

No.F.17012/1/2014-GAD
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Dated Aizawl, 16th March, 2020

It is hereby reiterated that the Indian National Flag represents hopes and aspirations of the people of our country and hence should occupy a position of honour. There is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National Flag. However, lack of awareness is often noticed amongst people as well as organisations/agencies of the Government in regard to laws, practices and conventions that apply to display of the National Flag as governed by *The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971* and *Flag Code of India, 2002*.

Further, it has come to the notice of the Government that National Flags made of plastic are being used in place of National Flags made of paper on the occasions of important national, cultural and sports events, leading to problems in decomposition and disposal of the flags with dignity. Henceforth, on the occasions of important national, cultural and sports events, only National Flags made of paper must be used by the public in terms of the provisions of the 'Flag Code of India, 2002'. Such paper Flags must not be discarded or thrown on the ground after the event, but instead be disposed of discreetly, consistent with the dignity of the Flag.

Sd/- J.C. RAMTHANGA

Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
General Administration Department

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Copy to:-

1. Secretary to Hon'ble Governor of Mizoram.
2. P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Mizoram.
3. P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister, Mizoram
4. P.S. to Speaker/Ministers/Deputy Speaker/Govt. Deputy Chief Whip/Vice Chairman, State Planning Board.
5. Sr. P.P.S to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram.
6. All Principal Secretaries/Commissioners & Secretaries/Secretaries, Govt. of Mizoram.
7. All Administrative Departments.
8. All Heads of Departments, Govt. of Mizoram.
9. Secretary, MPSC/MSIC/SEC/Lokayukta, Mizoram.
10. Director, DIPR with a request to give wide publicity of the matter through the media.
11. Guard File.



16/3/2020

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
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