The Rajasthan Prisoners Welfare Fund Rules, 1964

Notification No. F.4(5) (15) HB/Gr..II/59 dated , May 19, 1965 Pub. in Raj. Gaz. Part IV-C. dated 17.06.1965. P. 240 (15) The Governor of Rajasthan hereby makes the following rules for the regulation of the aid received for the welfare of the prisoners, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement**:-(i) These rules may be called the Rajasthan Welfare Fund Rules, 1964.
   (ii) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. **Scope of Rules**: These rules shall apply to all prisoners undergoing imprisonment in any Jail or lock-up throughout the State of Rajasthan.

3. **Constitution of Funds**: A 'Fund' known as Rajasthan Prisoners Welfare Aid Fund shall be constituted at all Jails or Lock-ups throughout the State of Rajasthan.

4. **Sources of Income**: The funds shall be raised by collection from the following sources:
   (a) Donations by Government.
   (b) Donation by the Public.
   (c) Donations collected by the sale of tickets of Dramas and other cultural and entertaining programmes.
   (d) Donations from the relatives and friends of the prisoners at the time of interview.
   (e) Collections made by authorised lotteries for the benefit and welfare of prisoners, ex-prisoners and their dependents.
   (f) Collections made by the sale of flags.

1[i] Collections on account of the contribution made by the petition writers.(out of the fee of two rupees chargeable by a petition writer under Rule 39 of section II of Part XXII of the Rajasthan Prisons, Rules, 1951, one rupee shall go to the petition writer and one rupee to the Prisoners Welfare Fund)].

2 Expense of entertainment, lotteries, cost of flags shall be met out from the fund and the gross proceeds received therefrom shall be credited to the fund shall be substituted.

Net proceeds after deducting expenses of entertainment, lotteries and cost of flags shall be credited to the Government.

5. [3] Utilization of the Funds:- The Fund shall be utilised for the welfare of prisoners including the following:-
(a) To provide scholarships to the Children and other dependents of the Prisoners for prosecution of studies, if there is no other source of income.
(b) To provide subsistence to the dependents of the Prisoners if they have no other source of Income.
(c) To provide reading glasses to the prisoners on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, if the Prisoner is not in a position to purchase reading glass from his deposits in the Jail.
(d) (1) To remit the examination fee of the Prisoners appearing in various examinations conducted by Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan University, Jodhpur University, Udaipur University, Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth and Rashtra Bhasa Prachar Samiti, Vardha as the case may be.
(2) To incur an expenditure for books and other Stationery articles required by the Prisoners appearing in the various examinations conducted by the concerning Universities, Board and Institutions, as referred to above in (d) (1).
(e) any other welfare activities determined as such by the Inspector General of Prisons and previously approved by the Government.

6. Maintenance, control & Supervision of the Fund:- (i) Fund shall be kept in the P.D. Account for each of the Central Jails and District Jails as per Appendix 'A' and the transaction will appear under the head '5-Deposits and Advances -Part II- Deposits not bearing interest -B- Departmental and Judicial Deposits Civil Deposits personal'.

(ii) The Inspector General of Prisons shall be the controlling authority of this fund and any expenditure out of this fund shall be incurred with his previous sanction.

(iv) Government for authorising Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent of Jails to draw funds of Rs. 500/- at a time subject to maximum of Rs. 5000/- in a year.

(iii) Account of the fund shall be kept entirely separate from those of the Government Funds. For this purpose a separate cash book shall be maintained on the same line as in respect of Government money, any
money on this accounts shall be kept in a separate Box and not mixed up with the Government money.

(iv) The Officer -in- Charge of the Jails or Sub-Jails shall supervise the accounts of this Funds shall be personally responsible for its custody and disbursement.

(v) The accounts of this Fund shall be inspected by the Accounts Officer of the Inspector General, Prisons.

Appendix-A
1[List of Central Jails and District Jails in Rajasthan-

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