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NOTIFICATION

No. F. 23015/5/2023-EDN, the 14th January, 2025: Whereas, the Government assists several schools run by communities and private organizations through the provision of adhoc grant-in-aid;

And whereas, the Government considers it expedient to provincialize such schools due to various reasons of public interest and in recognition of their important contribution to the education sector;

And whereas, such a process must be done in a manner that ensures standards laid down by the Government for maintaining the quality of education are upheld;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by article 162 of the Constitution and in supersession of Notification No. F.23015/5/2023-EDN/40-42 dated 22.09.2023, the Government of Mizoram hereby lays down the conditions for provincialisation of Schools as follows-

1. The Government may, by notification to be published in the Official Gazette, provincialize any Middle School, High School and Higher Secondary School in Mizoram subject to the conditions laid down in this notification.

2. PRE REQUISITE FOR PROVINCIALISATION FOR HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS:

No Higher Secondary School shall be considered for provincialisation unless-

- (a) It has completed at least ten years as a Government Grant-in-aid School.
- (b) It has maintained an average enrolment of at least eighty students in urban areas and forty students in rural areas during the last four years as identified by Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) from time to time.
- (c) It has secured an average pass percentage of at least eighty percent in Mizoram Board of School Education examinations during the last four years.
- (d) Such Schools possess their own building.

3. PRE REQUISITE FOR PROVINCIALISATION FOR HIGH SCHOOLS:

No High School shall be considered for provincialization, unless as on the effective date -

- (a) It has completed at least ten years as a Government Grant-in-aid School.
- (b) Such school possess their own building.

- (c) The minimum enrolment of such school is equal to the product of thirty students multiplied by the number of classes catered in the school: provided that this minimum enrolment shall be the product of twenty-five students multiplied by the number of classes catered in the school in case of High School meant exclusively for female students.

4. PRE-REQUISITE FOR PROVINCIALISATION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLS:

No Middle School shall be considered for provincialization, unless as on the effective date,-

- (a) It has completed at least ten years as a Government Grant-in-aid School;
- (b) Such school possess their own building;
- (c) The minimum enrolment of such school is equal to the product of twenty-five students multiplied by the number of classes catered in the school;

5. The Government may prescribe any other criteria it deems fit from time to time.

6. EFFECT OF PROVINCIALISATION OF SCHOOLS:

- (a) All assets of the provincialized schools without incumbrances as on the date of provincialization shall devolve onto the Government with effect from the date of such provincialization.
- (b) The Managing Committee of the School shall stand dissolved with effect from the date of provincialization of the school.

7. POWER TO RELAX :

Where the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may by order for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the pre-requisite conditions for provincialization of schools.

Provided that the power shall not be exercised capriciously or arbitrarily to give undue advantage or favour to an individual.

David Lalthantluanga
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