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#### NOTIFICATION

No. A. 12018/31/2020-P&AR (GSW) : Aizawl, the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023: In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Mizoram Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' posts Service/ Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2016 notified vide No. A.11013/1/2013-P&AR (GSW) dated 29.09.2016 and published in the Mizoram Extraordinary Issue No. 386 dated 06.10.2016 with its subsequent Notifications/Office Memorandum except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such suppression, the Governor of Mizoram hereby makes the following rules to amend the Service Rules/ Recruitment Rules for all Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' posts under the Government of Mizoram namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.-
  - 1) These Rules may be called the Mizoram Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' posts Service/ Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2023.
  - 2) They shall come in force with effect from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.
2. Inclusion of computer proficiency as minimum educational qualification for direct recruitment.-

In all the Service Rules/Recruitment Rules for Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' posts under the Government of Mizoram, the following provisos shall be added under the appropriate provisions of the Rules, namely:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Rules, a candidate for direct recruitment to all Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' posts, except for the posts of Stenographer Grade III, Lower Division Clerk Grade, Driver Grade-III and Conductor Grade-III, under the Government of Mizoram shall possess minimum basic knowledge of computer application equivalent to Course on Computer Concepts (CCC) of National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) 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".

"Provided that for all Group 'A' posts, computer proficiency shall not be mandatory at the time of submission of application form. The prescribed computer proficiency provided in these rules shall be acquired compulsorily during the period of probation failing which confirmation shall be debarred".

“Provided further that a candidate above the age of 50 years as on the crucial date of the vacancy year shall be exempted from possessing the above qualification except for the post of Stenographer Grade III and Lower Division Clerk Grade”.

3. Acceptance of Computer proficiency Course/certificates issued by different institutions.-

In all the Service Rules/Recruitment Rules for Group ‘A’, ‘B’ and ‘C’ posts under the Government of Mizoram, the following proviso shall be added under the appropriate provisions of the Rules, namely:

“Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Rules, certificate for satisfactory completion of Computer Course as specified under rule 2 of these rules, the computer proficiency certificates issued by any institution recognised by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) or any institution recognized by the State Governments/UT Administration under the Union of India shall be accepted as Computer Proficiency as one of the qualifications for direct recruitment to all Group ‘A’, ‘B’ and ‘C’ posts referred at rule 2 under the Government of Mizoram”.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram.