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DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(GENERAL SERVICE WING)

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Mizoram Secretariat, MINECO
Aizawl, the 30th July, 2025

To,

Controller of Examinations,
Mizoram Public Service Commission,
Mizoram, Aizawl

Subject : *Seeking clarification on Computer Proficiency for service rules/recruitment rules for Group 'A', 'B' & 'C' under Government of Mizoram-Regarding.*

Ref: *No.A.12032/3/2022-MPSC(DR), dated 10.07.2025*

Sir,

With reference to your letter cited above, this Department has noted some uncertainty regarding the acceptability of various computer certificates under the Mizoram Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' posts Service/Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2023.

It is important to clarify that the spirit of the amended rules is to ensure that candidates possess *functional computer competency*—not to mandate one specific certificate. While the Course on Computer Concepts (CCC) issued by NIELIT is often treated as a standard reference, the rules clearly permit consideration of any other certificate or qualification that is equivalent to or higher than CCC, **provided** it involves a minimum of 80 contact hours (comprising 32 hours of theory and 48 hours of practical instruction).

This equivalency would reasonably include (**but not be limited to**) qualifications such as:

- 1) Certificate or Diploma in Computer Application (CCA/DCA),
- 2) Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA),
- 3) Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA),
- 4) B.Tech or B.E. in Computer Science/Information Technology,
- 5) Master of Computer Applications (MCA),

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6) or any degree/diploma from a recognised university where computer application is a core component of the curriculum.

In light of this, candidates should **not be disqualified merely for not possessing a CCC certificate**, so long as they are able to furnish credible proof of having completed a qualifying course as per the above parameters.

You are, therefore, kindly advised to evaluate such qualifications with due care and reasonable flexibility, as per the intent of the rules. A rigid or narrow interpretation may inadvertently defeat the purpose of the amendment, which is to foster a digitally capable workforce without creating undue barriers for eligible candidates.

Yours faithfully,



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