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## **NOTIFICATION**

**No.A.36011/1/2016-HM(VDP)** the 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017. In exercise of the powers conferred by the section 18 of the Assam Village Defence Organization Act, 1966, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following Rules further to amend the Mizoram Village Defence Organization Rules, 1981 notified and published in the Mizoram Gazette Extraordinary issue No. 3 dt.29.1.81.

- 1. Short Title and Commencement.
- ) These rules may be called the Mizoram Village Defence Organization (Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- 2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Amendment of Rule 22

In Rule 22 of the Mizoram Village Defence Organization Rules, 1981 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"22-The Village Defence Parties shall get regular financial aid from the Government as pocket money at the rate of Rs.1,000.00 per men sem to meet such charges as Kerosene, flash-light torches, Batteries, Stationeries etc. Payment of pocket money shall be contingent upon actual functioning of the parties and no pocket money shall be admissible for periods during which Village Defence Party remained dormant. Payment of pocket money shall be made through the Thana Village Defence Officer. Payment of pocket money shall be contingent upon actual functioning of the parties and no pocket money shall be admissible for periods during which Village Defence Party remained dormant. Payment of pocket money shall be made through the Thana Village Defence Officer".

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3. Amendment of Rule 23

Rule 23 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted as follows, namely, "23)-Daily allowance may be given to the members of the Advisory Committee who undertake journey to attend the Advisory Committee Meetings at the rate of Rs. 350/- per day taking the actual number of days for forwarding and return journeys into account.

In case the meeting is held at place other than the headquarters of the member and the number of days on which the Advisory Committee meeting is actually attended, no other allowance shall be admissible."

4. Amendment of Rule 25.

In Rule 25 of the Principal Rules

- 1) Clause (i) of sub-rule(a)shall be substituted by the following, namely,
- "i) Chief Controller of Village Defence Organization:-Up to Rs. 3,000/- at a time for a specific good work done by a Village Defence Party.
- 2) Clause(ii) of sub-rule(b) shall be substituted by the following, namely:

  "ii) District Village Defence Officers: Up to Rs. 1,500/- at
  a time for a specific good work done by a Village Defence Party within his jurisdiction."

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