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NOTIFICATION

No.A.34011/2/2015-P&AR(GSW), the 10th October, 2025: In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 6, read with rule 12 of the Mizoram Civil Service Rules, 2022, and in supersession of the Mizoram Civil Service (Departmental Examination) Regulations, 2016, published in the Mizoram Gazette, Extraordinary, Issue No. 385 dated the 6th October, 2016, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Government of Mizoram hereby makes the following regulations to regulate the conduct of departmental examination for probationers appointed to the Junior Grade of the Mizoram Civil Service, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.-

- 1) These regulations may be called the Mizoram Civil Service (Departmental Examination) Regulations, 2025.
- 2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions.-

- 1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,
 - a) "Commission" means the Mizoram Public Service Commission;
 - b) "Constitution" means the Constitution of India;
 - c) "Departmental examination" means the written examination conducted by the Commission for probationers appointed to the Mizoram Civil Service;
 - d) "Government" means the Government of Mizoram;
 - e) "Governor" means the Governor of Mizoram.
- 2) Words and expressions used in these regulations but not defined herein shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Mizoram Civil Service Rules, 2022, as amended from time to time.

3. Departmental examination.-

- 1) Every officer appointed to the Junior Grade of the Mizoram Civil Service, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion, shall, during the period of probation, appear in the Departmental Examination and secure not less than the minimum marks prescribed under regulation 5 before being considered for promotion to the next higher grade.

- 2) An officer referred to in sub-regulation (1), who has been declared by the Commission to have passed any Paper, shall not be required to reappear in that Paper.
- 3) The Departmental Examination shall be conducted by the Commission in the manner provided in these regulations.
- 4) The Commission shall conduct not less than two Departmental Examinations in a calendar year.

4. Syllabi for departmental examination.-

The Departmental Examination shall consist of seven Papers covering distinct subjects, with an aggregate of 650 (six hundred and fifty) marks. The scheme of examination shall comprise Multiple Choice Questions, carrying fifty per cent of the total marks allotted to each subject, and Essay Type Questions, carrying the remaining fifty per cent of the marks in each subject. The Papers and the marks allotted to each shall be as follows:-

Paper I : Constitution & Election Laws

Marks: 100

1. The Constitution of India
2. The Representation of the People Act, 1950 and 1951
3. The State of Mizoram Act, 1986

Paper II : Criminal Laws

Marks: 100

1. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023
2. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
3. Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023

Paper III : Civil & Local Laws

Marks: 100

1. The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
2. The Mizoram Public Demands Recovery Act, 2001
3. The Mizoram (Village Councils) Act, 2025
4. The Mizoram Municipalities Act, 2007
5. The Mizo Marriage, Divorce and Inheritance of Property Act, 2014
6. Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873 (Regulation 5 of 1873) and Guidelines for the Enforcement of Inner Line Regulation in Mizoram

Paper IV : Revenue Laws

Marks: 100

1. The Mizoram (Land Revenue) Act, 2013 and the rules made thereunder.
2. The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.
3. The Mizoram (Prevention of Public Land Encroachment) Act, 2001.

Paper V : Finance & Accounts Matters

Marks: 100

1. General Financial Rules, 2017.
2. Central Treasury Rules Vol. I.
3. Delegation of Financial Power Rules, 1978.

Paper VI : Administration & Establishment

Marks: 100

1. Central Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1965.
2. Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972.
3. Central Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
4. Rules relating to Allocation of Business and Transaction of Business under the Government of Mizoram.

Paper VII : Mizo

Marks: 50

Mizo language of Middle School standard: applicable only to officers who do not speak Mizo.

Note : In the event of repeal of the Acts and Rules specified under Paper-I to Paper-VI, and in the absence of corresponding amendments, the latest Acts and Rules, as framed by the State Government, or the Central Acts and Rules as adopted or modified by the State Government, shall be deemed to apply. Such substitution shall invariably be carried out prior to the issue of notification of the departmental examination by the Commission, in consultation with the Government, wherever required.

5. Minimum marks.

Every officer referred to in sub-regulation (1) of regulation 3 shall be required to obtain a minimum of 40 per cent of the total marks in each of the Papers specified under regulation 4 in order to pass the Departmental Examination.

6. Misconduct and disqualification.-

- 1) Any officer found to have adopted or attempted to adopt any unfair means during the Departmental Examination shall be liable to disqualification for that examination and may also be debarred from appearing in any subsequent examination for such period as may be determined by the Commission, after giving the officer a reasonable opportunity of being heard.
- 2) The Commission shall have the power to cancel the result of any officer found guilty of such misconduct at any time before or after the declaration of results.

7. Declaration of results and maintenance of records.-

The Commission shall declare the results of the Departmental Examination and maintain a record of marks obtained by each officer in each Paper for the purposes of verification and future reference.

8. Power to exempt.-

Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, the Governor of Mizoram may, in consultation with the Commission and by general or special order, exempt any officer governed by the Mizoram Civil Service Rules, 2022 from passing the Departmental Examination, if the Governor is of the opinion that such requirement would cause undue hardship or disadvantage to such officer and that such exemption is warranted in the interest of public service.

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