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NOTIFICATION

No.C.31030/7/2019-DC&MA(L), the 19th August, 2019: In pursuance to paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Rules duly approved by the Hon'ble Governor, Mizoram on 9.8.2019 is hereby published for general information, namely:

"The Lai Autonomous District Council (Establishment And Management of Elementary School Education) Regulation, 2019."

> Rodney L. Ralte, Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram, District Council & Minority Affairs Deptt.

The Lai Autonomous District Council (Establishment And Management of Elementary School Education) Regulation, 2019

to provide for establishment and management of elementary schools within the Lai Autonomous District.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the regulations of establishment and management of Elementary schools and other cognate matters in the Lai Autonomous District.

AND WHEREAS by virtue of the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (1) and (2) of Paragraph 6 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, read with the Governor of Mizoram's Notification No.B.20013/ 3/94-EDN of 1st August/94 (Transfer of all Government and Non-Government Middle Schools in existence as on 1st April 1994 in Chhimtuipui District to the three respective Autonomous District Councils), the Lai Autonomous District Council is empowered to make Regulations for the establishment and management of Elementary Schools within the Lai Autonomous District.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the said powers and other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Lai Autonomous District Council is pleased to make the following regulations in the seventieth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

CHAPTER - I

1. Short Title, Extent, Application and Commencement.

These Regulations shall be called the Lai Autonomous District Council (Establishment and Management of Elementary School Education) Regulations, 2019.

- (2) It shall extend to the whole of the Lai Autonomous District.
- (3) It shall apply to all Elementary educational institutions and elementary tutorial institutions in the Lai Autonomous District.
- (4) It shall come into force from the date of publication in the Mizoram official Gazette.

2. Definitions.

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires: -

- (1) "Academic year" means the year beginning on such date as the Lai Autonomous District Council or the appropriate authority may, by notification, specify with respect to any specified areas or with respect to any educational institution or class of educational institutions.
- (2) "Aided educational institution" means a recognized private educational institution which receives aid in the form of maintenance and/or development grant from the Lai Autonomous District Council.
- (3) "Appropriate authority" means any person, officer or authority authorized by the Lai Autonomous District Council, by notification, to perform the functions and discharge the duties of the appropriate authority under all or any of the provisions of these Regulations for such area or for such purposes or for such classes of institutions as may be specified in the notification.
- (4) "Board" means the Lai Autonomous District Council Board of School Education LADC(BSE) or any other board, which may hereafter be established for the purpose and recognized by the Lai Autonomous District Council.
- (5) "Constitution" means the Constitution of India.
- (6) "District Council" means the Lai Autonomous District Council.
- (7) "Education Officer" means the Education Officer in Education and Human Resources Department, authorized by the Lai Autonomous District Council to perform all or any of the functions of the Education Officer under these Regulations.
- (8) "Educational institution" means a recognized school or institution defined in these Regulations, including a boarding house or hostel or all other premises attached to it other than a school or an institution imparting religious education only, but whatever be called, the management of which is carried on, either exclusively or among other activities, the activity of imparting education therein.
- (9) "Elementary Education" means the education from first class to eighth class.
- (10) "Employee" means teaching and non-teaching staff working in a recognized educational institution;
- (11) "Executive Committee" means the Executive Committee of the Lai Autonomous District Council.
- (12) "Existing educational institution" means a recognized educational institution which is in existence at the commencement of these Regulations.
- (13) "Governing Body" means any-body of individuals, by whatever name called, in which the management of a school vests.
- (14) Government" means the Government of the State of Mizoram.
- (15) "Grant" or "grant-in-aid" means any sum of money paid as aid out of the Council funds to any educational institution.
- (16) "Head of educational institution" means the principal or Headmaster, by whatever name called, of a recognized educational institution.
- (17) "Managin Committee" means anybody of individuals, by whatever name called, in which the manage ent of a school vests.
- (18) "Middle School" means an educational institution imparting education in a course of studies in Upper Primary Education.

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(19) "Minority educational institution" means educational institution of their choice established and administered, or administered by such minorities having the right to do so under clause (1) of Article 30 of the Constitution, as recommended by the National Minority Commission in respect of the State.

(20) "Pre-Primary Education" means formal or informal or non-formal education imparted prior to primary

education.

(21) "Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under these Regulations.

(22) "Primary Education" means education of elementary nature in and up-to such classes and standards as are prescribed.

(23) "Primary School" means an educational institution imparting primary education and it may have pre-

primary state or class attached to it.

(24) "Private educational institution" means an educational institution which is not run by the Central Government, State Government, a District Council or any other Authority designated or sponsored by the Government.

(25) "Properties of educational institution" means all movable and immovable properties belonging to, or in the possession of the educational institution.

- (26) "Public examination" means an examination conducted by the Lai Autonomous District Council Board of School Education LADC(BSE) or any other Board which may hereafter be established for the purpose, and recognized by the Lai Autonomous District Council or an officer or authority authorized by the Lai Autonomous District Council in this behalf.
- (27) "Recognized educational institution" means an educational institution recognized by an appropriate authority.
- (28) "Rules" means the rules made under these Regulations.
- (29) "School" includes Pre-Primary School, Primary School and Middle School.
- (30) "Teacher' means a person, including head of the institution appointed to teach a certain subject in a school.
- (31) "Tutorial institution" means an un-recognized institution established or run for systematically imparting education or instruction to twenty or more than twenty persons in any subject with a view to preparing them to appear at the public examination conducted by the Lai Autonomous District Council Board of School Education LADC(BSE) or any other board under these Regulations or any other law for the time being in force in the Lai Autonomous District Council.

CHAPTER – II ESTABLISHMENT, RECOGNITION, MANAGEMENT OF, AND AID TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

3. Power of Lai Autonomous District Council to Regulate Education.

- (1) The Lai Autonomous District Council may, subject to the provision of these Regulations, regulate education in all the educational institution in the Lai Autonomous District Council.
- (2) The Lai Autonomous District Council may establish, regulate, administer and maintain any educational institution in the Lai Autonomous District and may permit any person, authority or educational agency to establish and maintain any educational institution in the Lai Autonomous District, subject to compliance with the provision of these Regulations and the rules made there-under.
- (3) On and from the commencement of these Regulations, the establishment of a new educational institution or the continuance or closing down of an existing educational institution or the opening of higher class or the closing down of an existing class in any existing educational institution shall be subject to the provisions of these Regulations and rules made there-under.

4. Permission and Affiliation of Educational Institutions. -

The appropriate authority may, on an application made to it on the prescribed form and in the prescribed manner, accord permission to an educational institution under these Regulations.

Provided that no educational institution shall be accorded permission unless-

It has adequate fund to ensure its financial stability and regular payment of salary and allowances to its employees.

It has duly approved scheme of management as required by section 5. (b)

It has suitable or adequate accommodation and sanitary facilities having regard, among other factors (c) to the number, age and sex of the pupils/students attending it.

It provides for approved course of study and efficient instruction. (d)

It has teachers with prescribed qualification. (e)

- It has prescribed facilities for physical education, library service, laboratory work, workshop practice (f) or co-curricular Activities.
- The area has the need for providing educational facilities to the people in the locality. (g)
- Every application for permission to establish educational institution shall be entertained and considered (2) by the appropriate authority and the decision thereon shall be communicated to the applicant within a period of six months from the date of the receipt of the application, and where permission is not granted, the reason for not granting such permission shall also be communicated to the applicant within the said period.
- Where permission to establish an educational institution is refused, any person or persons aggrieved (3) by such refusal may, within thirty days from the date of communication to him or them, for such refusal, appeal against such refusal, in the prescribed manner to the Executive Committee and the decision of the Executive Committee thereon shall be final.
- Where the Managing Committee or the Governing Body, as the case may be, of an educational (4) institution obtains permission by fraud, misrepresentation or suppression of material particulars or where, after obtaining permission, the educational institution fails to continue to comply with any of the conditions specified in the provision to sub-section(1), the authority granting the permission may. after giving the Managing Committee or the Governing Body, as the case may be, of the educational institution one month's notice to show cause against the proposed action, cancel the permission.
- The permission granted under sub-section (1) shall not, by itself, entitle an educational institution to (5) receive aid from the Lai Autonomous District Council.

5. Managing Committee or Governing Body of Educational Institutions. —

- Every educational institution shall have a Managing Committee or Governing Body, as the case may be, constituted in accordance with the rules made under these Regulations. Such educational institutions shall enjoy autonomy and flexibility in their function to such extent as may be provided in the rules.
- Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any instrument (2) having effect by virtue of any such law, the Managing Committee or the Governing Body, as the case may be of every recognized educational institution shall make, in accordance with the rules made under these Regulations and with the previous approval of the appropriate authority, a scheme of management for such educational institution.

Provided that in the case of recognized private educational institution which does not receive any aid from the government or the Lai Autonomous District Council, the scheme of management shall apply with variation and modification as may be prescribed.

(3) A scheme may be made in like manner, to add, to vary or modify any scheme under sub-section (2) of section 5.

6. Aid to Recognized Educational Institutions.—

- (1) The Executive Committee may, after due appropriation made by the Legislature by law in this behalf, set apart a sum of money annually for payment of grant in aid to recognized private educational institution, as considered necessary and justified;
 - Provided that no existing educational institution receiving aid immediately before commencement of these Regulations, shall be eligible for continuances of such aid unless it complies within such period as may be specified by an appropriate authority, with the condition specified under sub-section (1) of section 4 of these Regulations.
- (2) No order sanctioning permission or approval or recognition under these Regulations shall entitle any private educational institution to receive grant in aid.
- (3) Save as otherwise provided, no private educational institution which has not been recognized by the Lai Autonomous District Council Board of School Education LADC(BSE) shall be entitled to receive any aid from the Lai Autonomous District Council.
- (4) The appropriate authority under this Regulation may stop, reduce or suspend aid to any educational institution for violation of any of the condition prescribed in this behalf.
- (5) The Executive Committee may set standard of quality and administration and provide grants to private educational institutions on the condition that a certain proportions of children as may be prescribed by the Government shall be admitted from disadvantaged background.

CHAPTER – III PROPERTY OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

7. Submission of List of Properties.

- (1) On and from the commencement of these Regulations, the Managing Committee or the Governing body, as the case may be, of every aided educational institution shall furnish to the appropriate authority, annually a statement containing a list of all movable and immovable properties of such institution with such particulars and within such time as may be prescribed.
- (2) If an aided institution commits default in furnishing the statement under sub-section (1) of section 7 or furnishes a statement which is false or incorrect in any material particular, the Executive Committee may take further action as it deems appropriate.

8. Restriction on Alienation of Property of Aided institution. -

(1) Without prejudice to the generality of the provision contained in any other law for the time being in force, no transfer, mortgage or lease of any movable or immovable property of an aided educational institution, not being the property specified in the rules shall be made except with the previous permission of the Executive Committee.

Provided that where the Executive Committee omits or fails to dispose of the application for such permission within sixty days from the date of receipt of the application in this behalf, the permission shall, on the expiry of the said period, be deemed to have been granted.

(3) Any transaction made in contravention of sub-section (1) of section 8 shall be null and void.

CHAPTER – IV CONDITION OF SERVICE OF EMPLOYEES ETC

9. Terms and Conditions of Service of Employees of Recognized Educational Institutions. —

(1) The Lai autonomous District Council may make rules regulating the minimum qualifications for recruitment and the conditions of service of employees of recognized educational institutions.

Provided that neither the salary nor the service conditions of an employee in the employment of an existing recognized educational institution at the commencement of these Regulations shall be varied to the disadvantage of such employee.

Provided further that no such rules shall be repugnant to any of the relevant provision of the National Council for Teacher Education (Determination of Eligibility Qualifications for Recruitment of Teachers) Regulations, 2001 in so far as they relate to teachers in all such schools, or to any such Regulations made subsequently under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 (73 of 1993).

- (2) Subject to any rules made in this behalf, no employee of a recognized educational institution shall be dismissed, removed or reduced in rank nor shall his service be otherwise terminated except with the prior approval of the appropriate authority.
- (3) Any employee of recognized educational institution, who is dismissed, removed or reduced in rank may, within 3 (three) months from the date of communication to him of the order of such dismissal, removal or reduction in rank, appeal against such order to the Education Officer in the Education and Human Resource Department and the decision of the Education Officer on it shall be final and binding.
- (4) Where the Managing Committee or the Governing Body, as the case may be, of a recognized educational institution intends to remove or dismiss any of its employees it may do so under intimation to the appropriate authority.

Provided that the Managing Committee or the Governing Body, shall strictly follow relevant provision of the Central Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 as amended from time to time as adapted by the District Council for its employees while taking disciplinary action against any delinquent staff.

10. Employees Governed by Code of Conduct.—

Every employee of a recognized educational institution shall be governed by such Code of Conduct as may be prescribed by the District Council under these Regulations, and violation of any of the provisions of such code of conduct shall under an employee concerned to be liable to such disciplinary action as may be prescribed.

11. Salaries of Employees. -

The scale of pay and allowances and other benefits for the employees of a recognized educational institution, whether Government or aided educational institution, shall be determined as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee from time to time.

CHAPTER – V PROVISION APPLICABLE TO UNAIDED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

12. Power to Prescribe Minimum qualification for Recruitment. —

Subject to the regulations framed under clause (d) (i) of sub-section (2) of section 32 and section 12 (d) of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 (73 of 1993) the Lai Autonomous District Council may make rules regulating the minimum qualifications for, and the method of recruitment of employees of unaided private educational institutions.

13. Power to Prescribe Code of Conduct. —

Every employee of an unaided educational institution shall be governed by such Code of conduct as may be specified by the Managing Committee or the Governing Body, as the case may be.

14. Power to Regulate Admission and Collection of Fees and Other Charges. —

- (1) Admission rules, norms and procedures in unaided educational institutions shall strictly conform to those as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee.
- (2) Unaided educational institutions may collect fees and other charges as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee.

CHAPTER – VI ADMISSION TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND FEES

15. Admission to Recognized Educational Institutions.—

- 1) A child who has not attained the age of six years shall not be admitted to class I or any class higher than Class I, in a recognized educational institution.
- 2) A child seeking admission for the first time in a recognized educational institution in a class higher than Class I shall not be admitted to the class if his age reduced by the number of years of normal school study between that Class and Class I or an equivalent class, falls short of six years.
- 3) Admission to a recognized educational institution or to any class thereof shall be regulated by rules.

16. Strength of Enrolment. —

- 1) Every recognized educational institution shall abide by the prescribed strength of enrolment for each class and the prescribed maximum of pupils for each class or section.
- 2) There may be different maximum numbers of pupils for educational institutions located in urban areas and rural areas.

17. Fees and Other Charges. —

- No recognized educational institution shall levy fees or collect any other charges except those as may be prescribed.
- 2) No recognized educational institution desirous of levying different rates of fees or other charges or collecting different funds shall do so without the approval of the appropriate authority.

The Managing Committee or Governing Body, as the case may be, of every recognized educational 3) institution shall, before the commencement of each academic session, submit to the appropriate authority full statement of the fees to be levied by such institution during the ensuing academic session.

Educational Institution Fund. — 18.

- There shall be a fund to be called "Educational Institution Fund" in every recognized aided educational 1) institution and shall be credited thereto:
 - a) Any aid granted by the Government,
 - Income accruing to the institution by way of fees, other charges or other receipts; and b)
 - Any other contributions, endowments, etc. c)
- 2) The educational Institution Fund and all other funds, including the student's fund established with the approval of the appropriate authority shall be accounted for and operated in accordance with rules made under these Regulations.
- 3) Income derived by recognized aided educational institution by way of fees shall be utilized only for such educational purposes as may be prescribed, and
 - Charges and payments realized and all other contributions, endowments and gifts received by such educational institution shall be utilized only for the specified purposes for which they are realized or received.

CHAPTER - VII ACCOUNTS, AUDIT, INSPECTION, RETURNS, ETC

19. Accounts .-

Every educational institution receiving grants out of District Council Funds and other sources shall maintain accounts in such manner and containing such particulars be prescribed.

20. Annual Audit of Account. -

- The accounts of every educational institution receiving grants out of District Council funds and other 1) sources shall be audited at the end of every academic year in such manner after following such procedure and by such authority, officer or person as may be prescribed and different authorities, officers or persons may be prescribed for different classes of educational institutions.
- The authority, officer or person as may be prescribed shall have full access to the account books and 2) other documents required to be maintained by the educational institution in respect of grants received by it out of District Council funds and other sources and shall send a copy of the report on the audit of the accounts under sub-section (1) of section 20 to the appropriate authority who shall forward the report to such other authority as may prescribed.

Inspection of Educational Institutions. — 21.

- Every recognized educational institution shall be subject to inspection as may be prescribed. 1)
- The appropriate authority may arrange special inspection of any recognized educational institution on 2) such aspects of its working as may from time to time be considered necessary by him.

- 3) The appropriate authority may also give direction to the Managing Committee or the Governing Body, as the case may be, requiring the management to rectify any defect or deficiency as may be found at the time of such inspection or otherwise.
- 4) If the Managing Committee or the Governing Body as the case may be, fails to comply with any direction given under sub-section (3) of section 21, the appropriate authority may, after considering the explanation or report, if any, given or made by such Managing Committee or Governing Body, as the case may be, take such action as it may think fit including
 - (a) Stoppage of aid.
 - (b) Withdrawal of permission.
 - (c) Any other actions as may be prescribed.

22. Maintenance of Academic Excellence in Educational Institutions.

- The Executive Committee may, by notification, direct the appropriate authority to have thorough revision and renewal of the entire curricula including the courses of study and text books of each subject incorporating the latest trends and social needs.
- 2) The Executive Committee may so direct every educational institution to meticulously follow the courses of study and text books prescribed for each class and stage of education.
- 3) The Executive Committee may direct each educational institution to adopt a system of evaluation that forms an integral part of academic instruction in the educational institutions.
- 4) The Executive Committee may prescribe a system of built- in academic supervision so as to make the head of each educational institution involve and responsible for the maintenance of academic progress and achievement of excellence in the institution.

23. Health - care for Student. ----

The Executive Committee may prescribe arrangements and appropriate action for health care services for the students of recognized educational institutions.

CHAPTER – VIII TAKING OVER MANAGEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- 24. Taking-over of Management of Educational Institution by the Executive Committee. ——
- Whenever the Executive Committee is satisfied that the Managing Committee or the Governing Body, as the case may be, of a recognized educational institution has neglected to perform any of the duties and functions prescribed for it by or under these Regulations or any rule made there-under, and that it is expedient in the interest of maintenance of academic excellence, to take over the management of such institution, the Executive Committee may, after giving the Managing Committee or the Governing Body, as the case may be, of such institution, reasonable opportunity of showing cause against the proposed action, take over the management of such institution for a limited period not exceeding two years.
- Whenever the management of any recognized educational institution is taken over under sub-section (1) of section 24 every person in charge of the management of such institution, immediately before its management is taken over, shall deliver possession of the properties of such institution to the Education Officer concerned or any other Officer authorized by the Executive Committee in this behalf.
- 3) After taking over the management of any recognized educational institution under this section, the Executive Committee may arrange to manage the institution through the Education Officer concerned

or any other officer authorized by the Executive Committee in this behalf, hereinafter referred to as "authorized officer".

- Where the management of any recognized educational institution has been taken over under sub-4) section (1) of section 24 the Managing Committee or the Governing Body, as the case may be, may, within one month from the date of taking over, appeal to the Executive Committee who may after considering the representation made by the Managing Committee or the Governing Body, as the case may be, pass such orders including an order for the restoration of the management or for the reduction of the period during which the management of such institution shall remain vested in the Executive Committee, as it may deem fit.
- During such period as any recognized educational institution remains under the "authorized officer", 5)
 - a) The service conditions, as approved by the Executive Committee, of all the employees of the institution who were in employment immediately before the date on which the management was taken over, shall not be varied to their disadvantage.
 - All educational facilities which the institution had been affording immediately before such management was taken over shall continue to be afforded.
 - The Educational Institution Fund, the students' Fund, the Management fund and other existing funds shall continue to be available to the "authorized Officer" to be spent for the purposes of the institution.
 - No resolution passed at any meeting of the Managing Committee or the Governing Body, as d) the case may be, of such institution shall be given effect to, unless approved by the Executive Committee.

CHAPTER - IX MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Provision of Free and Compulsory Education. —

The Executive Committee shall declare, by a notification, Elementary Education to be free and compulsory from a specified date for children of a specified age-group and make rules for the successful implementation of the program of free and compulsory Elementary Education specifying the agencies to be involved and the obligation of each of such agencies towards the fulfillment of the program.

Provided that the program shall commence from the beginning of the academic year and also that sufficient period of time shall be made available for preparation for the program. 26.

Delegation of Powers. -

- 1) The Executive Committee may, by notification, delegate to any officer of the Education & Human Resources Development Department all or any of the powers vested in it by these regulations, except the powers under sections 24 and 30 and to withdraw any powers so delegated.
- 2) The Executive Committee may, by notification, and with effect from such date as may be fixed, direct that such of its powers and functions under these Regulations, except the powers under section 30,

Power of the Executive Committee to Give Direction.

The Executive Committee may give such direction to any educational institution or tutorial institution as in its opinion are necessary or expedient for carrying out the purposes of these Regulations or to give effect to any of the provisions contained there-in or of any Rules or Orders made there under and the

Managing Committee or the Governing Body, as the case may be, of such institution shall comply with every such direction.

28. Power to Enter and Inspect. —

An officer of the Education & Human Resources Development Department authorized in this behalf shall be competent to enter at any time during the normal working hours of any educational institution including tutorial institutions and to inspect any record or other documents or any movable or immovable property relating to such institution for the purpose of exercising his powers and performing his functions as prescribed in this behalf.

29. Power to Make Rules. —

- (1) The Executive Committee may, by notification, make rules to carry out the provisions of these Regulations.
- (2) In Particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-
- (i) The manner in which education may be regulated and conducted in the Lai Autonomous District.
- (ii) The terms and condition which every existing educational institution shall be required to comply with.
- (iii) The establishment of a new educational institution or opening of higher class or the closing down of an existing educational institution or the closing down of an existing class in any existing educational institution.
- (iv) The form and manner in which an application for permission of an educational institution shall be made.
- (v) The facilities to be provided or condition to be fulfilled by an educational institution to obtain permission.
- (vi) The manner in which and the authority to which, an appeal against the refusal or withdrawal of permission shall be made.
- (vii) The authorities to be specified for the purposes of the different provision of these Regulations.
- (viii) The particulars which a scheme of management shall contain and the manner in which such a scheme shall be made.
- (ix) Variations and modifications which may be made in the scheme of management for recognized institution which does not receive any aid.
- (x) The conditions under which any aid may be granted to recognized educational institutions, and on the violation of which aid may be stopped, reduced or suspended.
- (xi) The part of the expenditure of recognized educational institution which is to be covered by aid.
- (xii) The particulars of properties of an educational institution which should be furnished to the appropriate authority.
- (xiii) The form in which, and the time within which, an appeal shall be preferred to the appropriate authority against an order made in relation to the transfer, mortgage or lease of any institutional property.
- (xiv) The form and the manner, including fees, for preferring any other appeal under these Regulations.
- (xv) The Code of Conduct for employees and the disciplinary action to be taken for the violation thereof.
- (xvi) The benefits which should be granted to the employees of aided educational institution.
- (xvii) The regulations for admission into educational institutions of pupils for the academic courses, private study and other special courses and the attendance thereat.
- (xviii) Fees and other charges which may be collected by an aided or unaided recognized educational institution.
- (xix) The inspection of educational institutions.
- (xx) The financial and other returns to be filed by the Managing Committee or the Governing Body, as the case may be, of aided educational institutions and authority by which such returns shall be audited.
- (xxi) The educational purposes for which income derived by way of fees by recognized unaided educational institutional shall be spent.

- (xxii) The registers, statements, reports and other information to be maintained or furnished by the Managing Committee or the Governing Body, as the case may be in respect of educational institution's fund.
- (xxiii) The manner of accounting and operation of educational Institution fund and other funds of aided and unaided education institutions and also the auditing authority thereof;

(xxiv) The manner in which any enquiry under these Regulation shall be made.

(xxv) The powers and functions of the officers and other supporting staff of Education and Human Resources Development Department.

(xxvi) The declaration as to what constitute Pre-primary and Primary Education for the purpose of free and

compulsory elementary education covering 6-14 years age group.

(xxvii) The maintenance and administration of aided educational institutions under these Regulations, and the constitution and functions of their Managing Committee or Governing bodies, as the case may be, other than those of minority institutions.

(xxviii) The step to be taken for providing necessary facilities for imparting compulsory Education before notifying its implementation.

- (xxix) The steps to be taken and infrastructure to be provided for implementing free and compulsory Education.
- (xxx) The preparation and sanction of plans and estimates of a new educational building or extension to be constructed with government aid, and the requirements to be fulfilled by the Managing Committee or the Governing body, as the case may be, of the institution in this regard;

(xxxi) The regulations for the use of text books, maps, plants, instrument and other laboratory and sports equipment in the institutions.

- (xxxii) The opening of special morning or night classes and the conditions of their working and of parallel sections or classes in the institutions.
- (xxxiii) The control of fees or other charges, or the manner of fixing fees or other charges payable in respect of any certificate, permission, mark-sheets or other documents for which such fees may be collected; and
- (xxxiv)All matters expressly required or allowed by these Regulations to be prescribed or in respect of which these Regulations makes no provision, or make insufficient provision is, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, necessary for the proper implementation of these Regulations.
- Every rule made under these Regulations shall be laid before the Legislature of Lai Autonomous 3) District Council, if the Legislature agreed in making any modification in the rule or the Legislature agreed that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

Saving of other laws. -

The provision of these regulations shall be in addition and not in derogation of any other laws for the time being enforced within the Lai Autonomous District regulating any of the matter dealt within these regulations.

Power to Remove Difficulties. —

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these Regulations, the Executive Committee may, by an Order not inconsistent with the provisions of these Regulations, remove the difficulty.