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MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Mizoram New Capital Complex, Khatla
Aizawl: Mizoram

Dated Aizawl, the 10th July, 2025.

To

The Commissioner & Secretary
Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms (GSW)
Aizawl, Mizoram

***Subject: Seeking Clarifications on Computer Proficiency for Service Rules/
Recruitment Rules for Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' Posts under Government
of Mizoram- regarding***

***Reference: The Mizoram Gazette No. A. 12018/31/2020- P&AR (GSW) dated 10.03.2023
Issue No. 132***

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject and letter no. mentioned above, the Commission is constrained to seek clarifications on the level of computer proficiency mentioned in the Gazette Issue No. 132 dated 10th March, 2023 (copy enclosed).

As you are aware, it is mentioned in the Notification that the requirement for direct recruitment to all Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' posts is "minimum basic knowledge of computer application equivalent to Course on Computer Concepts (CCC) of National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELET) or other courses of the level [with a minimum of 80 (eighty) contact hours (Theory: 32 hrs + Practical: 48 hrs) or its equivalent and above as may be determined by the Government from time to time", but there is no clarity on the course which will be counted as its equivalent and above.

The Commission keeps on receiving numerous queries or references with regard to the courses accepted for the same as it is ambiguous to what can be counted as 'its equivalent and above'. Hence, it is requested that the Government may kindly clarify in detail the courses which will be accepted as aforementioned for job applications mentioning the required hours that will be counted for the other courses as well.

It is also further requested that clarification may be made as to what can be counted as Computer proficiency courses for students having Engineering background.

Your timely response in this regard would be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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(JAMES LALRINCHHANA)

Controller of Examinations

Mizoram Public Service Commission

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GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
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,



(H. LALRINPUIA)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mizoram