

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS
CHIMPU- ITANAGAR.

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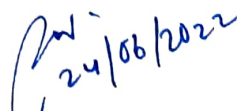
Dated Itanagar the, 23rd June'2022.

Revised Guidelines for payment of Honorarium to Registered Indigenous Priest.

In supersession of the guidelines issued earlier vide No. DIA-14013(12)/3/2021, dated 16th December' 2021, the revised guidelines for payment of honorarium to Registered Indigenous Priest(s) is hereby issued as under: -

1. He / she must be an Arunachal Pradesh Scheduled Tribe
2. He / she must practice as an Indigenous priest following own traditions, customs and culture etc.
3. He / she must be recognized and certified by the HGB/GPM and CO, EAC, ADC or DC of respective jurisdiction as priest.
4. Priest(s) of Nyedar Namlo, Gangging, Medar Nello, Kargu Gamgi, Donyi Polo Namlo, Donyi Polo Kumko, Rangfrah, Amik Matai, Nani Intaya, Nizeno etc. are entitled to get honorarium.
5. The Government of Arunachal Pradesh may provide honorarium to all the registered / approved priest.
6. The priest shall have to apply in prescribed format for registration which should be duly recommended by GB/ PRI members and District Administration.
7. The application received from the District Administration shall be verified by the Board at State level.
8. The verified / recommended priest(s) list shall be submitted to the Government for approval.
9. Only approved priest is eligible to receive honorarium from the Government.
10. The Priest who are convicted by the court for any criminal offences are not eligible for honorarium.
11. If any Priest converts into any other religion, he /she will lose the entitlement of honorarium.
12. The Monks (Lamas) Pundits, Father/ Nuns and Imams etc. are not entitled to get priest honorarium.
13. After the death/expiry of Priests, the honorarium shall be automatically ceased.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


24/06/2022

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