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NOTIFICATION

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No. 1/6/2023-MHRC(Law): In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 41 of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (Central Act 10 of 1994), the Governor of Manipur is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Manipur Human Rights Commission (Salaries and Allowances and other Terms and Conditions of Service of the Chairperson and the Members) Rules, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules), namely:-

**The Manipur Human Rights Commission (Salaries and Allowances and Other Terms
and Conditions of Service of the Chairperson and Members)
4th Amendment Rules, 2024**

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) These rules may be called the Manipur Human Rights Commission (Salaries and Allowances and other Terms and Conditions of Service of the Chairperson and the Members) 4th Amendment Rules, 2024.

(2) These rules shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 20th day of February, 2023.

2. Amendment of rule 3.- Rule 3 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted with the following:

“3. Salary and Allowances.- The salary and allowances of -

- (1) the Chairperson shall be the same as those of the Chief Justice of a High Court under the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1954 and rules made thereunder, as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as the relevant rules);
- (2) the Member, who is a Judicial Member shall be the same as those of a Judge of a High Court under the relevant rules:

Provided that if the Chairperson or the Member at the time of his appointment was in receipt of, or being eligible so to receive any pension and had elected to draw and receive a pension in respect of any previous service under the Central Government or the Government of State, his salary in respect of the service as a Chairperson or Member shall be reduced-

- (i) by the amount of such pension;
 - (ii) if he had, before assuming office, received in lieu of a portion of pension due to him in respect of such previous service, the commuted value thereof by the amount of that portion of the pension; and
 - (iii) by any other form of retirement benefits, being drawn or availed of or to be drawn or availed of by him.
- (3) A Member other than a Judicial Member of the State Commission, who is not a pensioner, shall be the same as those of a Member of the Manipur Judicial Service (MJS) Grade-I.

3. Substitution of rule 6.- Rule 6 of the Principal Rules shall be substituted by the following:-

“6. Travelling allowances and daily allowances.- (1) The Chairperson, while on tour (including the journey undertaken to join the Commission or on the expiry of his term with the Commission to proceed to his home town), shall be entitled to travelling allowances, allowances for transportation of personal effects and other similar matters and daily allowances at the same scale and at the same rates as are admissible to the Chief Justice or a Judge of a High Court, as the case may be under the High Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1954 and rules made thereunder, as amended from time to time (hereinafter referred to as the relevant rules):

Provided that where the Chairperson is a person from outside the State of Manipur, he and spouse shall be entitled to reimbursement of travel expenses once a month for traveling to his hometown.

(2) The Member, while on tour (including the journey undertaken to join the State Commission or on the expiry of his term with the Commission to proceed to his home town) shall be entitled to travelling allowances, allowances for transportation of personal effects and other similar matters and daily allowances at the same scale and at the same rates as are admissible to Manipur Judicial Service (MJS) Grade-I.

Provided that where a Member has been a Judge of a High Court, he shall be entitled to travel allowances which are referred in this sub-rule at the same scale and same rate as are admissible to a Judge of the High Court under the relevant rules.

4 . Amendment of rule 7.- Clause (a) of sub-rule (2) of rule 7 shall be substituted with the following, namely:-

“(a) medical treatment of himself and his family in accordance with the medical facilities as are admissible to Manipur Judicial Service (MJS) Grade-I:

Provided that where the Chairperson or a Member has been Chief Justice or a Judge of a High Court, he shall be entitled to avail the medical facilities as are admissible to retired Chief Justice or a Judge of a High Court, as the case may be, under the relevant rules:

Provided further that where the Chairperson is a person from outside the State of Manipur, he shall have the option to avail the medical facilities as are admissible to Chief Justice or a Judge, as the case may be, of the respective High Court from where he/she retires.”.

5. Insertion of new rules 6A and 6B.- After rule 6 of the Principal Rules, the following new rules, 6A and 6B shall be inserted, namely:-

“6A. Leave travel Concession.- (1) The Chairperson shall be entitled to Leave Travel Concession at the same rate and at the same scale and on the same conditions as are applicable to the Chief Justice or a Judge of the High Court, as the case may be, under the relevant rules.

(2) A Member who is or has been a Judge of a High Court shall be entitled to Leave Travel Concession at the same rate and at the same scale and on the same conditions as are applicable to a Judge of the High Court under the relevant rules.

(3) A Member who is not a person at sub-rule (2) above shall be entitled to Leave Travel Concession at the same rate and at the same scale and on the same conditions as are applicable to Manipur Judicial Service (MJS) Grade-I.

6B.- Pension.- The period served as a Chairperson or a Member of the State Human Rights Commission shall not be taken into consideration in any circumstances for calculation of pension and pensionary benefits.”.

6. Amendment of rule 9.- In rule 9, the words “in respect of the Chairperson” shall be deleted.

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