### No. F.22012/98/2020-HM/COVID-19(C) GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM HOME DEPARTMENT

Aizawl, the 14<sup>th</sup> of September, 2020

# <u>ORDER</u>

In the interest of public service and in supersession of all previous orders issued by this Department with regard to the procedure for entry of persons into Mizoram in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the following procedure shall be followed for regulating the entry of persons into Mizoram to facilitate screening at entry point and proper arrangement for quarantine <u>in pursuance of Disaster Management &</u> <u>Rehabilitation Department's Order No.B.13021/101/2020-DMR/Pt-III dated</u> 31.08.2020, with immediate effect and until further orders:

### **1.** ENTRY BY FLIGHT

### (a) For indigenous residents of Mizoram and those exempted from ILP:

Indigenous residents of Mizoram as defined in Para 1(a) of the Guidelines for Enforcement of Inner Line Regulation in Mizoram issued vide Notification No.F.22016/5/2011-HMP dated 13.08.2014 and those exempted from ILP as per para 5 of the said Notification should register themselves through the *mPASS Flight* link of the <u>mCOVID-19</u> mobile application or the <u>www.mcovid19.mizoram.gov.in</u> portal. They may proceed after receiving a confirmation SMS and upon being assigned an mPASS Flight ID. They will undergo necessary screening at Lengpui airport upon arrival.

#### (b) For non-indigenous persons requiring Inner Line Pass for entry:

This category of persons will have to apply on the above-mentioned link through their sponsors. The required details of the incoming person(s) should be filled up and required documents should be uploaded. Incomplete details or implausible information will be summarily rejected.

The incoming person(s) should proceed <u>only</u> after receiving a confirmation SMS and upon being assigned an mPASS Flight ID. On production of their mPASS ID or a printed permission from Home Department, they will be issued a temporary ILP on arrival at Lengpui airport and undergo necessary screening.

### 2. ENTRY BY ROAD

Entry by road is allowed only through the designated entry points at Vairengte, **Bairabi or Kanhmun** on Mondays, Thursdays or Saturdays between 6:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M as specified in Order No.B.13021/101/2020-DMR dated 26.08.2020 issued by Disaster Management & Rehabilitation Department.

### (a) For indigenous persons and persons exempted from obtaining ILP:

Indigenous residents of Mizoram as defined in Para 1(a) of the Guidelines for Enforcement of Inner Line Regulation in Mizoram issued vide Notification No.F.22016/5/2011-HMP dated 13.08.2014 and those exempted from ILP as per para 5 of the said Notification should register themselves through the *mPASS-Entry of Persons* link of the <u>mCOVID-19</u>mobile application or the <u>www.mcovid19.mizoram.gov.in</u> portal. They may proceed after receiving a confirmation SMS and upon being assigned an mPASS ID. They will undergo necessary screening at the point of entry upon arrival.

## (b) For non-indigenous persons:

This category of persons will have to apply on the above-mentioned link through their sponsors. The required details of the incoming person(s) should be clearly mentioned and required documents should be uploaded. Incomplete details or implausible information will be summarily rejected.

The incoming person(s) should proceed <u>only</u> after receiving a confirmation SMS and upon being assigned an mPASS ID. On production of their mPASS ID or a printed permission from Home Department, they will be issued a temporary ILP upon arrival at the entry point and undergo necessary screening.

## 3. **DEFINITION OF 'INDIGENOUS PERSON'**

As per Para 1(a) of the *Guidelines for Enforcement of the Inner Line Regulation in Mizoram* issued vide Notification No.F.22016/5/2011-HMP dated 13.08.2014, a person shall be deemed to be indigenous of the then Mizo District (now State of Mizoram) if he/she, or either of his/her parents, was born within the territory of India five years prior to the commencement of the Constitution of India as per Article 5 read with Article 394 of the Constitution or they, and their direct descendants, have continuously resided in Mizoram since not later than 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1950.

## 4. CATEGORIES OF PERSONS EXEMPTED FROM OBTAINING ILP

As per Para 5 of the *Guidelines for Enforcement of the Inner Line Regulation in Mizoram* issued vide Notification No F.22016/5/2011-HMP dated 13.08.2014, the following persons are exempted from obtaining ILP for entering Mizoram:

- (a) A non-indigenous female married to a Mizo or other indigenous male shall be exempted during her marriage to that person. However, a male nonindigenous person married to a Mizo female or other indigenous female <u>shall</u> <u>not</u> be exempted from having ILP.
- (b) Member of the security forces and his/her family shall be exempted from ILP while serving in Mizoram.
- (c) Regular or permanent State or Central Government servant and his/her family shall be exempted while serving in Mizoram.
- (d) Retired State or Central Government employee permanently settled in Mizoram by virtue of his/her marriage to an indigenous person of Mizoram shall be exempted along with his/her family.

- (e) Government Advocate as well as the advocate on the defence panel of the Government along with his/her family while serving in Mizoram.
- (f) Regular or permanent employee of Government undertakings and corporations shall be exempted along with his/her family for entry and stay only so long as the employee is posted in Mizoram.
- (g) Persons or group of persons invited by the Government or Government undertakings to participate in Government sponsored programmes. In such cases, the sponsoring department/office shall obtain exemption certificate from Home Department, Government of Mizoram.
- 5. All persons entering the State, including <u>driver</u>, second <u>driver</u>, handyman, minors and infants, must be mentioned while registering on *mPASS-Entry of Persons*.
- 6. The appropriate option regarding whether the driver and handyman are to return to their station of origin or not must be selected at the time of submitting *mPASS*-*Entry of Persons*. In case non-indigenous driver and/or handyman not covered under Para 4 above <u>are not returning</u> to their station of origin immediately after dropping the persons, Inner Line Pass shall be required as per Para 2(b).
- 7. Owing to traffic congestion at the designated entry points, particularly Vairengte, due to the time required for screening and other procedural formalities, all incoming persons, including indigenous persons and those exempted from ILP, must be prepared to wait for their turn to be screened. Those arriving unannounced or registering at the last minute will not be given preference under any circumstance except medical emergency. Government agencies, defence personnel including CPMF and CAPF, Constitutional and Statutory bodies and Central/State Public Sector Undertakings who submit **prior written request** will be given '**PRIORITY ACCESS**' which will allow them to be given priority in screening, subject to the feasibility of their vehicles being moved ahead in the queue at the entry points.
- 8. Those already in possession of a valid ILP will not require to be issued a temporary ILP separately at the point of entry subject to the condition that a copy of the valid ILP was uploaded at the time of submission of the online application.
- **9.** The validity of a temporary ILP shall be counted from the date that a person is discharged from quarantine. For example, if a person is issued a temporary ILP for a period of 7 days and he is quarantined for 14 days, the validity of the temporary ILP shall be counted from the 15<sup>th</sup> day, or the day that he is released from the quarantine centre, whichever is earlier. If the person happens to test positive for COVID-19 and is transferred to a COVID Care Centre or a dedicated COVID hospital, the temporary ILP will be effective from the date he is discharged from the CCC or hospital.
- **10.** Regularisation of temporary ILPs will be the purview of the Deputy Commissioner concerned, subject to the duration of proposed stay and observance of all necessary formalities.

- 11. Entry by two-wheeler shall continue to be prohibited as per Home Department's Order No.F.22012/7/2020-HM/COVID-19/P-I dated 16.07.2020.
- 12. In cases where persons entering the State have arranged their transportation only up to the entry point of the State, the Deputy Commissioner of the district of the designated entry point shall facilitate the onward transportation of the persons to their destination district for which expenses shall be borne by the incoming persons themselves. The driver transporting them shall be quarantined upon his return to his station of origin by the Deputy Commissioner concerned.
- 13. All persons entering the State shall produce a valid Government-approved identity card at the time of entry into the State. Persons exempted from ILP shall also produce documentary proof to support their claim for exemption.
- 14. Police or any other personnel on duty at the designated entry points of the State assigned with the scanning of the mPASS IDs shall scrutinize the submitted forms and ensure that all fields are correct and complete in all respect. They are authorized to disallow entry to persons with mPASS IDs where information submitted are incomplete/incorrect or the identity of the person presenting the mPASS ID at the entry point is doubtful. In such cases, the person(s) may be advised to register themselves again with full and complete information.
- 15. All persons entering the State shall clear the mandatory medical screening at the designated entry points. No person other than those who have registered shall be allowed to enter. After clearing the medical screening, they should not stop/mingle with other people within the State till they reach their destination. They should wear masks and observe standard hygiene protocol during the journey. Halt at restaurants, shops or any public place enroute is strictly prohibited.
- 16. All persons entering the State shall be quarantined as per Government norms at a facility arranged by the Deputy Commissioner of the destination district for which expenditures and COVD-19 testing charges shall be paid as per Disaster Management & Rehabilitation Department Notification No. B.13021/101/2020-DMR/Pt-III dated 20.07.2020 and No.B.13021/187/2020-DMR dated 25.07.2020.

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## Memo No.F.22012/98/2020-HM/COVID-19(C):Aizawl, the 14<sup>th</sup> of September, 2020. Copy to:

- 1. Secretary to the Governor, Mizoram.
- 2. PS to Chief Minister, Mizoram.
- 3. PS to Deputy Chief Minister, Mizoram.
- 4. PS to Speaker/Ministers/Dy Speaker/Ministers of State/Govt. Dy. Chief Whip/Vice-Chairman, State Planning Board, Mizoram.
- 5. Sr. PPS to Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram.
- 6. PS to Addl. Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram.
- 7. All Administrative Heads of Department, Government of Mizoram.
- 8. Secretary of all constitutional and statutory bodies, Mizoram.
- 9. All Central Government offices in Mizoram.
- 10. All Heads of Department, Government of Mizoram.
- 11. All military and paramilitary unit headquarters in Mizoram.
- 12. All Central & State Public Sector Undertakings, Mizoram.
- 13. All Task Groups on COVID-19 constituted by DM&R Department, Mizoram.
- 14. Principal Consultant, Civil Aviation Wing, GAD, Government of Mizoram.
- 15. All Deputy Commissioners, Mizoram.
- 16. All District Superintendents of Police.
- 17. Director, Information and Public Relations, Govt of Mizoram for wide publicity.
- 18. Chief Informatics Officer, Information & Communication Technology Department for information and necessary action.
- 19. Deputy Superintendent of Police, Security, Lengpui Airport.
- 20. Sub-Divisional Officer(Civil), Vairengte.
- 21. Officer in Charge, Vairengte, Bairabi and Kanhmun Police Stations.
- 22. Guard file.

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