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NOTIFICATION

No.B.13017/1/2009-P&AR(GSW), the 9th January,2013. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27(1) read with section 16 (1) and (5)(a) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005), the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following Rules, namely:-

CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY

1. **Short title and commencement:**
 - (1) These rules may be called “**The State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram (Terms and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2012**”.
 - (2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Mizoram Gazette.

2. **Definitions:**

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires-

 - (a) **Chief Information Commissioner** means the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram appointed under sub-section (3) of Section 15 of the RTI Act, 2005.
 - (b) **Chief Election Commissioner** means the Central Chief Election Commissioner of India appointed under Article 324 of the Indian Constitution.
 - (c) **Chief Justice** means the Chief Justice of India, but does not include any acting Chief Justice.
 - (d) **Election Commissioner** means the Central Election Commissioner of India appointed under Article 324 of the Indian Constitution.
 - (e) **Judge** means a Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

**CHAPTER II
STATUS OF THE STATE
CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, MIZORAM**

3. **Section 16(5)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005 provides**, "the salaries and allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of service of the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram shall be the same as that of the (Central) Election Commissioner (of India)". Further, **Section 3(1) of the Election Commission (Condition of Service of Election Commissions and Transaction of Business) Act, 1991 states**, " *there shall be paid to the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioner a salary which is equal to the salary of a judge of the Supreme Court*", and **Section 8 *ibid* indicates**, "The conditions of service relating to Travelling Allowance, provision of rent-free residence and exemption from payment of Income-Tax on the value of such rent-free residence, conveyance facilities, sumptuary allowance, medical facilities and such other conditions of service as are for the time being applicable to a Judge of the Supreme Court under Chapter 4 of the Supreme Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 (41 of 1958) and the rules made there under, shall, so far as may be, apply to the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners".

Accordingly, the status of the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram shall be the same as that of the Central Election Commissioner of India.

**CAPTER III
TERMS OF OFFICE**

4. (1) The State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram shall hold office for a term of **5 (five) years** from the date on which he enters upon his office or till he attains the age of **65 years** whichever is earlier and shall not be eligible for reappointment.

[Section 16(1) & Proviso to Section 16(1) of the RTI Act, 2005]

(2) The State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram shall, before he enters upon his office, make and subscribe before the Governor of Mizoram or some other person appointed by him in that behalf, **an oath or affirmation** according to the form set out for the purpose in the First Schedule to the RTI Act, 2005.

[Section 16(3) of the RTI Act, 2005]

(3) (i) The State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram may, at any time, by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor of Mizoram, **resign** from his office.

[Section 16(4) of the RTI Act, 2005]

(ii) The State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram may be **removed** in the manner specified under Section 17 of the RTI Act, 2005.

[Proviso of Section 16(4) of the RTI Act, 2005]

**CHAPTER IV
SALARIES & ALLOWANCES**

5. **(a) SALARY:** Salaries and allowances payable to and other terms and conditions of service of the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram shall be the same as that of the Central Election Commissioner.

[Section 16(5)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005]

Accordingly, there shall be paid to the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram by way of salary Rs. 90,000/- (Rupees ninety thousand) per mensem as amended from time to time, which is equivalent with the salary of the Election Commissioner.

Provided that if the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram at the time of appointment is in receipt of a pension, (other than a disability or wound pension) in respect of any previous service under the Government of India or under the Government of a State or any previous service rendered in a Corporation established by or under any Central Act or State Act or a Government Company owned or controlled by the Central Government or the State Government, his salary in respect of the service as the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram shall be reduced by the amount of pension equivalent to the retirement benefits.

[Section 3 of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners & Transaction of Business) Act, 1991]

Provided further that the salaries, allowances and other conditions or service of the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram shall not be varied to his disadvantages after his appointment.

[Proviso to Section 16(5) of the RTI Act, 2005]

(b) DEARNESS ALLOWANCE : There shall be paid to the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram by way of Dearness Allowance, which is equal to the percentage of Dearness Allowances released by the Government of India from time to time and which shall be computed from the amount of salary immediately before reduction of the amount of his pension.

(c) SUMPTUARY ALLOWANCE : A monthly Sumptuary Allowance as admissible to the Election Commissioner shall be admissible to the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram under clause (a) of sub-section (5) of the Section 16 of the RTI Act, 2005.

Accordingly, he is entitled to a sumptuary allowance of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees fifteen thousand) per month".

[Section 8 of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners & Transaction of Business) Act, 1991 as amended by Act No. 4 of 1994.] & [Section 23B of the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 as amended by Ordinance No.1 of 2009, as may be amended from time to time] { Government of Mizoram Notification No.A. 26019/1/09-FIN(PRU) dt.2nd September, 2010. }

(d) HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE : Where, for any reason, the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram does not avail himself of the use of an official residence, he shall be paid every month an allowance equivalent to an amount of 30% of his pay as HRA in lieu of rent-free official residence as admissible to the Election Commissioner of India.

[Section 23 (1A) of the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958]

CHAPTER V LEAVE AND ENCASHMENT OF LEAVE SALARY

6. (A) (1) A person who, immediately before the date of assuming office of the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram was in service of the Government may be granted during his tenure of office but not thereafter, leave in accordance with the rules for the time being applicable to the service to

which he belonged before such date and he shall be entitled to carry forward the amount of leave standing at his credit on such date.

[Section 5(1) of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioner & Transaction of Business) Act, 1991]

(2) Any other person, who is appointed as the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram may be granted leave in accordance with such rules as are applicable to a member of the All India Services.

[Section 5(2) of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioner & Transaction of Business) Act, 1991]

(3) The power to grant or refuse leave to the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram and to revoke or curtail leave granted to him shall vest in the Governor of Mizoram.

[Section 5 (3) of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioner & Transaction of Business) Act, 1991]

(B) (1) The State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram shall, on his demitting office except by resignation, shall be entitled to claim **encashment of Earned Leave** in respect of the earned leave at his credit subject to a maximum period prescribed for encashment of such leave under the All India Services (Leave) Rules, 1955 as amended from time to time.

[Section (1)(2) of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners & Transaction of Business) Act, 1991, read with Section 4A of the Supreme Court Judges(Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958]

(2) In case the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram demits office by resignation, he is **entitled to encashment of leave** at his credit on the date of cessation of service to the extent of half of such leave at his credit subject to half of the maximum period stated above.

Provided that the overall limit for encashment of leave including both earned leave and half pay leave shall not exceed 300 days. To make up for the shortfall in earned leave, no commutation of half pay leave shall be admissible.

CHAPTER VI TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE AND LEAVE TRAVEL CONCESSION

7. (A) TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE : (1) When a Government servant appointed to be the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram travels by train to join his post, he may, at his option and in lieu of drawing Travelling Allowance under the rule governing a journey on transfer applicable to him, travel in a reserved compartment of the highest class. He shall also be entitled to a lump sum transfer grant and packing allowance at the rates as are admissible to a person holding such a post when transferred or deputed to another place or post.

(2) When a person not already in Government service is appointed to be the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram, he may when travelling by train to join his post, travel in a reserved compartment of the highest class.

(3) When the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram travels on duty, he shall be entitled:-

(a) **When travelling by railway-**

(i) To a reserved two-berth compartment of the highest class including air-conditioned class, and if one such compartment is not available, then to a reserved four-berth compartment of the highest class (but excluding the air-conditioned class);

- (ii) If such a compartment is provided to take his wife along with him without payment of fare; and
- (iii) The fares at the lowest class rates actually paid for servants not exceeding two in number.

(b) When travelling by a public air transport service, to the fare paid for himself and if actually paid, the cost of transporting up to 80 kgs of luggage by rail at passenger rates, steamer and the railway or steamer fares of the lowest class for servants not exceeding two in number, and the expenditure actually incurred on the transport by road of servants or luggage upto a maximum of one-half of rate per kilogram notified by the concerned Directorate of Transport for Auto-Rickshaw of that part of the journey by road for which no allowance is claimed under clause (c) of this sub-rule.

(c) When traveling by road, to Mileage Allowance ;

Provided that-

- (i) no such allowance shall be payable in respect of that portion of journey by road for which a public air transport service provides its own transport and the fare for which journey is included in the air fare under clause (b) above for the air journey;
- (ii) no such allowance shall be payable in cases where the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram uses transport provided at Mizoram Information Commission expenses.

(4) When the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram is required to perform official duties away from his headquarters, he shall be entitled to Daily Allowance at par with the Election Commissioner of India for not exceeding Rs. 600/- per day and Rs. 1,000/- per day for specially expensive localities like Mumbai, Kolkata, New Delhi, Chennai, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru and also entitled to Government accomodation at the same rates as for the member of the All India Services holding the rank of the Secretary to the Government of India.

(5) When travels on duty, the entire period of absence from Headquarters, Daily Allowance shall be regulated as follows:-

- (a) Full daily allowance for each completed day, that is reckoned from mid-night to mid-night.
- (b) For absence from Headquarters for less than twenty four hours the daily allowances shall be at the following rates, namely:-
 - (i) If the absence from Headquarters does not exceed 6 hours, no daily allowance.
 - (ii) If the absence from headquarters exceed 6 hours, but does not exceed 12 hours, 70% of the full daily allowance.
 - (iii) If the absence from headquarters exceeds 12 hours, full daily allowance.

(6) If the dates of departure from and return to headquarters fall on different dates, the period of absence from headquarters shall be reckoned as two days and daily allowance shall be calculated for each day as in sub-section (5) above.

(7) When the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram retires from service, he and the members of his family may travel from the last headquarters to the declared Home Town, or to any other selected place of residence where he wishes to settle down. His entitlement shall be regulated as on transfer of All India Service Officer posted in Mizoram

Provided that no such travelling allowance shall be admissible to the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram if he has been removed from office.

[Section 16(5)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005 read with Section 8 of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners & Transaction of Business) Act, 1991 read with also Section 22 of Chapter of the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 and rule 4 of the Supreme Court Judges (Travelling Allowance) Rules, 1959].

(B) LEAVE TRAVEL CONCESSION : (1) As admissible to Election Commissioner of India, the State Chief Information Commissioner Mizoram is entitled to LTC for self, spouse and dependent members visiting any place in India including Home Town during leave thrice a year in accordance with rules applicable in this behalf to a member of the Indian Administrative Service holding the rank of Secretary to the Government of India.

CHAPTER VII OTHER FACILITIES

8. (1) MEDICAL FACILITIES : The State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram and the dependent members of his families shall be entitled to such facilities for medical treatment and for accommodation in hospitals as prescribed for the Election Commissioner from time to time. In terms of section 8 of the Chief Election Commissioner and Other Election Commissioners (Conditions of Service) Act, 1991, they are entitled to medical facilities and such other conditions of service as are for the time being applicable to a Judge of the Supreme Court under Chapter IV of the Supreme Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 and the rules made there under. Accordingly as per Rule 5 of the Supreme Court Judges Rules, 1959, in respect of facilities for medical treatment and accommodation in hospitals, the provisions of the All India Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1954 shall apply as they apply to a member of Indian Administrative Service.

Provided that the expenses shall be reimbursed on prescription of Government doctors/hospitals or Recognized Private Practitioners/Private hospitals.

In accordance with Section 23C of the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958, every retired State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram shall be entitled for himself and his family to the same facilities as respects medical treatment and on the same conditions as a retired officer of the Central Civil Services Class-I and his family are entitled under any rules or orders of the Central Government for the time being in force.

[Sec.8 of the CEC and other ECs (Conditions of service) Act, 1991 & [Sec 23C of the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958] & [Rule 5 of the Supreme Court Judges Rules, 1959]

(2) CONVEYANCE FACILITIES : The Chief Information Commissioner shall be entitled to a staff car and 200 litres fuel per month or the actual consumption of fuel whichever is less.

[Sec.8 of the CEC and other ECs (Conditions of service) Act, 1991] & [Sec 23 A of the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958]

(3) POST RETIRAL BENEFITS : As in the case of Supreme Court Judges/Election Commissioners, the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram shall be entitled during his life time a payment of **Rs.14,000/-** (Rupees fourteen thousand only) per month for *defraying the services of an orderly* and for meeting the expenses incurred towards *secretarial assistance* on contract basis.

He shall also be entitled to a residential telephone free of cost and the number of free calls to the extent of 1500 per month (over and above the number of free telephone calls per month allowed by the telephone Companies). Re-imbusement of the post retiral benefits shall be paid by the Mizoram Information Commission.

[Rule 3 B of the Supreme Court Judges Rules, 1959]

CHAPTER VIII PENSION AND FAMILY PENSION

9. (A) (1) A person who, immediately before the date of assuming the office of the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram was in service of Government shall be deemed to have retired from service on the date on which he enters upon office as the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram but his subsequent service as the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram shall be reckoned as continuing approved service counting for pension in service to which he belonged.

[As per clause (a) of sub-section (5) of Section 16 of the RTI Act, 2005 read with Section 6 (1) of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners and Transaction of Business) Act, 1991]

(2) Except where the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram demits office by resignation, he shall be deemed to have demitted his office if, and only if-

- (a) He has completed the office term of 5 years specified in sub section (1) of Section 16 of the RTI Act, 2005, or
- (b) He has attained the age of sixty five years, or
- (c) His demission of office is medically certified to be necessitated by ill health.

[As per clause (a) of sub-section (5) of Section 16 of the RTI Act, 2005 read with Section 6 (3) of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners and Transaction of Business) Act, 1991]

(3) Where the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram demits office, whether in any manner specified above, he shall on such demission be entitled to-

- (a) A pension which is equal to the pension payable to a Judge of the Supreme Court in accordance with the provisions of Part III of the Schedule to the Supreme Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Act, 1958, as amended from time to time; and
- (b) Such pension (including commutation of pension), family pension and gratuity as are admissible to a Judge of the Supreme Court under the Supreme Court Judges(Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 and the rules made there under, as amended from time to time.

[As per clause (a) of sub-section (5) of Section 16 of the RTI Act, 2005 read with sub-section (1)(2) and (3) of Section 6 of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners and Transaction of Business) Act, 1991]

(4) (a) The provisions of Part III of the Schedule to the Supreme Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 apply to the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram who has held pensionable post under the Union or a State (but is not a member of the Indian Civil Service).

- (b) The Pension payable to the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram shall be-
 - (i) The pension to which he is entitled under the ordinary rules of his service if he had not been appointed the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram, his services as the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram being treated as service therein for the purpose of calculating that pension;
 - (ii) A special additional pension of Rs. 16,020/- per annum in respect of each completed year of

service for pension as the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram or as amended from time to time:

Provided that the pension under clause (i) and (ii) above shall in no case exceed Rs. 5,40,000/- per annum or as amended from time to time

[As per clause (a) of sub-section (5) of Section 16 of the RTI Act, 2005 read with Section 6 of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners and Transaction of Business) Act, 1991 read with Part III of the Schedule to Section 14 of the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 as amended by Ordinance No.1 of 2009].

(B) FAMILY PENSION : Where the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram -
(a) dies before retirement, family pension calculated at the rate of fifty percent of his salary on the date of his death shall be payable to the person or persons entitled thereto and the amount so payable shall be paid from the day following the date of death of the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram for a period of seven years or for a period upto the date on which the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram would have attained the age of sixty five years, had he survived, whichever is earlier, and thereafter at the rate of **thirty per cent** of his salary; and

(b) Dies after retirement on attaining the age of sixty five years, family pension shall be thirty percent of his salary, and shall be payable to the person or persons thereto;

(c) Dies after retirement after seeking premature retirement and before attaining the age of sixty five years, family pension shall be calculated at the rate specified in clause (a) above and shall be payable to the person or persons entitled thereto:

Provided that in no case the amount of family pension so calculated according to the above provisions shall exceed pension payable to the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram.

Explanation : For the purposes of determining the person or persons entitled to family pension under the foregoing provisions in relation to the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram, the ordinary rules of his service if he had not been appointed the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram with respect to the person or persons entitled to family pension shall apply and his service as the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram being treated as service therein.

[As per clause (a) of sub-section (5) of Section 16 of the RTI Act, 2005 read with Section 6 of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners and Transaction of Business) Act, 1991 read with sub-section(1) of Section 16A of the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958]

(C) DEATH-CUM-RETIREMENT GRATUITY : The rules, notifications and orders for the time being in force with respect to the grant of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity benefits to or in relation to an Officer of the Central Civil Services, Class-I (including the provisions relating to deductions from the pension for the purpose) shall apply to or in relation to the grant of Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity benefits to or in relation to the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram who retires, or dies, in circumstances to which the foregoing provisions do not apply subject to the modifications:

(i) The minimum qualifying service for the purpose of entitlement to the gratuity shall be **two years and six months**;

(ii) The amount of gratuity shall be calculated on the basis of ten days salary for each completed six months period of service as the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram.

[As per Clause (a) of sub-section (5) of Section 16 of the RTI Act, 2005 read with Section 6 of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners and Transaction of Business) Act, 1991 read with sub-section (2) of Section 16A of the Supreme Court Judges(Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958.]

CHAPTER IX MISCELLANEOUS

(A) ADDITIONAL QUANTUM OF PENSION OR FAMILY PENSION : Every retired State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram or after his death, the family, as the case may be, shall be entitled to an additional quantum of pension or family pension in accordance with the following scale:-

Age of pensioner or Family pensioner	Additional quantum of pension or Family Pension
From 80 years to less than 85 years	20% of basic pension or Family Pension.
From 85 years to less than 90 years	25% of basic pension or Family Pension
From 90 years to less than 95 years	40% of basic pension or Family Pension
From 95 years to less than 100 years	50% of basic pension or Family Pension
From 100 years or more	100% of basic pension or Family Pension

[As per clause (a) of sub-section (5) of Section 16 of the RTI Act,2005 read with Section 8 of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners and Transaction of Business) Act, 1991 read with sub-section (2) of Section 16B of the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 as inserted by Ordinance No.1 of 2009]

(B) EXTRAORDINARY PENSION AND GRATUITIES : The rules for the time being in force with respect to the grant of extraordinary pension and Gratuities in relation to an Officer of the Central Civil Services, Class-1, who may suffer injury or dies as a result of violence in the course of and as consequence of the due performance of his official duties, shall apply in relation to the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram, subject to the modification that reference in those rules to be tables of injury gratuities and pensions, and of family gratuities and pensions shall be construed as reference to the tables in the Second Schedule of the Supreme Court Judges Rules, 1959 as under:

(a) INJURY GRATUITY AND PENSION

Officer	Gratuity	Annual Pension
State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram	Rs. 22,000/-	Rs.5,400/- Higher Scale Rs. 4,700/- Lower Scale

(b) FAMILY GRATUITY

Entitled official	Gratuity	Annual Pension
WIDOW		Rs.15,000/- Higher Scale Rs.5,000/- Lower Scale

CHILDREN

If the Child is motherless	-	Rs.550/-
If the Child is not motherless	-	Rs. 320/-

[As per Clause (a) of sub-section (5) of Section 16 of the RTI Act, 2005 read with Section 8 of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners and Transaction of Business) Act, 1991 read with Section 16 of the Supreme Court Judges(Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 and Rule 3 of the Supreme Court Judges Rules, 1959]

(C) COMMUTATION OF PENSION RULES : The Civil Pensions (Commutation) Rules, for the time being in force, shall with necessary modifications, apply to the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram.

[As per Clause (a) of sub-section (5) of Section 16 of the RTI Act, 2005 read with Section 8 of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners and Transaction of Business) Act, 1991 read with Section 19 of the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 and the rules framed there under]

(D) AUTHORITY COMPETENT TO GRANT PENSION : Save as may be otherwise expressly provided in the relevant Act or rules relating to the grant of pension, extraordinary pension and Gratuities, the authority competent to grant pension or gratuity to the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram shall be **the Governor of Mizoram.**

[As per Clause (a) of sub-section (5) of Section 16 of the RTI Act, 2005 read with Section 8 of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners and Transaction of Business) Act, 1991 read with Section 21 of the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 and the rules framed there under.]

(E) CONDITIONS OF SERVICE WHERE NO EXPRESS PROVISION IS MADE : The conditions of service of the State Chief Information Commissioner, Mizoram for which no express provision has been made in the Right to Information Act, 2005 read with the provisions of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners and Transaction of Business) Act, 1991 read with the relevant provisions of the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 and the rules framed there under, shall be determined by the rules for the time being applicable to a member of the Indian Administrative Service holding the rank of Secretary to the Government of India.

[As per Clause (a) of sub-section (5) of Section 16 of the RTI Act, 2005 read with Section 6 of the Election Commission (Conditions of Service of Election Commissioners and Transaction of Business) Act, 1991 read with sub-section (2) of Section 16A of the Supreme Court Judges (Salaries and Conditions of Service) Act, 1958 read with Rule 6 of the Supreme Court Judges Rules, 1959]

By order etc.

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Government of Mizoram.