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NOTIFICATION

No. G. 16010/39/2012-F. Est, the 5th December, 2016. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 12 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 (17 of 1998), the State Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Mizoram Lotteries (Regulation) Rules, 2011, namely:-

1. **Short title and Commencement**
 - (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Lotteries (Regulation) Amendment Rules, 2016.
 - (2) They shall come into force with effect from the date of publication in the official gazette.

2. **Amendment of Rule 2**

In clause (j) of Sub-rule (1) of rule 2 of the Mizoram Lotteries (Regulation) Rules, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules) the following shall be added:-

“The components of ‘Sale proceeds’ which correspond to “face value” shall consist the following:-1) Value at which the tickets are sold to the Distributors along with adjustments of prizes upto ^ 10,000/- as disbursable prize money by the Distributors. Provided that the unclaimed prize money shall be deposited by the Distributor to the State Government by Demand Draft immediately after expiry of 120 days. The above will include the following:

 - i) A minimum amount of five lakh rupees per draw for bumper draw of lottery and for all other forms of lottery, a minimum amount of ten thousand rupees per draw to be charged by the State laid down in sub-rule (10) of rule 3 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Rules, 2010;
 - ii) Printing charges, transportation charges and other ancillary charges, if any;
 - iii) Taxable Prize Money;
 - iv) ‘Unclaimed Prize Money and;
 - v) Other charges/Administrative expenses;

Provided that the sale proceeds has to be deposited in the Public Ledger or Consolidated Fund of the State or any other Government Account as prescribed by the State.”

3. **Amendment of rule 4** In rule 4 of the Principal Rules,
 1) Sub-rule (2) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-
 “(2) The State Government may conduct and organise the lotteries, if it so desires to generate and raise its additional revenue to promote various development activities of social importance like Education, Poverty alleviation, Health, Welfare, empowerment of women, handicapped persons etc., by issuing a notification in the Official Gazette. The scope, limitations and methods for organizing the lotteries (Paper and Online) will be in line with The Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 and the rules made thereunder along with the Mizoram State Lottery Rules, 2011 as amended from time to time.”
 2) In sub-rule (10) the words “date/time” and “minimum” shall be substituted by the words “date and time” and “maximum.”
 3) In sub-rule (16), the words “1st Class Magistrate” shall be substituted by the words “1st Class Magistrate/Notary.”
 4) In sub-rule (37), the words “as may be chosen by Director, Information and Public Relations, Government of Mizoram” shall be substituted by the words “in the State in which the lottery is usually marketed.”
4. **Amendment of rule 5** In rule 5 of the Principal Rules, after sub-rule(3), the following Sub-rule shall be added as sub-rule (4), namely:-
 “(4) the State Government of Mizoram may sell the Lottery tickets to Distributors on the basis of clause (j) of sub-rule (1) of rule 2.”
5. **Amendment of rule 6** Sub-rule(1) of rule 6 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted by the following, namely:-
 “(1) The Distributors, after each draw is held, shall return all the unsold tickets, if any, of such lotteries to the Director, Institutional Finance & State Lottery, Government of Mizoram, as instructed by the Government from time to time, or as the case may be with a copy of such return or detailed accounts to the designated authority.”
6. **Amendment of rule 8** In sub-rule(b) and (c) of rule 8 of the Principal Rules, the word “Gazetted Officers” shall be substituted by the words “Gazetted Officer/Notary.”
7. **Amendment of rule 10** Sub-rule(1) of rule 10 of the Principal Rules, shall be substituted by the following, namely:-
 “(1) All payment due from a Distributor to the Government of Mizoram after adjustment of the prizes upto ^ 10,000/- as Disbursable Prize Money by the Distributor shall be made by such Distributor by Demand Draft or any other mode of Bank transfer only in favour of the Director, on any Nationalised/Public Sector Banks located at Aizawl, or as instructed by the Government from time to time.”

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 Government of Mizoram.