

NOTIFICATION

No. C. 11015/1/2008-DCA-I the 22nd March, 2010. In pursuance of paragraph 11 of the sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Rules of the Lai Autonomous District Council, which received approval of the Governor of Mizoram is hereby published for general information namely :-

1. The Lai Autonomous District Council (Publication Board) Rules 2010 (vide/Governor of Mizoram's approval dt 17.3.2010)

P.Chakraborty,
Commissioner & Secretary
Govt. of Mizoram,
District Council Affairs Department.

LAI AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT PUBLICATION BOARD RULES, 2010

RULES,

to provide for constitution of Publication Board to take necessary steps in streamlining the publication of books written by interested writers to the benefit of the people of Lairam and regulation thereof;

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Paragraph 7(a) of Paragraph 2 of the Sixth Schedule to the constitution, the Lai Autonomous District Council is pleased to make the following Rules for the regulation and control of Lai Autonomous District Publication Board in the Lai Autonomous District as follows, namely :-

'THE LAI AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT PUBLICATION BOARD RULES, 2010.

CHAPTER – 1 PRELIMINARY

1. SHORT TITLE, EXTEND AND COMMENCEMENT :

- (1) These Rules may be called the Lai Autonomous District Publication Board Rules, 2010.
- (2) It shall extend to the whole of Lai Autonomous District.
- (3) It shall come into force on the date as may be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Lai Autonomous District Council, by a public notification.

2. DEFINITION :

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires :

- (a) 'Board' means the Lai Autonomous District Publication Board.
- (b) 'Chairman' means the Executive Member i/c of Art & Culture Department.
- (c) 'Chairman' means the Lai Autonomous District.
- (d) 'Executive Committee' means the Executive Committee of the Lai Autonomous District Council.
- (e) 'Executive Member' means the Executive Member in-charge Art & Culture Department, Lai Autonomous District Council.
- (f) 'Vice Chairman' means the Vice Chairman, Lai Autonomous District Publication Board.

CHAPTER – II

3. AIMS & OBJECTIVE :

- (1) The Board shall promote and motivate interested writers and helping writers and publish in books the art & culture of the people; leading them to achieve higher performance.
- (2) It Shall participate in various competitions and games held inside and out side Mizoram up-to national level to gain higher progress and performance.

4. APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS :

- (1) There shall be seven (7) Members of the Board as it is being set-up under Lai Autonomous District Council, Art & Culture Department. One(1) Member shall be appointed from Art & Culture Department, two (2) Members shall be appointed from Lawngtlai Academy of letters and two (2) other Members shall be appointed by Executive Member i/c Art & Culture Department from amongst prominent citizens of the District.
- (2) Executive Member i/c Art & Culture Department and Art & Culture Officer shall be ex-officio Members.

CHAPTER – III

5. CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD :

There shall be a committee body as under :

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| Chairman | : | The Executive Member i/c Art & Culture Department shall be an ex-Officio Chairman of the Board. |
| Vice Chairman | : | Any Member of the Board shall be elected as Vice Chairman by Members of the Board Meeting. |
| Secretary | : | The Officer incharge Art & Culture shall directly be appointed to Secretary as ex-officio Secretary cum-Treasurer. |
| Term of office | : | The term of office of the Committee shall be two (2) years. |

6. FUNCTION OF THE BOARD :

- (1) The Chairman shall direct the Secretary to call for a meeting of the Board if and when necessary.
- (2) Quorum of the Board Meeting shall be four(4) Members. In urgent matters, the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary shall make decisions in certain cases and shall report such decision to the first meeting of the Board.

7. PLAN & BUDGET OF THE BOARD :

- (1) The Secretary shall prepare Plan & Budget to be included in the Lai Autonomous District Council Annual Plan & Budget through planning Committee of the Lai Autonomous District Council.
- (2) Payment of sitting allowance to the members of the Board shall be met from the Budget @Rs. 125/- per day.

8. SELECTION FOR PRINTING & PUBLICATION OF BOOKS :

The Board have a meeting to select written materials received for printing and publishing in the following manner/criteria;

- (a) Materials selected for printing or publication shall be of treasure for the people of the District.
- (b) Preference shall be given to written materials relating to the culture and tradition of the people of the District.
- (c) Any kind of prose and poetry that can increase the knowledge of the people of the District.
- (d) The language accepted for the publication shall be Lai; Mizo; Hindi & English.
- (e) Any kind of prose and poetry that can reveal the characteristics of the Lai tribe and can be read outside the District by other Tribes/Castes. Material written in other Language, i.e. English and Hindi can also be considered.
- (f) Translation of Books from other Language that can benefit the People of the District may also be selected.
- (g) Published Books, which are again needed for re-publication that can benefit the people, can also be re-published.

9. EXPERT :

- (1) Written materials which are desired for printing and publishing under the Board, shall be submitted to the Secretary in double space typing.
- (2) The Board shall appoint experts who shall preview the written materials as per criteria under Rule 8. The expert shall submit his reports to the Board and selection made by the Board shall be final.
- (3) The expert shall be paid Honorarium and the Board shall determine the amount.

10. FINANCE :

- (1) The Board shall finance the writer of the selected written materials 75% of expenditure incurred for publication into the Book.
- (2) Book shall be printed in not less than 250 copies and not more than 2000 copies.
- (3) The Board and the printer of the Books shall negotiate the rates.

11. MODE OF PRINTING :

- (1) Books that are published or printed and financed by the Board shall bear forwarding acknowledgment written by the Board.
- (2) Books which are printed under the finance of the Board shall bear the title verse Finance by the Lai Autonomous District Publication Board.
- (3) Payment may be made after submission of one copy of the book printed.

12. DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS :

- (1) The Board shall fix the selling price for the books, which are published and financed by the Lai Autonomous District Publication Board.
- (2) The writer of the book shall have 90% of sales-proceed and the Board shall benefit 10% in cash or kind.

13. AMENDMENT :

The above rules may be amended from time to time as the Board may think necessary.

LAI AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT PUBLICATION BOARD
APPLICATION FORM OF GRANT-IN-AID.

- 1) Name _____ S/o _____
- 2) Address _____
- 3) Name of the Book _____ year of writing _____
Number of pages _____ If already printed or not _____
If yes, year of printing _____ No. of copies _____
- 4) Language in which it is written _____
- 5) Books relating to ? _____
- 6) in what way it will be the benefits to Lairam and its tribe ? _____

- 7) why Grant-in-aid is asked ? _____

Dated

Signature

NO _____
LAI AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL
ART & CULTURE DEPARTMENT

Dated Lawngtlai, the _____ 20__

To,

Subject : **Information relating to printing/publication of books.**

Sir,

Your _____ has been permitted by the Lai Autonomous District Publication and you are requested to follow the instructions made by Lai Autonomous District Publication Board as under :-

- 1) Board experts's comments should be given importance.
- 2) Forwarding should be made to write by the Lai Autonomous District Publication Board in the Board office and it should be displayed in the book.
- 3) "Finance by Lai Autonomous District Publication Board" should be written on the book.
- 4) Amount of rate should be calculated in the Board office and it should be printed on the book, not with rubber stamp.
- 5) Advertisements where money can be received should not be made.
- 6) Low quality paper should not be used for printing.
- 7) Books should not be sold higher than the rate fixed by the Lai Autonomous District Publication Board.

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SECRETARY

Lai Autonomous District Publication
Board,
& Art & Culture Department,
Lai Autonomous District Council,

Lawngtlai.

STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASON

It is felt necessary to provide the Bill of Publication Board to take necessary steps in strengthening the publication of books written by interested writers of the locality.

Hence the Bill.

Samuel Chinzah,
Executive Member,
i/c Art & Culture Department,
Lai Autonomous District Council,
Lawngtlai.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

Certified that the Bill passed by the Lai Autonomous District Council in its Budget Session on 1st April, 2008.

And in Authentication thereof, I put my signature on this twenty fifth day of January two thousand ten Anno Domini.

F. Manghnuna,
Chairman,
Lai Autonomous District Council,
Lawngtlai.