

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MIZORAM NEW CAPITAL COMPLEX; AIZAWL
No. ADP/1/2017-MPSC(Pt.)

Dated Aizawl, the 11th September, 2026

ORDER

Subject: Re-scrutinization of candidate for the post of Assistant Director (Town Planning) regarding reconsideration and acceptance of candidature/appeal for Personal Interview – Reg.

1. INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND:

Whereas, the Mizoram Public Service Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") issued Advertisement (Gazetted Post) No.21 of 2025-26 dated 31st July, 2025 for recruitment to the post of Assistant Director (Town Planning) under Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Department;

And whereas, Smt. Lalrempuii Roll No. 48673 (hereinafter referred to as the "Appellant") submitted her online application for the said post within the stipulated application window period;

And whereas, during the initial document verification and scrutiny process, the candidature of the Appellant was rejected/disqualified on the grounds of late submission/uploading of her Master of Planning (Environmental Planning & Management) Certificates within the prescribed time limit;

And whereas, feeling aggrieved by the said rejection, the Appellant submitted formal representation/appeal requesting the Commission to reconsider her candidature and allow her to participate in the Personal Interview for the said post;

2. ISSUES IDENTIFIED & FINDINGS:

And whereas, upon receipt of the representation from the Appellant, the Commission undertook a thorough re-scrutiny of the application forms, uploaded documents, and timeline logs submitted during the online application window period;

And whereas, during detailed verification, the following facts emerged:

Submission within Window Period: The Appellant had successfully uploaded valid Provisional Post Graduation Certificate issued by her respective recognized University/Institution within the designated application window period.

Authenticity & Equivalence: The Provisional Certificate clearly certified that the Appellant had successfully passed and fulfilled all the academic requirements for the award of a Master's Degree prior to or during the application period.

Reason for Re-upload of Original Certificate: The final/original Graduation Degree Certificate was not issued by the concerned University at the time of application submission, which was beyond the control of the Appellant.

And whereas, in law and administrative jurisprudence, a Provisional Degree Certificate issued by a recognized University serves as valid proof of having acquired the educational qualification while the final degree certificate is awaiting formal convocation/issuance;

And whereas, refusing eligibility solely on the technicality of re-uploading the final degree certificate after the stipulated period - despite the presence of a valid provisional certificate uploaded within the application window - would be hyper-technical, unfair, and contrary to the principles of natural justice;

3. CONSIDERATION AND REASONING:

Now, therefore, upon due consideration of the facts, submitted documents, and relevant guidelines governing recruitment, the Commission finds that:

The Appellant had substantively complied with the educational qualification requirements by uploading her valid Provisional Certificate within the stipulated application window period.

The non-uploading of the original degree certificate at the time of application was due to administrative delays at the University level and not due to default or misrepresentation on the part of the candidate. Granting opportunity to candidate who possess the requisite qualifications serves the interest of fair competition, equity, and transparency in public recruitment.

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) **Reconsideration & Acceptance:** The representation submitted by Smt. Lalrempuii is hereby accepted, and her rejection stands recalled/withdrawn.

2) **Inclusion for Interview:** The candidature of Smt. Lalrempuii for the post of Assistant Director (Town Planning) is accepted, subject to the condition that she produce her Original Post Graduation Degree Certificate along with all other original credentials at the time of Document Verification prior to the Personal Interview.

3) All concerned officers and administrative wings shall take immediate necessary action to ensure strict compliance with this Order.

Sd/- R. LALRAMNGHAKA

Chairman

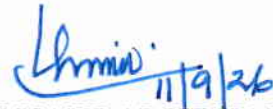
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