NOTIFICATION

No.A.34011/2/2015-P&AR(GSW), the 29th September, 2016. In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with the provision of Rule 17 of the Mizoram Civil Service Rules, 2000 as amended from time to time, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following regulations, namely:-

1. **SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:**
   1) These Regulations may be called the Mizoram Civil Service (Departmental Examination) Regulations, 2016.
   2) They shall come into force with effect from the date of its 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 of Mizoram Civil Service
      d) "Government" means the Government of Mizoram
      e) "Governor" means the Governor of Mizoram
   2) All other words and expressions used in these Regulations and not defined shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the Mizoram Civil Service Rules, 2000 as amended from time to time.

3. **DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION:**
   1) Every probationer who is in the Junior Grade of Mizoram Civil Service shall, during the period of probation, appear at a Departmental Examination and shall be required to pass the minimum standard prescribed under Rule 5 before they are considered for promotion to the next higher grade.
   2) Every Officer appointed under Rule 8(b) read with Rule 12 of the Mizoram Civil Service Rules, 2000 as amended from time to time, while serving in the Junior Grade, appear at and successfully pass such Departmental Examination.
   3) Every Officer mentioned in clause (1) and (2) of Regulation 3 who are declared passed in any Paper by the Commission need not re-appear in the same Paper.
   4) The Examination shall be conducted by the Commission in the manner as laid down in these Regulations.
   5) There shall be at least two examinations in a calendar year.
4. SYLLABI FOR DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION—WRITTEN EXAMINATION: There shall be seven Papers for the Departmental Examination each consisting of different subjects and the total marks being 650 (six hundred and fifty) allotted to each of the Papers 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. The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973
2. The Indian Penal Code, 1860
3. The Indian Evidence Act, 1872

Paper III : Civil & Local Laws Marks: 100
1. The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908
3. The Lushai Hills District (Village Councils) Act, 1953
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 its rules
2. The Mizoram (Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement) Act, 2016

Paper V : Finance & Accounts Matters Marks: 100
1. General Financial Rules, 2005

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

Paper VII : Mizo Marks: 50
Mizo language of Middle School standard for non-Mizo speaking Officers only

5. MINIMUM MARKS:- Every member of the service specified in clause (1) and (2) of Regulation 3 shall be required to obtain a minimum of 40 percent of the total mark in each of the Papers prescribed under Regulation 4 for passing the Departmental Examination.
6. POWER OF GOVERNOR TO EXEMPT :-
Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions, the Governor of Mizoram may exempt by general or special order, in consultation with the Commission, any Officer governed by the Mizoram Civil Service Rules, 2000 as amended from time to time from the passing of the Departmental Examination in the interest of public service if in the opinion of the Governor such insistence on passing of the said examination will impose undue hardship and disadvantage to such Officer.

7. REPEALS AND SAVINGS :-
2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken or purported to be taken under the said Regulations so repealed shall be deemed to be taken or done or purported to be done under these Regulations.

By orders, etc

Renu Sharma,
Principal Secretary to the Government of Mizoram.