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NOTIFICATION

No. B. 13016/5/10-LAD. In exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Mizoram Animal (Control and Taxation) Act, 2014 the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following rules, namely

1. Short title extent and commencement.-

- (1) These rules may be called The Mizoram Animal (Control and Taxation) Rules, 2016.
- (2) It shall have the like extent as the Act.
- (3) They shall come into force on the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

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

- (1) **"Act"** means the Mizoram Control and Taxation Act, 2014 (Act No. 12 of 2014),
- (2) **"Form"** means a Form as prescribed under these rules.
- (3) **"Section"** means a section of the Act.
- (4) Words and expressions used herein and defined in the Act, but not defined in these rules, shall have the same meaning respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Disposal of animal dung, excreta etc.- The owner of an animal shall not allow animal dung, excreta, urine, feeding left over wet and damp soils caused by animal on the ground, to remain in such a manner as to cause public nuisance in whatever form.

4. Animal (s) seized to be tied or kept in animal pound - Animal (s) seized under sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Act should be kept at such place or enclosure as may be set apart by Village Council. Such place shall not cause any discomfiture to the animals (s) in whatever means.

5. Register for the purpose of seized animals.- The Register to be kept by the Village Council for animal (s) seized and brought under sub-section (4) of section 7 of the Act shall be in **Form 'A'**.

6. Feeding charges for seized animal (s).- The daily feeding charges for every seized animal (s) for the purposes of sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Act shall be as follows:

	Per day per adult	Charge Per day per young one
(a) Pigs	Rs 100.00	Rs 50.00
(b) Goats	Rs 100.00	Rs 50.00
(c) Cattle	Rs 100.00	Rs 50.00

(d)	Mithuns	Rs 100.00	Rs 50.00
(e)	Horses	Rs 100.00	Rs 50.00
(f)	Buffaloes	Rs 100.00	Rs 50.00
(g)	Other animal	Rs 100.00	Rs 50.00

- (2) Amount of feeding charges shall be credited to Village Council fund.

7. Fines for seized animal (s).- (1) The fines for the seized animals shall be as follows :

Fines

	Per day per adult	Per day per young one
(a) Pigs	Rs 100.00	Rs 50.00
(b) Goats	Rs 100.00	Rs 50.00
(c) Cattle	Rs 100.00	Rs 50.00
(d) Mithuns	Rs 100.00	Rs 50.00
(e) Horses	Rs 100.00	Rs 50.00
(f) Buffaloes	Rs 100.00	Rs 50.00
(g) Other animal	Rs 100.00	Rs 50.00

- (2) Receipt of payment of feeding charges and fines shall be given by the Village Council to the owner of the animal or his agent in **Form 'B'**
- (3) Amount of fines shall be credited to Village Council fund.

8. Procedure for sale of animal by public auction.-

- (1) If an animal (s) seized is to be sold by public auction under sub - section (1) or sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Act, the public auction shall be conducted as follows:
- (a) The Village Council, shall cause to be announced through a village crier their intention of the sale, fixing the date, time and place for the auction of the animal.
- (b) The Village Council shall also cause to be notified of such auction under clause (a) of sub- rule (1) of rule 8, in such manner as to serve wide notice to the public.
- (c) The successful bidder will have to pay the full amount of his bid on the spot.
- (2) If an impounded animal is not likely to fetch a fair price if sold by public auction under sub-rule (1), it shall be disposed of by the Village Council by killing the animal and selling its meat in the market.

9. Animal Grazing Ground.-

- (1) The Village Council, if considered necessary, may declare and specify suitable land for animal grazing ground. Before such declaration, the Village Council shall submit proposal to State Government for approval, mentioning location of land, approximate area of land with boundary line, number of animal to graze about, a sketch map of the land and conditions to be observed by the owner of animal and the general public.
- (2) The State Government shall examine the proposal with respect to the suitability, necessity and environmental impact on the Village.
- (3) Approval or otherwise, if any, shall be conveyed to Village Council concerned.
- (4) Normally, approval shall be given for 3 (three) years which may be extendable as per requirement.

10. Village Council to register animals.-

- (1) For the purposes of sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Act every owner of animal shall report within l(one) month, the number of animals (adult and young) owned by him, to the Village Council concerned who shall enter the particulars in the register maintained for the purpose in **Form 'C'**

- (2) On payment of the registration fee under sub - section (1) of section 12 of the Act the Village Council shall issue a receipt for it in **Form 'D'**.
- (3) Registration fee collected by the Village Council shall be credited to Village Council Fund.

11. Collection of animals tax by Village Council.-

- (1) Every owner of animal (s) shall pay animal taxes to the Village Council concerned in respect of his animals at the rates as prescribed by the Government. Animal Tax shall be collected at the time of registration or before they have been taken apart from their mother.
- (2) The Village Council shall keep account of animal taxes in **Form 'E'**.
- (3) On payment of the animal taxes under sub- rule (1) of rule 11 the Village Council shall issue a receipt for it in **Form 'D'**.

12. Procedure for crediting animal taxes collected.- For the purposes of Rule 11, fifty percent of animal taxes collected by the Village Council shall be credited to the Consolidated Fund of the State of Mizoram and the balance of fifty percent shall be credited to the respective Village Council Fund.

13. Revision of Rates.- All rates of charges to be collected under the provision of these rules Viz. Feeding charge, Fines for seized Animals, Registration fees and Taxes may be revised by the State Government from time to time.

14. Appeal.- Any person who is aggrieved by any order of the Village Council or officer under section 14 of the Act may appeal to such authority as may be prescribed within 30 (thirty) days from the receipt of the order.

15. Repeal and saving.- (1) The Mizoram Animal (Control & Taxation) Rules, 1982 stands hereby repealed.

- (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Rules so repealed shall, in so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of these Rules, be deemed to have been done or taken, as the case may be, under the corresponding provisions of these Rules.

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FORM 'A'
(See Rule 5)
REGISTER FOR ANIMAL (S) SEIZED

Sl. No	Kind of animal	No. & description of animal	Time when bought	Name & Address of the Person who made the seizure	Feeding charges payable	Fine payable	Signature of owner receiving animal	Signature of Village Council President.

FORM 'B'
{See Rule 7 (2)}
FORM OF RECEIPT FOR FEEDING CHARGES AND FINES

Received from Shri/Smt _____ s/o, d/o _____
on account of _____

	Rs	P
1. Feeding charges of animal	_____	_____
2. Fines	_____	_____
Total	_____	_____

Date _____

President
Village Council

FORM 'C'
{See Rule 10 (1)}
ACCOUNT BOOK FOR REGISTRATION FEE

NAME OF VILLAGE _____

Sl. No	Name of owner of animal	Father's name	Kind of animals	Amount of Registration fee	Signature of Village Council President.

FORM 'D'
{See Rule 10 (2) & 11 (3)}
Receipt against payment of Animal Registration fee/Animal Tax

Received a sum of Rs. _____ (_____)
only from Shri/Smt. _____ on account of registration fee/animal
tax for the year _____/

Date _____

President
Village Council

FORM 'E'
{See Rule 11 (2)}
ACCOUNT BOOK FOR ANIMAL TAX

Sl. No	Name of owner of animal	Father's name	Kind of animals	Number of animal	Amount of Animal tax	Signature of Village Council President.