

GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
SOCIAL WELFARE
WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Email: socdepimiz@gmail.com & undersecyswd@gmail.com

NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 21st October, 2025.

No.B/15/2025-ESTT-SWTA&WCD-Part(2): In exercise of the powers conferred under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to re-constitute Maintenance Tribunal at Sub-Divisional Level under Section 7(1) of the Act and Appellate Tribunal at District Level under Section 15 of the Act comprising the following members with immediate effect and until further orders:-

I. MAINTENANCE TRIBUNAL AT SUB-DIVISIONAL LEVEL

Chairperson : Sub-Divisional Officer (Civil)
Member : Sub-Divisional Police Officer(SDPO)
Secretary : Field Facilitator or Staff of District Social Welfare Offices.

Terms of Reference :

1. Receive, register and inquire into applications for maintenance from parents and senior citizens under Sections 5 & 6 of the Act.
2. Conduct Summary hearings, record evidence, and pass maintenance orders within 90 days (extendable by 30 days with reasons recorded).
3. Order recovery of maintenance as arrears of land revenue in case of default
4. Adjudicate complaints under Section 23 relating to transfer of property depriving senior citizens of maintenance.
5. Refer cases requiring rehabilitation, medical aid or special care to appropriate Departments and link beneficiaries with State welfare schemes.
6. Maintain registers of applications, orders, compliance and appeals, and submit quarterly reports to the District Appellate Tribunal
7. Undertake awareness activities in the Sub-Division to inform senior citizens of their rights under the Act.

II. APPELLATE TRIBUNAL AT DISTRICT LEVEL

Chairperson : Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate
Members : (i) Superintendent of Police
(ii) Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital
Secretary : District Social Welfare Officer

Terms of Reference :

1. Hear and dispose of appeals against the orders of Sub-Divisional Maintenance Tribunals within 30 days (extendable with reasons).
2. Confirm, modify or set aside the orders appealed against.
3. Supervise and guide the functioning of all Maintenance Tribunals within the district.
4. Maintain appellate records and send consolidated reports to the Directorate of Social Welfare.
5. Facilitate coordination with other Departments for the protection of life and property of senior citizens and the implementation of welfare schemes.

III. TENURE

- Official members shall serve by virtue of their office.
- Non-official members, if nominated, shall hold office for a term of three years or until further orders, whichever is earlier, as provided under the Mizoram Rules/Sub-Rules.

This supersedes all the previous constitution of Maintenance Tribunal at Sub-Divisional Level and Appellate Tribunal at District Level.

Sd/- LALZARMAWII, IAS

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Social Welfare, Women & Child
Development Department.

Memo No.B/15/2025-ESTT-SWTA&WCD-Part(2) : Dated Aizawl, the 21st October, 2025.

Copy to:

1. Secretary to the Governor, Mizoram.
2. P.S. to Chief Minister, Mizoram.
3. P.S. to Speaker/Deputy Speaker, Mizoram.
4. P.S. to all Ministers/Ministers of State, Mizoram.
5. Leader of Opposition, Mizoram Legislative Assembly.
6. Sr. P.P.S to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram.
7. All Administrative Heads of Departments, Govt. of Mizoram.
8. All Heads of Departments, Mizoram.
9. All Deputy Commissioners, Mizoram.
10. All SDO (Civil), Mizoram.
11. Controller, Printing & Stationeries with 5 spare copies for publication in Mizoram Gazette.
12. All members concerned.
13. President, Mizoram Upa Pawl.
14. Guard file.



(LALRINPUIA RALTE)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Social Welfare, Women & Child
Development Department.