient Features***
- (1) These Rules will operate only in respect of studies in foreign institutions recognized by the Government of India, but will not cover distance education studies.
- (2) The Mizo Students who secure admission in the recognized institutions will be eligible for the study grant subject to availability of funds.
- (3) The grantee of Overseas Study Grant is eligible for second or subsequent grants subject to satisfactory academic performance of the student and subject to availability of funds.
5. ***No. of Grantees*** The number of grantees for each academic year will be subject to availability of funds.
6. ***Conditions of Eligibility***
- (1) Only those Mizo candidates who are the bonafide permanent residents of Mizoram shall be eligible for award of Mizoram Overseas Study Grant.
- (2) Only those students who have secured admission in the recognized Colleges/Institutions abroad will be eligible.
- (3) The total family income of the student from all sources to be eligible for the study grant should not exceed Rs. 10 lakhs per annum.
7. ***Amount of Study Grant*** Amount of Study Grant to be granted to each post –graduate and under Graduate students shall be decided by the Government annually within the available fund.
8. ***Other Conditions***
- (1) An Overseas Study Grant will not be paid to repeaters and also for the period of internship/housemanship in the MBBS Course and for practicing training in other Courses.
- (2) In the event of change of discipline or subject or course of study and change of the institutions, after availing of the Overseas Study Grant students should obtain prior permission/approval of the State Government failing which the Overseas Study Grant should be liable to be discontinued.

- (3) The State Government shall not be held responsible for non-payment of the Overseas Study Grant.
 - (4) If the student is found to have obtained the Overseas Study Grant by false means, his/her Overseas Study Grant shall be discontinued forthwith and the student shall be liable to criminal prosecution and also the amount already paid shall be recovered from such student or his/her parents in one lump-sum or in installments, as the case may be.
 - (5) Involvement of a grantee in any kind of agitation or criminal activity during studies abroad shall disqualify such student from award of the grant.
 - (6) A bond in a prescribed format should be executed by the selected students as prescribed in Annexure I.
 - (7) In the event of a grantee discontinuing his/her studies without proper and sufficient justification acceptable to the competent authority, the Overseas Study Grant shall be cancelled, and full amount of the Overseas Study Grant already paid shall be liable to be refunded by grantee, either in one installment or in more than one installment the competent authority may decide.
9. ***Granting Pattern***
 - (1) Fund for the purpose of Overseas Study Grant will be paid by the State Government either from the State fund or fund received from the Central Government.
 - (2) The Overseas Study Grant will be released in a single installment for one academic year or for one semester, as the case may be.
10. ***Application for Overseas Study Grant***

Students should apply for Overseas Study Grant in a prescribed form. (Annexure II & III).
11. ***Selection of Candidates and preference***
 - (1) Selection of applicants for the award of Overseas Study Grant will be done by the Selection Committee duly constituted by the Government of Mizoram.
 - (2) The Selection Committee will recommend to the State Government a list of the selected students for grant of the Overseas Study Grant, for approval.
 - (3) The academic performance of the student may also be examined by the Selection Committee after a year or each semester, as the case may be.
 - (4) The Selection Committee is the authority to continue or discontinue the grant if the student does not satisfy the Selection Committee on whatever ground.
 - (5) The Selection Committee shall have preference for awarding the Overseas Study Grant to weaker section of society, female candidates and person with disabilities.
 - (6) Not more than one student of the same parent/guardian shall be selected to receive the Overseas Study Grant.

- 12. **Power to relax** The Governor shall have the right to relax or amend these Rules as to meet particular situations as and when necessary in the interest of Public.
- 13. **Repeal and saving** The "Mizoram Overseas Scholarship Rules, 2009" and subsequent amendment under the Rules are hereby repealed. Provided that any order made or action taken under the Rules so repealed shall be deemed to have made or taken under the provisions of these rules.

K. Lal Nghinglova,
 Commr. & Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
 Higher & Technical Education Department.

ANNEXURE - I

Bond to be executed by a student receiving Overseas Study Grant for his/her studies abroad.

I, _____ permanent resident of _____ in the District of _____ state of _____ India, do hereby undertake that I would definitely make full recovery of Overseas Study Grant if I have been found to have obtained Overseas Study Grant by false means and further have changed subject or discipline or course of study, after availing of the Overseas Study Grant without obtaining the prior permission of the Government of Mizoram.

Signed in the presence of

Witness: 1. _____
 2. _____

Signature _____
 Name of the student _____
 (in capital)
 Address with telephone No. _____

ANNEXURE – II

Application Form for Overseas Study Grant for studies abroad

FRESH FORM

This form, after duly filled in, should reach the Secretary, Mizoram Scholarship Board, Aizawl, Mizoram, within a time stipulated by the Board.

Student must affix
passport size photo
with his/her
signature thereon.

(INSTRUCTIONS)

1. Only the children/wards of bonafide permanent residents of Mizoram may apply for this Overseas Study Grant.
2. Late, incomplete or defective application will be rejected.
3. Submission of two or more applications by an applicant will entail loss of the Overseas Study Grant.

PART – I

(To be filled in by the Applicant)

1. Full name in Capital letters : _____
(Please prefix Mr/Miss/Mrs) _____
2. Name of the father/mother : _____
& Address with telephone no _____
& Mobile No. _____
3. Occupation of Father/Mother : _____
4. Student's permanent Address : _____
with telephone No. _____
5. Institution last attended : _____

6. Name & Address of the : _____
Institution where studying _____
now with telephone No. _____
7. Whether the Institution wherein : _____
you got admission is recognized _____
or not by the Govt. of India. _____
If recognized, enclosed recognition letter _____
8. Exact date of admission : _____
9. Name of the Course wherein : _____
admission is obtained _____

- 10. Overseas Study Grant applied for the year : _____
- 11. Address of the place where the student resides with contact no. : _____

- 12. State Bank's Account No. with Branch Code and Name of Account's holder (Compulsory) : _____

* As per Rule 8(1), The Mizoram Overseas Study Grant Rules, 2013 does not cover courses like internship/housemanship in the MBBS Courses and for practicing training in other courses.

Date : _____ Signature _____

Place: _____ Name in full _____
(in capital letters)
Address with telephone No. _____

PART - II

Undertaking to be executed by person to whom student is dependant

Whereas my son/daughter/wife/self, Shri/Smt _____ has applied for grant of Overseas Study Grant, Government of Mizoram, I, Shri/Smt _____ S/o ,D/o _____ solomenly affirm that my total annual income from all sources in the preceding year ending 31st March _____ was Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) only. I have correctly indicated the above amount and make myself responsible for the fact and figure furnished.

I, further, undertake that in the event of particulars, given in this undertaking being found to be false, I shall refund to the Government of Mizoram the whole amount of Overseas Study Grant and the decision of the Government shall be final and binding on me.

Date : _____ Signature _____
Place: _____ Name in full _____
(in capital letters)
Permanent Address _____

PART – III

To be filled in by the Head of Institution

1. Certified that the information given by the applicant has been checked and are found correct/incorrect. : _____
2. Duration of the course in which the applicant is studying. : _____
3. Character and conduct of the applicant : _____
4. Percentage of attendance during the period under report. : _____
5. Date of commencement of the current session. : _____
6. Date, Month and Year in which the current session is likely to be over. : _____
7. Is the applicant residing in the institution Hostel or an approved place of residence. : _____
8. Exact date of admission to the Hostel/approved Residence. : _____
9. To whose favour Cheque/Draft should be drawn. : _____
10. Name of the State Bank of India/Treasury/ Sub-Treasury through which payment of Overseas Study Grant is desired. : _____
11. Amount of fees required to be paid by the students for the current year. : _____
12. Whether recommended or not for Overseas Study Grant. : _____

Certified that this Institution is affiliated to the _____ University/Board and is recognized by the Government of India/State Government of _____. The student is studying _____ in this institution and the minimum qualification required for admission to this course is _____ Examination passed_____.

I undertake that the Overseas Study Grant amount in respect of the applicant if and when placed at my disposal will be disbursed by me for the specific purpose for which it is given and the Actual Payee's receipt will be submitted to the Secretary, Mizoram Scholarship Board, Aizawl, Mizoram, India. In case the applicant leaves the Institution or otherwise discontinues the studies or accepts/receives any other regular Overseas Study Grant /Stipend, the fact will be immediately reported to the said Authority and payment of Overseas Study Grant to the applicant will also be discontinued. The undisbursed amount lying with the Institution will also be refunded to the Authority.

(Round Seal of the Institution)

Signature of the Head of the Institution
(Stamped Signature is not accepted)
Name in Capital letters
Designation

PART – IV

NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO BE ENCLOSED

1. Attested copies of Marksheet/ Testimonial Certificate of last examination.
2. Tribal Certificate issued by an authorized Magistrate.
3. Up-to-date Annual Income certificate of the Father/Guardian/Husband issued by the Deputy Commissioner or any authorized Officer of the concerned District/Sub-Division.
4. Students whose parents are Govt. Servant should produce parents/Guardian's occupation certificate indicating designation with basic pay-scale issued by the employer.
5. Hosteller/Approved Residence Certificate from Warden/Superintendent.
6. Medical Certificate issued by Competent Medical Officer in respect of disabled person.
7. Expenditure Statement issued by the concerned Institution.

ANNEXURE – III

Application Form for Overseas Study Grant for studies abroad

RENEWAL FORM

This form is intended for those students who were in receipt of Overseas Study Grant and who desires to apply for the renewal of Overseas Study Grant for the next academic year. The filled in application form should reach the Secretary, Mizoram Scholarship Board, Aizawl, Mizoram, India within the date fixed from time to time.

INSTRUCTIONS

Student must affix his/her recent passport size photo with his/her signature thereon.

1. Only the children/wards of bonafide permanent residents of Mizoram may apply for this Overseas Study Grant.
2. Late, incomplete or defective application will be rejected.
3. Submission of two or more applications by an applicant will entail loss of the Overseas Study Grant.

PART – I

(To be filled in by the Applicant)

1. Full name in Capital letters : _____
(Please prefix Mr/Miss/Mrs)
2. Name of the father/mother : _____
& Address with telephone no _____
& Mobile No. _____
3. Student's permanent Address : _____
with telephone No. _____
4. Name & Address of the : _____
Institution where studying _____
now with telephone No. _____

- 5. Exact date of admission : _____
- 6. Name of the Course to which admission is permitted : _____
- 7. Overseas Study Grant applied for the year : _____
- 8. Address of the Place where the student resides with contact no. : _____

- 9. State Bank's Account No with Branch Code and Name of Account's holder (Compulsory) : _____

* As per Rule 8(1), The Mizoram Overseas Study Grant Rules, 2013 does not cover courses like internship/housemanship in the MBBS Courses and for practicing training in other courses.

Date : _____
 Place: _____

Signature _____
 Name in full _____
 (in capital letters)
 Permanent Address _____

PART - II

Undertaking to be executed by person to whom student is dependant.

Whereas my son/daughter/wife/self, Shri/Smt _____
 has applied for Overseas Study Grant, Government of Mizoram, I, Shri/Smt _____
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 (rupees _____) only. I have
 correctly indicated the above amount and make myself responsible for the fact and figure furnished.

I, further, undertake that in the event of particulars, given in this undertaking being found to be false I shall refund to the Government of Mizoram the whole amount of Overseas Study Grant and the decision of the Government shall be final and binding on me.

Date : _____
 Place: _____

Signature _____
 Name in full _____
 (in capital letters)
 Permanent Address _____

PART – III
(To be filled in by the Head of Institution)

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| 1. | Certified that the information given by the applicant has been checked and are found correct/incorrect. | : | |
| 2. | Duration of the course in which the applicant is studying. | : | |
| 3. | Character and conduct of the applicant | : | |
| 4. | Percentage of attendance during the period under report. | : | |
| 5. | Date of commencement of the current session | : | |
| 6. | Date, Month and Year in which the current Session is likely to be over. | : | |
| 7. | Is the applicant residing in the institution Hostel or an approved place of residence. | : | |
| 8. | Exact date of admission to the Hostel/approved Residence. | : | |
| 9. | To whose favour Cheque/Draft should be drawn. | : | |
| 10. | Name of the State Bank of India/Treasury/ Sub-Treasury through which payment of Overseas Study Grant is desired. | : | |
| 11. | Amount of fees required to be paid by the student for the current year. | : | |
| 12. | Whether recommended or not for Overseas Study Grant : | : | |

Certified that this Institution is affiliated to the _____ University/Board and is recognized by the Government of India/State Government of _____. The student is studying _____ in this institution and the minimum qualification required for admission to this course is _____ Examination passed _____.

I undertake that the Overseas Study Grant amount in respect of the applicant if and when placed at my disposal will be disbursed by me for the specific purpose for which it is given and the Actual Payee's receipt will be submitted to the Secretary, Mizoram Scholarship Board, Aizawl, Mizoram, India. In case the applicant leaves the Institution or otherwise discontinues the studies or accepts/receives any other regular Overseas Study Grant/Stipend the fact will be immediately reported to the said Authority and payment of Overseas Study Grant to the applicant will also be discontinued. The undisbursed amount of Overseas Study Grant lying with the Institution will also be refunded to the Authority.

(Round Seal of the Institution)

Signature of the Head of the Institution
(Stamped Signature is not accepted)
Name in Capital letters
Designation

PART – IV

NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED

1. Attested copies of Marksheet/ Testimonial Certificate of last examination.
2. Medical Certificate issued by an Authorized Medical Officer for disabled person.
3. Expenditure Statement issued by the concerned Institution.