

BRIEF STORY OF FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES, MIZORAM.

Mizoram Fire Service Organisation previously known as Fire brigade was set up on 1.9.1972 with 17 staff at Aizawl, near Aizawl Police Station under the control of Mizoram Police. As the need for setting up of more fire stations increased with the increase of population and economic growth, more Fire Stations are established at various places. At present there are 14(fourteen) Fire Station in the state. The Government felt the need to strengthen the fire brigade and placed into full unit under the control of the Superintendent of Police with other senior officers since 17.8.1992 and now it has been further strengthen with the creation of Director post from 20.3.2008. The name of Mizoram Fire Service Organisation was also changed into Fire & Emergency Services in 2004, so that it encompasses not only fire fighting but also emergency services. The total sanction strength at present is 222, out of which 196 posts are filled up and 26 posts are lying vacant.

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING FIRE NOC.

Fire NOC is insisted by Aizawl Municipal Corporation through its Building Regulations for those who intend to construct a building which is 15 metres and above in height and those firms where Fire NOC is required by concerned authority. An application for NOC can be obtained from the office of Director, F&ES or through the departmental website *fireservice.mizoram.gov.in* and Rs. 20/- has to be paid for the application fee. After duly filling up the application form, one can submit the application by enclosing one hard copy of architectural drawing. The drawing will be examined and Provisional NOC will be issued by giving suggestion for installation of fire fighting system etc based on the guidelines given in the National Building Code of India, 2016. Final NOC is latter issued after satisfying with all the installation of firefighting system in the building/establishment. Final NOC is issued for 1(one) year and has to be renewed after every one year. Inspection of building is carried out before renewal of Final NOC to ascertain the exact condition of the fire fighting system.