

**MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MIZORAM NEW CAPITAL COMPLEX; AIZAWL
No.A.12032/3/2025-MPSC (PE)**

Dated Aizawl, the 24th August, 2026

ORDER

Subject: Re-scrutinization of candidates under the Ex-Servicemen (ESM) category for the post of Assistant Accounts & Audit Officer (AAAO), Assistant Accounts Officer (AAO), 2025 regarding candidatures/appeals for Personal Interview – Reg.

1. INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND:

Whereas, the Mizoram Public Service Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") issued Advertisement (Non-Gazetted Post) No.10 of 2025-26 dated 2nd July 2025 for recruitment to the posts of Assistant Audit & Accounts Officer (AAAO), Assistant Accounts Officer (AAO) wherein 02 (two) posts were reserved for AAO (Treasury and Works) under the Ex-Servicemen (ESM) category;

And whereas, the written examination for the said posts was conducted on 20th November, 2025, following which the Commission published the list of candidates called for Personal Interview on 3rd July, 2026;

And whereas, on 21/07/2026 the Commission received a formal representation/complaint from an individual challenging the Written Results published on the aforementioned date. The complainant requested that the Commission re-examine the eligibility of certain candidates, and the validity of availment of reservation for Ex-Servicemen as some of the candidates who qualified for Personal Interview had already secured appointments in civil posts against the reservation for Ex-Servicemen;

2. ISSUES IDENTIFIED & FINDINGS:

And whereas, upon receipt of the representation from the Appellant, the Commission undertook a detailed verification of the credentials and service records of the previously qualified ESM candidates from their concerned departments under the State Government;

And whereas, in respect of the issue relating to repeated availment of ESM reservation, the Commission had addressed the State Government (DP&AR-GSW) vide letter No. Non-technical/4/2025-MPSC(PE) dated 23.04.2026, wherein it was stated, inter alia, that the Mizoram Ex-Servicemen (Re-Employment in Civil Posts) Rules, 2019 are silent on whether an Ex-Serviceman, who has already secured appointment in a civil posts against the reserved quota may claim the same reservation again, and that, as per the relevant DoPT Office Memorandum dated 25.12.2025, such persons may avail age relaxation for higher posts but are not eligible to claim Ex-

Servicemen reservation again; and that, since a related matter is pending before the Commission, an early decision by the government of Mizoram was required;

And whereas, the State Government, vide letter No. A.12027/4/2026-GSW-DPAR dated 06.05.2026, clarified that the extant Mizoram Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Civil Posts) Rules, 2019 do not contain any provision permitting repeated availment of Ex-Servicemen quota after entry into civil service, and that mere silence of the Rules cannot be construed as authorization for second use of the quota, unless specifically provided;

And whereas, the State Government further clarified vide letter No.A.12027/4/2026-GSW-DPAR dated 29.05.2026 that the current recruitment process must be governed strictly by the Mizoram Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Civil Posts) Rules, 2019 as they stand, and that provisions not incorporated therein cannot be applied in view of the settled legal position that executive instructions or Office Memorandum cannot override statutory rules framed under Article 309 of the Constitution, while also noting that amendment of the said Rules in conformity with the relevant DoPT Office Memorandum is under consideration of the Government;

3. CONSIDERATION AND REASONING:

Now, therefore, upon due consideration of the facts, sought for documents, and relevant Rules and Guidelines governing the recruitment, the Commission finds that:

Among the list of qualified candidates called for Personal Interview, Pu Lianhmingthanga S/o C Hrangthanzuala (L) , Pu Lalmalsawma S/o K.Kaptluanga and Pu HZK Vanmalsawma S/o H Zoramthara had already availed the benefit of Ex-Servicemen reservation and secured civil employment, and are therefore disentitled from claiming the reservation benefit again in subsequent civil recruitments, in terms of the applicable rules and settled policy governing reservation for Ex-Servicemen;

And whereas, the inclusion of the aforesaid three ineligible candidates in the Written Result dated 03/07/2026 materially affects the fairness, transparency, and integrity of the selection process for the remaining eligible ESM candidates who have not yet secured any civil posts under the Government by availing the reservation for the ESMs;

4. ORDER:

Now, therefore the Commission, in exercise of its administrative powers and in order to maintain the fairness and sanctity of the selection process, hereby orders as follows:

1. The candidature of the 03 (three) ineligible candidates namely- Lianhmingthanga, Lalmalsawma and HZK Vanlalmalsawma under the ESM category stands cancelled with immediate effect.

2. The written examination result declared on 03/07/2026 stands partially withdrawn and modified, strictly to the extent relating to the ESM category.

3. A revised / supplementary shortlist of eligible ESM candidates, prepared strictly in order of merit, shall be issued separately for the purpose of the forthcoming personal interviews along with the fresh schedule for the same.

4. All concerned authorities and officers shall take necessary action accordingly and ensure strict compliance with this Order.

Sd/- R. LALRAMNGHAKA

Chairman

Mizoram Public Service Commission

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