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#### NOTIFICATION

**No. G.16010/39/2012-F.IF&SL, the 19<sup>th</sup> April. 2016.** In exercise of the powers conferred by 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 :**

  - 1) These Rules may be called the Mizoram Lotteries (Regulation) (Amendment) Rules, 2015.
  - 2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.
  
- 2. Amendment of Rule 4**

In Sub-rule 17 of rule 4 of the principal rules, the following shall be substituted namely :-

“17) i) Prize claims that are not submitted to Director, Institutional Finance & State Lottery within the period of 90 (ninety) days from the date of draw shall not be disbursed and shall stand forfeited to the State Government as unclaimed prize money:

Provided that the Director may, in exceptional circumstances, disburse the prize amount to the prize winners on his application even after the expiry of the said period of ninety days but not exceeding one hundred and twenty days if he is satisfied that the reasons for not claiming the prize amount within the said period of 90 ninety days are cogent and genuine;

ii) In order to determine the unclaimed or undistributed prize money, the Distributor shall, within a period of one month from the expiry of ninety days referred to above or as the Director may allow in exceptional circumstances, submit the audited account thereof, to the Director, Institutional Finance & State Lottery.”
  
- 3. Amendment of Rule 5**

In Rule 5 of the principal rules :-

- (1) In sub-rule 1, the proviso shall be omitted;
- (2) **Sub-rule 2 shall be substituted by the following namely :-**  
“The State Government may appoint Distributor(s)/Selling Agents by way of inviting Expression of Interest. The Expression of Interest shall be in two parts namely :-
  - (a) Technical bid and (b) Financial bid.  
These parts shall be furnished separately by the Participating Entity. The technical bid of the Participating Entity shall be opened first followed by the financial bid provided the Participating Entity is considered eligible in the technical bid. Financial bids of the unqualified parties in the technical bid shall not be opened and both the bids shall be returned to them.
- (3) Sub-rule 3 shall be substituted by the following, namely :-  
“The terms and conditions to be fulfilled by the Participating Entity in Technical bid and Financial bid shall be as under, namely :-
  - (a) **The Technical Bid :**
    - (i) the tender form/documents shall be issued only to Registered Firms/Proprietorship concerns/Companies registered under the law for the time being in force;
    - (ii) the Participating Entity should be bonafide Distributor(s)/Selling Agents of sound financial standing having satisfactory experience in lottery business;
    - (iii) the Participating Entity shall have carried out similar jobs of Paper/Online Lotteries and should have an experience of at least one year as Sole Distributor of at least one State Government as per the existing Central Government Rules and Regulations prevailing at the time of floating of the tenders;
    - (iv) the legal status of the Participating Entity, whether it is Sole Proprietorship, Private Limited Company, Partnership Firm or otherwise should submit documentry proof alongwith the bid;
    - (v) any party willing to be present in the opening of the bid documents may do so with proper authorization letter duly issued by the authorized signatory of the Company/Firm/Body/Individual or other Legal entities.
    - (vi) the Participating Entity must be capable of commencing the operations with effect from the date stipulated in Expression of Interest;

- (vii) any other terms and conditions as the State Government may deem fit and proper to specify;
  - (viii) the Participating Entity shall only be allowed to participate in the bidding process as per their experience either in paper or online lotteries for smooth and effective running of lotteries;
  - (ix) the State Government reserves the right to reject all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons thereof;
- (b) The Financial Bid:**
- (i) the Participating Entity should be an Income Tax Assessee and have a valid Permanent Account Number/Tax Deduction Account Number issued by the Income Tax Department, Government of India;
  - (ii) the Participating Entity shall furnish clearance certificate from the other Lottery Organizing States wherever they are having distributorship;
  - (iii) the Participating Entity shall deposit earnest money as specified by the State Government. The earnest money so deposited shall be forfeited in case the successful Participating Entity fails to execute the agreement within the stipulated time;
  - (iv) The Distributor(s) or Selling Agent(s) on appointment through an agreement in each case shall furnish a security deposit in the form of Demand Draft or a Bank Guarantee, as may be specified by the State Government of Mizoram at the time of invitation of the Expression of Interest.

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