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1. Short title and Commencement.

(1) These rules may be called the Chhattisgarh Rajim Mela Rules, 2015. (2) These Rules shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions.

(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, - (a) "Act" means the Chhattisgarh Rajim Kumbh Mela Act, 2006 (No. 22 of 2006); (b) "Chairman" means the Chairman of Rajim Kumbh Mela Local Committee; (c) "Local Committee" means the Rajim Kumbh Mela Local Committee; (d) "Member-Secretary" means the Member-Secretary of Rajim Kumbh Mela Local Committee. (2) Words and expressions used herein but not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Creation of Mela Fund.

- The mela fund shall include fund collected by the mela Officer after approval of the Committee by imposing Toll tax, Fee Tax, etc. during Mela Season in the mela Area, grant-in received from the Government donations, any other money received for the mela and amount received from the movable and immovable properties and amount so received shall be deposited in the account of Rajim Kumbh Mela Local Committee.

4. Expenditure from the Mela Fund.

(1)The bank account of Rajim Kumbh Mela Local Committee shall be maintained separately.(2)Amount from the bank account of the Local Committee shall be withdrawn by the joint signatures of the Chairman and Member-Secretary of the Local Committee.(3)The Rajim Kumbh Mela Local Committee shall get audited every year the expenditure of the grant received from the State Government for organizing the Rajim Kumbh mela by the Local Audit Examiner and Accountant General. The said Committee, after getting audited by the Chartered Accountant, shall also submit a utilization certificate of the expenditure of grants within six months to the Department of Religious Trust and Endowment.(4)The Chairman of the Rajim Kumbh Mela Local Committee shall have the power to spend maximum of Rs. 10 Lakhs, Member-Secretary upto 2 Lakhs and Mela Officer upto 50 Thousand respectively on each head. Expenditure of the amount should be necessarily approved by the said Committee.(5)It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Rajim Kumbh Mela Local Committee to ensure that the expenses should be limited to the amount received as grants by the said Committee.(6)It will be compulsory for the Chairman to seek approval/facto approval of the Committee for demanding the additional amount/grant from the Government.(7)Honorarium, Travelling expenses etc. Payable to invitees in the Rajim Kumbh Mela including Shankaracharyas, Mahamandaleshwars, Very Important Persons, Saints, Mahants, Bhajan Mandjlies, Institutions and employed workers, Assistants etc. shall be reasonably determined and keeping in mind available amount with the Committee, be paid as per their position and status by the Rajim Kumbh Mela Committee.(8)The earlier proposed activities and the action plan of the Rajim Kumbh Mela may be changed/increased by the committee as there is regular expansion of the Rajim Kumbh Mela and there are possibilities of change in the proposed activities and budget of the said Mela.(9)On exigent circumstances, the Chairman and Member-Secretary of the Local Committee shall be authorized to carry out the execution of activities relating to the Rajim Kumbh Mela on the pre-approved rates of various Government departments, Corporations, Chhattisgarh Tourism Board, Directorate of Culture and Archaeology etc.(10)Keeping in view the requirement of work and time, the local Committee may execute the work by inviting short tender notice and quotations etc.(11)The Local Committee can seek assistance/services from various Government departments, Corporation, Boards, Non-Government persons, Institutions etc. for organizing the Rajim Kumbh Mela. For this purpose their Honorarium/Remuneration shall be determined and paid with the concurrence of Rajim Kumbh Mela Committee.(12)The account, bill etc. shall be maintained by the Member-Secretary with regard to the expenditure made from the Mela Fund by the Rajim Kumbh Mela Local Committee.

5. Utilization of surplus amount of the Mela Fund.

- On the recommendation of the Local Committee, the amount of the Mela Fund may be utilized for making balance payments of the previous events and preparatory work related to the future events, and also for permanent development, construction and repairing work etc. related to the Mela as per the requirement.