

**No. L-22012/1/2014-HMA  
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM  
HOME DEPARTMENT**

Aizawl, the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

In continuation of this Department's Office Memorandum No. L-22012/1/2014-HMA dt. 12.07.2017, the following instructions shall be followed by all District Magistrates:

1. The certificate issuing authority for Arm Licence Not Required (ALNR) certificate for a .177 calibre airgun with muzzle velocity of less than 20 joules as mentioned in Para 6 of the Office Memorandum shall be the District Magistrate concerned without administrative approval.
2. All .177 calibre airguns with muzzle velocity of more than 20 joules and all .22 calibre airguns are subject to the licencing requirement under Arms Rules, 2016. As such, application in Form A-1 are to be submitted by the applicant as per Para 12 of the Office Memorandum and forwarded to Home Department for administrative approval.

**Sd/- H. LALENGMAWIA  
Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Mizoram,  
Home Department.**

**Memo No. L-22012/1/2014-HMA:**

**Aizawl, the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.**

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5. Director General of Police, Mizoram.
6. All District Magistrates, Mizoram for information and necessary action.
7. All District Superintendents of Police, Mizoram.
8. Guard File.



**(H. LALHRUAILUANGA)  
Under Secretary to the Government of Mizoram,  
Home Department.**

Dated Aizawl, the 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject : Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for accounting of airguns**

Consequent upon the notification of Arms Rules, 2016 wherein airguns are now designated as firearms and in pursuance of Government Notification No. L. 22012/1/2014 – HMA of 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, all the District Magistrates shall undertake the **Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)** mentioned below to *account the airguns currently in possession of civilians so as to issue arm licence and also to issue a certificate in respect of airguns which do not require an arm licence for their possession.*

1. District Magistrate shall issue a public notice requiring all civilians in possession of airguns to report themselves to the designated authority as specified by him/her to furnish the particulars of airgun owner and the airgun possessed by him/her in detail.
2. Prescribed report form as given at **Annexure – II** shall be issued by the District Magistrate for the purpose and the person in possession of an airgun shall be required to fill up his/her particulars in detail as well as that of the airgun possessed by him/her and, on completion, shall submit the same to the District Magistrate. He/she shall be **required to produce the airgun so reported before the District Magistrate at the time of submission of the form for necessary verification, test and registration.**
3. All the applicants applying for registration and testing of airgun shall be **required to submit cash memo** for purchase of airgun failing which the applicant shall be insisted to submit an affidavit stating that the same has been purchased from such authorised arms dealer or shop with full detail of the dealer / shop.

4. On receipt of the report form, the District Magistrate shall detail SDC in-charge of Arm Branch and also requisition the service of Superintendent of Police/Commandant of Armed Unit to detail 1(one) Armourer to assist the officials of Arm Branch so as to **identify and assess whether the identification marks on the airguns tally** with that of the entries made in the specified form.

5. In case of **.22 calibre airgun and above** having no identification marks such as make, model, calibre, number, etc., the District Magistrate or any designated authority shall indicate that such identification marks are absent in the airgun in the entry field on the prescribed form and shall **allot identification mark and number which shall have to be stamped on the airgun** and henceforth be used for application for arm licence and future registration / verification / identification of the said airgun.

6. The SDC and the Armourer shall conduct a **firing test for .177 calibre airguns**, with the exemption of airguns of .22 calibre and above or .177 calibre with muzzle energy of 20 joules or more subject to the satisfaction of the verifying officer and also of the airguns possessed by members of Mizoram Rifle Association and its affiliated clubs within the state, **with the help of a chronometer, procured by the office of the District Magistrate for the purpose**, to ascertain the muzzle energy to determine whether or not such airgun requires a licence and a report shall be made as per the format given at **Annexure – III**.

An **Arm Licence Not Required (ALNR) certificate**, as enclosed in **Annexure – IV**, shall be issued to an individual for test-fired .177 airguns not requiring an arm licence for their possession.

7. **Record** of test-fire conducted shall be **maintained in a register and in an electronic format** by the office of the District Magistrate in *landscape layout* as per the details given at **Annexure – III**.

8. After test firing of .177 airgun has been conducted and if it is found that the muzzle energy of the airgun is 20 joules or more and requires an arm licence for its possession, the District Magistrate or any authority authorised by him/ her shall **assign an identification mark for the airgun (refer No. 9 below) which will be engraved/stamped on the body of the airgun** as required under Rule 25 of Arms Rules 1962 read with Rule 58 of the Arms Rules, 2016 **by an accredited gunsmith**.

9. For the sake of uniformity and with reference to Rule 34 of the Arms Rules 2016, allotment of identification marks on the airguns with muzzle energy of 20 joules or more shall be made as illustrated below. ***This will not be***

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*applicable to airguns having all identification marks as specified under Rule 58 of the Arms Rules, 2016 :*

For Aizawl District :

- (a) *Sub-Division Codes* -
  - (i) Aizawl (Sadar) Sub-Division : AZL01
  - (ii) Saitual Sub-Division : AZL02
  - (iii) Sakawrdai Sub-Division : AZL03
  
- (b) *Year of regularisation/registration* : 17 for airgun registered in 2017 and likewise.
  
- (c) *Calibre* : Since the calibre of the airgun are often not stamped on the body of the airgun, the same needs to be stamped in the airgun. *For example*, for .22 calibre airguns, the number 22 needs to be indicated. Size of different calibres shall be entered accordingly.
  
- (d) *Serial number* : Numbering of registered airguns will start from 00001 and end at 99999.

*For example* : The first airgun of .22 calibre regularised / registered in Aizawl Sub-Division in the year 2017 shall be allotted an identification mark / number as **AZL01/17/22/00001** (*name of the district or sub-division/year of regularisation/calibre/serial number*).

**This format - AZL01/17/22/00001 - will be used for all airguns of .22 calibre and above**, whereas different format will be prescribed for airguns of .177 calibre as described below.

9. As it is possible that persons possessing an airgun of .177 calibre with muzzle velocity of more than 20 joules would try to circumvent the law by stating that their airguns had been test fired and did not cross the prescribed energy limit, it shall be ensured that all the airguns within the district are test-fired to ensure their compliance and identification marks, if absent, shall be allotted by the designated authority which will have to be stamped on the airgun as per the details given below :

An abbreviated form of **Arm License Not Required (ALNR)** or **Arm Licence Required (ALR)** shall be stamped on the part as specified in the relevant Rules, on the analogy of Emigration Check Not Required (ECNR) in the Passport of educated person. Identification mark of such airgun should also include District code, Sub-Division Code, etc. as indicated below-

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Identification mark for airgun of .177 calibre with muzzle energy of less than 20 joules in Aizawl District and the first to be tested in 2017 will be as AZL01/17/ALNR/177/00001 (name of the district or sub-division/year of regularisation/condition/calibre/serial number).

And, for .177 calibre with muzzle energy of more than 20 joules in Aizawl District which is the first to be tested in 2017, identification mark will be as AZL01/17/ALR/177/00001(name of the district or sub-division/year of regularisation/condition/calibre/serial number).

10. For matter of allotting identification mark on the airgun, the different districts of Mizoram have been assigned different codes which shall be unique for this purpose. The district codes are as follows -

Aizawl District	:	AZL
Lunglei District	:	LLI
Saiha District	:	SHA
Champhai District	:	CPI
Kolasib District	:	KLB
Serchhip District	:	SHP
Mamit District	:	MMT
Lawngtlai District	:	LTI

11. And, as per Rule 58 (4) of the Arms Rules 2016, marking shall be applied by an accredited gunsmith to an exposed surface of the firearm, necessarily on the barrel for the sake of uniformity, by using the stamping method at the time of their manufacture and stamped marking shall be made in CALIBRI font, size 12 and each letter/number having a depth of at least 0.20 mm (example of prescribed font & size of the new identification mark - AZL01/17/22/00001). Any expense incurred shall have to be borne by the owner of the airgun.

12. The owner of the airgun, after getting the identification mark stamped, shall produce the airgun before the District Magistrate for further verification and approval and shall apply for issue of arm licence in Form A-1 if the airgun is such which requires an arm licence for its possession i.e. .22 calibre and above or .177 calibre with muzzle velocity of 20 joules or more.

13. Any person in possession of air weapons and to whom an Arm Licence Not Required (ALNR) certificate has been issued shall be responsible to keep the certificate in safe custody and shall be required to carry the ALNR Card, simultaneously issued to him with the certificate, at all times, except in shooting ranges & within his household, for production of the same before any inspecting officer authorised by the Government.

14. Modalities for verification and test firing of airguns as given at Annexure I may strictly be followed.

15. The District Magistrate may delegate the responsibility for accounting of airguns and determining the muzzle velocity to any SDO (C) or BDO under his jurisdiction in order to facilitate the process within minimum time.

sd/- LALRINLIANA FANAI  
Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram  
Home Department

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Memo No. No. L. 22012/1/2014 - HMA

Dated Aizawl, the 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

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7. Director General of Police, Mizoram
8. PA to Additional Secretary, Home Department
9. All District Magistrates/Deputy Commissioners, Government of Mizoram, for information & necessary action
10. All Superintendents of Police of 8 districts, Government of Mizoram, for information & necessary action
11. All Commandants of MAP & IR Battalions, Government of Mizoram, for information & necessary action
12. Superintendent of Police (Security), Government of Mizoram
13. Guard File

  
(HENRY C. LALRAWNKIMA) (2.7.2017)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram  
Home Department

## **MODALITIES FOR VERIFICATION AND CONDUCT OF TEST FIRING OF AIRGUN**

1. Identification marks such as manufacturer, make, model, calibre, serial number, etc. including type of power plant/mechanism i.e. spring, nitro-piston, PCP, CO<sub>2</sub>, pump action, etc. shall be ascertained to the last detail by the District Magistrate or any authority authorised by him/her.

2. The details of airgun shall be compared with the entries made by the airgun owner in the prescribed form. Test firing is to be conducted only after ascertaining that the details of the airgun and details of the owner are true and correctly entered in the form.

3. For details of the airgun, the manual that comes along with the airgun may be referred to, especially in matter pertaining to airguns of .177 calibre.

4. In conducting test firing of .177 airgun operating on spring mechanism, it should be ensured that the original spring is not substituted by spring giving less power or less number of coils to circumvent the muzzle energy of 20 joules.

5. In case of .177 airgun operating on CO<sub>2</sub>, it should be ensured that a new cartridge is loaded to conduct the test.

6. In case of .177 PCP airgun operating on compressed air, it should be ensured that the gas cylinder contains sufficient compressed air and under no circumstances, such airgun shall be test fired on half-filled cylinder.

7. It should be made sure that only cartridges recommended for the specific air weapon should be used while test firing is conducted.

8. In case of those airguns operating on mechanisms other than specified above, the SDC and the Armourer shall devise mode of testing as per their convenience and expertise.

9. It should be understood that airguns of .22 calibre and above need not be test-fired as these are designated as firearms requiring an arm licence for their possession and the person in possession of such airguns with proper identification mark should be advised to apply direct for an arm licence in Form A-1.

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**ANNEXURE – II**

To,

1. The District Magistrate, \_\_\_\_\_ District
2. The SDO (Civil), \_\_\_\_\_
3. The BDO, \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject :** Submission of detail particulars of self and Airgun possessed by me

Sir / Madam,

I hereby submit my particulars in detail along with details of Airgun possessed by me.

1. Application No. : \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name (in block letters) : \_\_\_\_\_
3. Father's name (in block letters) : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of birth : \_\_\_\_\_
5. Aadhar / EPIC / Passport / ID No. : \_\_\_\_\_
6. Permanent Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Temporary Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Contact / Phone No. : \_\_\_\_\_
9. Police Station : \_\_\_\_\_
10. Details of Airgun :
  - i. Is the identification mark absent? : YES / NO (encircle whichever is applicable)
  - ii. If NO, furnish details :
    - a. Calibre : \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Make : \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. Model : \_\_\_\_\_
    - d. Airgun Serial No. : \_\_\_\_\_
    - e. Power plant/Mechanism (tick) : PCP / CO2 / Nitro Piston / Spring / \_\_\_\_\_
    - f. Category of airgun (tick) : Rifle / Pistol / Carbine (Bullpup design)  
/ others (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

g. Name and address of Arms Dealer / Shop / Individual from whom airgun was purchased (detail particulars) : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

h. Date & year of purchase : \_\_\_\_\_  
(enclose photocopy of Cash memo/Invoice)

i. Purpose for which airgun was purchased (tick) : Sports / Pest Control / Self Defence / for other reasons, state purpose -  
\_\_\_\_\_

iii. If YES, identification mark allotted : \_\_\_\_\_

11. No. of firearm currently possessed by the applicant : One / Two / Three / \_\_\_\_\_

a. A/L no. & type of firearm : 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

b. UIN : \_\_\_\_\_

(note : An overall ceiling of three firearms is allowed under a single UIN)

12. Are you a member of Rifle Association / Shooting Club? : YES / NO (encircle the correct one)

(note : a member of Rifle Association / Shooting Club should enclose a photocopy of his / her membership Identity Card countersigned by President, Mizoram Rifles Association / District Rifles Association.)

The above particulars furnished by me are true to the best of my knowledge and appropriate action shall be initiated against me as per law in case of any suppression or falsification of information so furnished.

Yours faithfully,

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

( \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of the applicant in block letters with signature)

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..... for use by the office (to be retained for future cross checking) .....

This is to certify that the airgun possessed and reported by Pu/Pi \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ Veng, application no \_\_\_\_\_ has been checked and –

(tick whichever is applicable)

1. (in case of absence of identification mark on .22 calibre and above) is allotted identification mark \_\_\_\_\_ and (in order to be qualified for No. 2) is required to get the ID mark engraved/stamped on the firearm by an accredited gunsmith,
2. (for .22 calibre and above) is exempted for Test Firing and directed to apply for Arm Licence in Form A-.1
3. (in case of .177 calibre) is required to go for Test Firing after which allotment of ID mark and other necessary procedure may be taken up.

Name and signature of  
SDC i.c. Arm Branch  
DC Office, \_\_\_\_\_

..... for use by the applicant (to be cut and re-produced / attached as required) .....

This is to certify that the airgun possessed and reported by Pu/Pi \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ Veng, application no \_\_\_\_\_ has been checked and –

(tick whichever is applicable)

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3. (in case of .177 calibre) is required to go for Test Firing after which allotment of ID mark and other necessary procedure may be taken up.

Name and signature of  
SDC i.c. Arm Branch  
DC Office, \_\_\_\_\_

**AIRGUN TEST FIRING REPORT**

1. Application No : \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of applicant : \_\_\_\_\_
3. Airgun No. : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Make : \_\_\_\_\_
5. Model : \_\_\_\_\_
6. Calibre : \_\_\_\_\_
7. Date of test firing : \_\_\_\_\_
8. Muzzle velocity : \_\_\_\_\_ (as per chronometer reading)
9. Recommendation : **LICENCE REQUIRED / LICENCE NOT REQUIRED**
10. Allotted ID mark : \_\_\_\_\_  
*(in case of absence of original ID mark on the airgun)*

( \_\_\_\_\_ )

( \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SDC i/c ARM BRANCH**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**ARMOURER**

**NOTE :**

1. For an airgun requiring Arm Licence, application in Form A-1 should be initiated.
2. For an airgun not requiring Arms Licence, an Arm Licence Not Required (ALNR) certificate may be issued.
3. Duplicate copy of this report to be issued to the applicant.

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**ANNEXURE - IV**

**ARM LICENSE NOT REQUIRED (ALNR) CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the .177 calibre airgun mentioned below has been tested and found that the muzzle velocity does not exceed 20 joules and therefore **exempted** from licensing requirements as per the provision of the Arms Rules, 2016.

- 1. Certificate Number : \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Name of Owner : \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Address : \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Make/ Manufacturer : \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Model : \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Country of origin : \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Airgun No. : \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Allotted ID mark : \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Date of testing : \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Name of SDC  
i/c Arms Branch : \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Name of Armourer : \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
 (name and signature of official / SDC with date)  
 for District Magistrate  
 \_\_\_\_\_ District  
 Mizoram

THIS CARD BELOW SHALL BE FOLDED IN THE MIDDLE AND CUT TO A SIZE ( 7x8 CM) AND TO BE LAMINATED BY THE CARDHOLDER



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
\_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT

**ARM LICENCE NOT REQUIRED (ALNR)  
CARD**

- 1. Name of owner : \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Certificate No. : \_\_\_\_\_

(backside)

- 4. Date of issue : \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Airgun No. : \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. DC Allotted No. : \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Date of testing : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
name, signature & seal of SDC with date  
for District Magistrate, \_\_\_\_\_

*note: this card shall be carried by the exempted at all times, except in shooting ranges & within the household, for production of the same before any inspecting officer authorised by the Government as and when demanded.*