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NOTIFICATION

No.G.16010/39/2012-F.IF&SL, the 09th June, 2014. In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 12 of the Lottery (Regulation Act, 1998, (Act No. 17 of 1998) the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following Rules to amend the Mizoram Lotteries (Regulation) Rules, 2011 (hereinafter called the Principal Rules), namely :-

1. Short Title and Commencement :
 - i. These Rules may be called the Mizoram Lotteries (Regulation), First Amendment) Rules, 2014.
 - ii. They shall come into force with immediate effect.
2. Amendment of Rule 4:
 - i. In Rule 4 of the Principal Rules, Sub-Rule (15) shall be substituted by the following:-

“The State Government may authorize the Distributor to make the Payment of Prizes on its behalf, up to Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) only to the Prize winners within the period of 90 (ninety) days from the date of draw. The expenses incurred by the Distributor on account of payment of such prizes may be adjusted/set-off against the sale proceeds of Lottery Tickets payable by the Distributor to the State Government.

Payment of Prizes which is not covered under the above provision will be made by the Director after deduction of Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) and Departmental charges, if any.”
 - ii. Sub Rule (16) shall be substituted by the following:-

“One ticket will enable the holder thereof to claim one prize only, whichever is higher. The Prize winner for amount above Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) shall be required to submit the Prize Winning Ticket (PWT) in original alongwith three (3) copies of passport size Photograph supported by documentary proof and a Court Affidavit duly attested and signed by the 1st class Magistrate addressed to the Director, Institutional Finance and State Lottery, Aizawl for Payment.”
3. Amendment of Rule 10:

In Rule 10 of the Principal Rules, a new rule 10-A shall be added, as follows, namely:-

10-A. Lottery other than the Mizoram State Lotteries :-

- 1) Save as provided in these rules, all lotteries conducted by private parties, associations, firms or other persons without prior permission of the Government or any Officers authorized in the behalf are illegal and liable to punishment as per provision of sub-rule (2) of Rule 10-A.
- 2) Any Private parties, associations, firms or other persons who are found to have conducted such types of trade as lottery without obtaining prior permission from the Government or any Officers authorized in this behalf shall be liable to punishment as provided under Section 294A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Central Act 45 of 1860).
- 3) Permission for conduct of Lottery may be issued by the Director after obtaining approval of the Government. In no case, permission shall be issued unless the following conditions are fulfilled by the applicants, namely :-
 - a) *Reason for conduct of Lottery must be on charitable ground or purpose only ;*
 - b) *The applicant shall be an organization or firm which is well established, reputed and recognized at the State level;*
 - c) *All the profits out of the lottery should invariably go to the purpose for which the permit is given;*
 - d) *The scheme should be only for one or single draw at a time;*
 - e) *No portion or the whole amount of such prizes of any lottery or lucky ticket or raffle or lucky coupon shall be paid in terms of money and it shall be paid in kind;*
 - f) *The total value of all prizes for any draw shall not be less than 50% of the total value of the ticket printed and the applicant shall deposit to the Director, 25% of the value of prizes by means of Call Deposit or by Cash as Security deposit before issue of permission;*
 - g) *The applicant shall deposit a fee to the Government at the rate of 3% of the total value of the scheme before issue of permission;*
- 4) Claim period of prizes shall be 45 days from the date of drawal of results.
- 5) No extension of time for draw of the result shall be granted after marketing the tickets.
- 6) Drawal of results shall be held and conducted by the concerned parties within the territory of Mizoram in transparent, free and fair manners.
- 7) Payment of prizes should be completed within 60 days from the date of draw failing which Government reserves the right to make payment of prizes from the security deposit.”

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