**CHIEF MINISTERGI ARTISTESINGGI TENGBANG (CMAT)**

(Department of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur)

**APPLICATION FORM FOR ARTISTE’S PENSION**

Self-Attested Passport Size Photo of the applicant

**(2023-2024)**

1. Please tick the relevant from the given below:

State Awardee National Awardee Non-Awardee

1. Name of the Award received, if Awardee: ……………………………………………………...
2. Specialization (Specify the Art Form): ........................................................................................
3. Name of the applicant (Full Name) in BLOCK LETTER: ...........................................................

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1. Date of Birth (proof to be enclosed): ............................................................................................
2. Age as on 1st April 2023 : .............................................................................................................
3. Present Address: ...........................................................................................................................

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1. Permanent Address: ......................................................................................................................

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1. Contact No: ....................................... Email ID: ..........................................................................
2. Contribution in the field (please attach a separate sheet if required): ...........................................

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**(Signature of the applicant)**

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**Annexure**

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR**

**DEPARTMENT OF ART AND CULTURE**

**GUIDELINES**

**Chief Ministergi Artistesinggi Tengbang (CMAT) – Artiste’s Pension**

**About the scheme:**

Artistes Pension under CMAT is to make easier the life of aged reputed artistes who have contributed in making the tradition, culture and art forms of Manipur more vibrant by working in various fields of arts such as Theatre (traditional / modern) / Shumang Leela / Mime/ Classical Dance / Traditional Dance / Folk Dance / Tribal Dance / Thang Ta/ Classical Music (Hindustani / Carnatic) / Sankirtana (Pung, Eshei, Cholom, Moibung) / Traditional Music (including, Pena) / Folk Music / Tribal Music / Narrative Arts / Arangpham / Visual Arts (Painting / Sculpture / Graphics/ Photography /(Creative Art) / Literary Art / Films / Matam Eshei / Other art forms.

**Category A:** Awardees & Gurus (150 number) @ Rs 4000/- per month will be supported

**Category B:** Non- Awardees (850 number) @ Rs 2500/- per month will be supported

**Procedure for submission of application:**

Application format is made available on Department’s website: **artnculturemanipur.gov.in** through notification in print & electronic media. Application Form may be downloaded from this website and the duly filled in application form should be submitted to the Directorate of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur office at Palace Compound, Imphal along with a covering letter addressed to the Director (Art & Culture). Last date of receipt of application is 31st August 2023 (4.00 pm).

**Eligibility:**

1. Artistes whose age is 60 years or above who is not employed in any public / private undertakings.
2. Age will be reckoned as on 1st April of the current financial year.
3. Retired Government Employees in different Departments who are pensioners from the Central or State Government are not eligible for CMAT Artistes’ Pension.
4. Should be National / State Awardee, such as Padma Awardee, Sangeet Natak Akademi, Sahitya Akademi, Lalit Kala Akademi or Manipur State Kala Akademi Awardee, Manipur State Film Development Society or National Award Winners in Film for Category (A)
5. Should have made substantial contribution to the preservation and promotion of Arts during his / her young age and should be a well-known artiste recognized by a competent authority of Government including Shree Shree Govindaji Temple Board, Sanamahi Temple Board for Sankirtana and Lai Haraoba or recommended by any reputed registered organizations authorized by the Government etc in the concerned field for Category (B)
6. Artiste whose income including that of spouse from all sources does not exceed Rs1,50,000/- (Rupees one lakh fifty thousand) per annum
7. Artiste who are in indigent circumstances will be given preference
8. Any artistes receiving assistance from any State Government or Central Government under Artistes’ Pension Scheme and Medical Aid to Artistes are not eligible for the assistance under CMAT-Artistes’ Pension. There must be no duplicity.
9. Any dependent spouse of the Artiste who enjoyed Pension and Medical benefit under the CMAT shall be eligible for financial assistance / medical assistance.

**Documents to be enclosed:**

1. A covering letter addressed to the Director (Art & Culture), Government of Manipur, Palace Compound, Imphal for submission of application enclosing the following documents:
2. Duly filled in Prescribed Application Format.
3. Life Certificate issued by any Gazetted Officer in the prescribed format in original. Life Certificate without date, month, and year shall be considered invalid.
4. Income Certificate (for the period from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023) to be issued by SDC/SDO only, to be submitted in original.
5. AADHAAR copy compulsorily in colour. Copy should be clear and legible.
6. EPIC (Voter ID Card) copy compulsorily in colour. Copy should be clear and legible.
7. PAN copy compulsorily in colour. Copy should be clear and legible.
8. Bank Authorization Letter in the prescribed format in original (Account should be Aadhaar Seeded)
9. Detailed Bio Data to be signed by the applicant with relevant supporting documents such as certificates and photographs / videos.
10. Age-proof certificate (Birth Certificate / Education Certificate / Aadhaar / PAN/ Driving Licence / Valid Foreign Travel Passport duly attested by a Gazetted Officer)

**Instruction:**

1. After selection for the pension scheme, the artiste should submit Life Certificate duly certified by the above authorities for every six month (April & September) to the Department of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur, failing which it will be assumed that the beneficiary does not exist and subsequent pension will be cancelled.

**Method of Selection:**

Selection of artistes for Pension will be done by a Screening / Selection Committee constituted by the Government. The Department shall rationalize the number of beneficiaries to cover all art forms practised in the state under this scheme, and therefore an art form that already have a high number of beneficiaries may not necessarily be considered in the current term.

**Mode of Release of Pension:**

Pension will be released to the personal account of the beneficiary through DBT.

\* The Department of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur reserves the right to reject or cancel any application without assigning any reason.

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**BANK AUTHORIZATION LETTER**

I / We, ……………………………………………………., would like to receive the sums disbursed by the Art & Culture Department, Government of Manipur to us electronically to our bank account for Chief Ministergi Artistestingi Tengbang; detailed are given below:-

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| **Payee’s Particulars** |  |
| Name of payee as in Bank Account  |  |
| Date & No. of Registration (for Organization) /Date of Birth (for Individual) |   |
| Registering Authority (for Organization) |  |
| Address |  |
| District & PIN CodeState |  |
| PAN |  |
| Aadhaar No. |  |
| Mobile No. |  |
| Email: |  |
| **Bank Details** |  |
| Name of the Bank |  |
| Bank Branch (full address & Telephone number) |  |
| Bank Account Number |  |
| Account Type |  |
| Mode of Electronic Transfer availableECS/RTGS/NEFT |  |
| IFSC Code |  |
| MICR Code |  |

Signature\*\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Account number and IFDSC /MICR Codes have been verified by me and are correctly recorded above.

Manager\*

(Bank branch maintaining the Account)

To be signed by the Manager of the Bank in blue ink)

(Seal)

Self Attested Photo of the Applicant

**LIFE CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that Shri / Smt …………………………………………………………………………

Son / Daughter / Wife / Husband of ……………………………………………………………………..

a resident of ……………………………………………………………………………………………...

P.O. ……………………… P.S. …………………………………….. District ……………………......

(State) ………………………………..…….. who is applying for / a pensioner of the Chief Ministergi

Artistessingi Tengbang (CMAT) is alive as on …………………………………………………………

He / She is not related to me.

(Signature of the applicant / pensioner) (Signature of the Gazetted Officer)

 with Seal

Date ………………………………….

Place

**DECLARATION FORM**

I do hereby declare that I have not worked in any Central / State Government / Public Sector, and also not a Pensioner from this Sector. I also declare that I have not changed and shall not change my date of birth, and the age filled up in the Application Form and the proof I have furnished for it is true and final. In case of finding any discrepancy, I agree to the cancellation of my pension or any other action taken by the Department.

(Signature of the Applicant)

Date :

Place :