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**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR  
SECRETARIAT : PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

**NOTIFICATION**

Imphal, the 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

**No.PLG2-201/23/2021-PLG-PLANNIG-Part(1):** In exercise of the powers conferred under section 17 of the Manipur State Planning Authority Act, 2021 (Manipur Act No. 17 of 2021), the Government of Manipur hereby makes the following rules, namely-

**The Manipur State Planning Authority Rules, 2022**

**CHAPTER I  
PRELIMINARY**

**1. Short title and commencement.-** (1) These rules may be called the Manipur State Planning Authority Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Definitions.-** In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires.-

(i) "Act" mean the Manipur State Planning Authority Act, 2021;

(ii) "Planning Authority" means the Manipur State Planning Authority constituted under section 3 of the Act.

**CHAPTER II  
PLANNING AUTHORITY**

**3. Nomination of Deputy Chairman and Members of the Authority under section 3(2)(b), (l) and (m) of the Act.-** (1) The nomination of Deputy Chairman under section 3(2)(b) of the Act shall be from amongst the Members of the Manipur Legislative Assembly.

(2) The nomination of one Professor of Economics, Manipur University under section 3(2)(l) of the Act shall be made by the Vice-Chancellor, Manipur University.

(3) The nomination of the four other expert members under section 3(2)(m) of the Act shall be made from amongst the persons who fulfills the qualifications as prescribed in rule 5.

**4. Term of office of the Members of the Authority.-** The term of office of the Deputy Chairman and Members, so appointed, shall be five years, unless sooner terminated or till expiration of Membership of Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, and shall commence from the date of their appointment:

Provided that the State Government may, by notification, extend the term of office of the Members by such period or periods as it deems fit, so however, that the total period so extended, shall not exceed one year.

**5. Qualifications for nomination under rule 3(3).-** A Member of the Planning Authority under rule 3(3) above shall possess the following qualifications, namely-

He must be a specialist having 10 to 15 years' experience in the relevant sectors/ fields (i) Infrastructure Development, (ii) Financial (iii) Development Administration (iv) Enterprise Development / Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises / Multi-sectoral Economist.

**6. Disqualifications for membership.-**

(1) A person other than a person appointed as a member by virtue of his office, shall be disqualified for being chosen as, or for being, a member of the Authority.-

(a) if he holds any office of profit; or

(b) if he is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a Competent Court; or

(c) if he is an undischarged insolvent; or

(d) if he has been sentenced by a criminal court to imprisonment for an offence involving moral turpitude, punishable with imprisonment for a period exceeding six months; or

(e) if he has been removed from the Planning Authority under these rules.

(2) If any member of the Planning Authority other than a person appointed as a member by virtue of his office during the term for which he has been appointed or nominated -

(a) becomes subject to any disqualification as specified in rule 6; or

(b) votes or takes part as a member in the discussion of any matter-

(i) in which he has directly or indirectly by himself or his partner, any share or interest, whatever may be the value of such share or interest; or

(ii) in which he is professionally interested on behalf of a principal or other person; or

(iii) in which he is engaged at the time in any proceeding against the Planning Authority;

(c) Absent himself from the meetings of the Planning Authority during three consecutive months except with the leave of the Planning Authority, his seat shall become vacant:

Provided that no leave under clause (c) above shall be granted in case of absence from the meetings of the Planning Authority during a period exceeding six consecutive months:

Provided further that when an application is made by a member to the Planning Authority for leave to absent himself and the Planning Authority fails to inform the applicant of its decision on the application within a period of one month from the date of the application, the leave applied for shall be deemed to have been granted by the Planning Authority.

(3) The State Government shall either suo motu or on a report made to it and after giving a reasonable opportunity to the member concerned to represent his case, shall, on being satisfied that a vacancy has arisen under sub-rule (2) above declare the seat of the person concerned to be vacant.

**7. Removal of members other than members appointed by Government.-** The State Government either suo motu or on a resolution passed by the Planning Authority by a majority of not less than two-third of the members of the Planning Authority recommending the removal of a member of the Planning Authority, may, after such enquiry as it deems necessary, and after giving the person concerned a reasonable opportunity to represent his case, remove such member if he has been guilty of misconduct in the discharge of his duties or of any disgraceful conduct or has become incapable of performing his duties as a member.

**8. Resignation.-** (1) The Deputy Chairman of the Planning Authority may resign his office by writing under his hand addressed to the State Government. Such resignation shall take effect from the date of its acceptance by the State Government.

(2) A member of the Planning Authority other than the Deputy Chairman, may resign his membership in writing under his hand addressed to the State Government and his seat shall become vacant on the date of its receipt by the State Government.

**9. Casual vacancies.-** Where a vacancy occurs by reason of resignation, disqualification, death, removal or otherwise, in the office of a member of the Planning Authority previous to the expiry of his term of office, the vacancy shall be filled, as soon as may be, after the occurrence of such vacancy by appointment or nomination, as the case may be:

Provided that the member appointed or nominated shall hold office so long only as the member in whose place he is appointed or nominated would have held office if the vacancy had not occurred.

**10. Salary, allowances and other entitlements of the Deputy Chairman.-** (1) The Deputy Chairman of the Planning Authority shall be paid such salary, conveyance allowances, travelling and daily allowances and shall be entitled to such amenities regarding residence, motor car as are provided for a Cabinet Minister, Manipur under the Salaries and Allowances of the Ministers (Manipur) Act, 1972 as amended from time to time and rules made thereunder.

(2) The Deputy Chairman of the Planning Authority shall not be entitled to receive any sum out of funds provided by the Assembly by way of salary and allowances to members thereof.

### CHAPTER III PLANNING COMMITTEE

**11. Nomination of Members of the Planning Committee under section 4(2)(d) of the Act.-**

The nomination of the four expert members under section 4 (2)(d) of the Act shall be made from amongst the persons who fulfills the qualifications as prescribed in rule 13.

**12. Term of office of the Members of the Committee-** The term of office of the Members, so appointed, shall be five years, unless sooner terminated or till expiration of Membership of Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, and shall commence from the date of their appointment:

Provided that the State Government may, by notification, extend the term of office of the Members by such period or periods as it deems fit, so however, that the total period so extended, shall not exceed one year.

**13. Qualifications for nomination under Rule 11-** A Member of the Planning Committee under Rule 11 above shall possess the following qualifications, namely-

He must be a specialist having 10 to 15 years' experience in the relevant sectors/ fields (i) Infrastructure Development, (ii) Financial (iii) Development Administration, (iv) Enterprise Development /Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises / Multi-sectoral Economist.

**14. Disqualifications for membership.-**

(1) A person other than a person appointed as a member by virtue of his office, shall be disqualified for being chosen as, or for being, a member of the Committee-

- (a) if he holds any office of profit; or
- (b) if he is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a Competent Court; or
- (c) if he is an undischarged insolvent; or
- (d) if he has been sentenced by a criminal court to imprisonment for an offence involving moral turpitude, punishable with imprisonment for a period exceeding six months; or
- (e) if he has been removed from the Planning Committee under these rules.

(2) If any member of the Planning Committee other than a person appointed as a member by virtue of his office during the term for which he has been appointed or nominated -

- (a) becomes subject to any disqualification as specified in rule 6; or
- (b) votes or takes part as a member in the discussion of any matter-
  - (i) in which he has directly or indirectly by himself or his partner, any share or interest, whatever may be the value of such share or interest; or
  - (ii) in which he is professionally interested on behalf of a principal or other person; or
  - (iii) in which he is engaged at the time in any proceeding against the Planning Authority;

(c) Absent himself from the meetings of the Planning Committee during three consecutive months except with the leave of the Planning Committee, his seat shall become vacant:

Provided that no leave under clause (c) above shall be granted in case of absence from the meetings of the Planning Committee during a period exceeding six consecutive months:

Provided further that when an application is made by a member to the Planning Committee for leave to absent himself and the Planning Committee fails to inform the applicant of its decision on the application within a period of one month from the date of the application, the leave applied for shall be deemed to have been granted by the Planning Committee.

(3) The State Government shall either suo motu or on a report made to it and after giving a reasonable opportunity to the member concerned to represent his case, shall, on being satisfied that a vacancy has arisen under sub-rule (2) above declare the seat of the person concerned to be vacant.

**15. Removal of members other than members appointed by Government.-** The State Government either suo motu or on a resolution passed by the Planning Committee by a majority of not less than two-third of the members of the Planning Committee recommending the removal of a member of the Planning Committee, may, after such enquiry as it deems necessary, and after giving the person concerned a reasonable opportunity to represent his case, remove such member if he has been guilty of misconduct in the discharge of his duties or of any disgraceful conduct or has become incapable of performing his duties as a member.

**16. Resignation.-**

A member of the Planning Committee may resign his membership in writing under his hand addressed to the State Government and his seat shall become vacant on the date of its receipt by the State Government.

**17. Casual vacancies.-** Where a vacancy occurs by reason of resignation, disqualification, death, removal or otherwise, in the office of a member of the Planning Committee previous to the expiry of his term of office, the vacancy shall be filled, as soon as may be, after the occurrence of such vacancy by appointment or nomination, as the case may be:

Provided that the member appointed or nominated shall hold office so long only as the member in whose place he is appointed or nominated would have held office if the vacancy had not occurred.

#### **CHAPTER IV OTHERS**

**18. Sitting and travelling allowances.-** Members other than Ex-officio Members shall be entitled to a sitting allowance and travelling allowances admissible to the Grade-I officers of the State Government.

V. VUMLUNMANG,  
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Government of Manipur.