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(WELFARE SECTION)

NOTIFICATION

Imphal, 28th June, 2022

No. 3/8/2022-GAD (W): The Governor of Manipur is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the Chief Minister's Special Assistance Fund, namely: -

THE MANIPUR CHIEF MINISTER'S SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FUND RULES, 2022

1. **Short title and commencement:** (i) These Rules shall be called the Manipur Chief Minister's Special Assistance Fund Rules, 2022.
(ii) They shall come into force with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Definitions:** In these Rules, unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context-
 - (i) "Chief Minister" means the Chief Minister of the State of Manipur;
 - (ii) "Fund" refers to the Manipur Chief Minister's Special Assistance Fund; and
 - (iii) "Government" means the Government of Manipur.
3. **Aims and Objective:** To provide assistance in exceptionally genuine cases of hardship arising out of pecuniary conditions/accidental losses or other deserving cases not covered by other medical insurance/scheme/grant etc., or as may be decided by the Chief Minister.
4. **Funding:** The grant for Chief Minister's Special Assistance Fund shall be provided every Financial Year in the Budget and the fund so provided shall be released on quarterly/half-yearly basis.
5. **Administration of the Fund:**
 - (i) The grant shall be drawn on Abstract Contingency Bill and shall be adjusted by submission of Detailed Countersigned Contingency Bills.
 - (ii) Sanction of the fund shall be dealt by the General Administration Department, Government of Manipur and the Bank Account of the fund shall be operated by the Secretary to the Chief Minister, Manipur. Detailed Countersigned Contingency Bills shall be submitted to General Administration Department, Government of Manipur for adjusting the Abstract Contingency Bills.
 - (iii) The accounts of the fund shall be audited by an auditor annually or at such intervals as deemed necessary.
6. **Mode of Application:** Applicants shall submit in prescribed format to the Office of the Chief Minister, Manipur, for availing assistance under these rules.

7. Eligibility Criteria:

- (i) The grant shall be eligible to indigent persons or as deemed fit by Hon'ble Chief Minister.
- (ii) The grant shall not be admissible to-
 - (a) persons working in Government Departments/offices/Public Sector Undertakings and their family members.
 - (b) payment of reward

8. Purpose and Ceiling on Assistance:

- (i) Medical Treatment (Major ailment not covered by other medical insurance/scheme/grant)
 - limited to Rs. 50,000/- for treatment of up to Rs. 1,00,000/-;
 - limited to Rs. 75,000/- for treatment cost between Rs.1,00,000/- to Rs. 1,50,000/-;
 - limited to Rs. 1,00,000/- for treatment cost above Rs. 1,50,000/-.
- (ii) Meritorious student in order of preference:
 - Physically handicapped children;
 - Children of widow/divorcee/single mother;
 - Girl child under BPL with sub-preference to ST/SC/OBC.
 - Limited to Rs. 25,000/- for up to class 8;
 - Limited to Rs. 50,000/- for up to class 12;
 - Limited to Rs. 75,000/- for up to Graduation;
 - Limited to Rs. 1,00,000/- for up to Post Graduation.
- (iii) Disabled/Destitute widow:
 - Assistance to disabled/destitute/widow and for other purposes limited to Rs 1,00,000/-.
- (iv) Notwithstanding the above, the purpose of assistance/ ceiling limits may be relaxed as deemed fit by the Chief Minister in exceptionally befitting cases.

9. Restrictions: The expenditure out of the Chief Minister's Special Assistance Fund shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- (i) No recurring expenditure shall be incurred.
- (ii) Payment shall be limited to small grants/amount
- (iii) No payment shall be ordinarily made from the fund if grant for the same purpose have been made by the Government from other sources, unless under specific direction from the Chief Minister.

10. Savings and Amendments: Amendments to these Rules may be notified from time to time with the approval of the Chief Minister.

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