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PANCHAYATI RAJ DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

Imphal, 22nd October, 2012

No. 1/3/2007-RD(MC): Where, as required under sub-section (1) of section 32 of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, the draft Manipur State Employment Guarantee Fund Rules, 2009 has been published in the Manipur Gazette Extraordinary vide No. 72 dated 3rd June, 2009 for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice was given that the said draft rules would be taken into consideration after expiry of a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of its publication in Official Gazette;

And whereas, views or suggestions that have been received from any person with respect to the said draft rules within the stipulated period of 30 days which expired on 3rd July 2009 have been considered;

Now, therefore, in exercise of power conferred under section (1) of section 32 of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, the State Government hereby makes the following rules namely;

1. Short title and commencement:

- (I) These rule may be called the **Manipur State Employment Guarantee Fund Rules, 2009**.
- (II) They shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definition –In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) “**Act**” means the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (42 of 2005);
- (b) “**Section**” means a section of the Act;

- (c) “**State Council**” means the Manipur State Employment Guarantee Council constituted under sub-section (1) of section 12;
 - (d) “**State Fund**” means the Manipur State Employment Guarantee Fund established by whatsoever name under sub-section (1) of section 21;
 - (e) “**State Government**” means the Government of Manipur in the Department of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj;
 - (f) All other words and expressions used herein and not defined but defined in the Act shall have the same meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act.
- 3. Account of the State Fund:-** The State Government shall maintain the State Fund in a separate bank account, which shall be non-lapsable.
- 4. Usage of the State Fund:-** The State Government shall use the State Fund to meet expenses for the purpose of implementation of the Act and the schemes made there under and for meeting the administrative expenses in connection with the implementation of the Act.
- 5. Release of grants from the State Fund to the District Programme Coordinators:**
- (1) Before the beginning of each financial year on or before 31st October of every financial year, all District Programme Coordinators appointed for implementation of the Act shall present their annual work plan and Labour Budget to the State Council for any work other than ones specified in Schedule 1 appended to the Act.
 - (2) The State Council may examine the proposals submitted by the District Programme Coordinators and review the performance of the Districts with respect to the implementation of the Act. The State Council shall submit their recommendation to the State Government for approval and release of the fund.
 - (3) Release of funds from the State Fund to the District Programme Coordinators shall be made in accordance with directions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India or in absence thereof in accordance with the directions issued from time to time by the State Government.
 - (4) The District Programme Coordinators shall maintain a separate Bank Account in a Scheduled Bank for the funds so given from the State Fund or received directly from the National Fund and incur expenditure in accordance with the direction of the State Government or the Central Government, as the case may be.
 - (5) The grants shall be released to the District Programme Coordinators after audited reports for the previous year and the utilization certificate for at least sixty percent of the amount already released are furnished. Any other requirement stipulated by the Central Government as preconditions for release of fund to a district shall be met by the District Programme Coordinators concerned before release of fund.

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- (6) The grants released from the State Fund to the District Programme Coordinators shall be audited by the Accountant General, Manipur and shall be opened to audit by Local Fund Audit and such other auditors as may be prescribed by the Central Government in this regards.
6. **Audit:** The grants released from the Central Government to the State Government shall be audited by the Accountant General, Manipur and shall be opened to audit by Local Fund Audit and such other auditors as may be prescribed by the Central Government in this regards.

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