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### **NOTIFICATION**

**No. A-11019/1/2021-P&AR(GSW), the 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2024:** In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the Governor of Mizoram hereby makes the following rules to amend the recruitment rules/service rules under the Government of Mizoram, namely;

- 1. Short title and Commencement.-
- (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Recruitment/Service (Amendment) Rules, 2024.
- (2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. Application.-
- (1) These rules shall be applicable to all the recruitment rules/service rules of Group 'A', 'B', 'C', and 'D' under the Government of Mizoram.
- Amendment of recruitment rules.-

In all recruitment rules as specified in rule 2 of these rules, the entries 'Mizo Language Proficiency of at least Middle School Standard' in the column of educational and other qualifications in the Schedule shall be substituted as follows, namely;

" A candidate must achieve a minimum score in the qualifying test of Mizo Language Proficiency as prescribed by the government from time to time."

4. Amendment of service rules.-

In all service rules as specified in rule 2 of these rules, the entries 'Mizo Language Proficiency of at least Middle School Standard' in the column of educational and other qualifications in the Schedule shall be substituted as follows, namely;

" A candidate must achieve a minimum score in the qualifying test of Mizo Language Proficiency as prescribed by the government from time to time."

5. In all service/recruitment rules specified in rule 2 of these rules, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

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#### SYLLABUS FOR MIZO LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST (QUALIFYING TEST)

Duration : 2 hours Full mark : 50 Qualifying mark/Pass mark : 20

1. Essay writing : 10 marks

(Candidate will choose one topic from three given topics with word limit of not less than 200 words)

2. Letter writing : 10 marks
3. Comprehension : 10 marks
(Question will be set in Middle School standard)

4. Poetry : 10 marks

(Objective Type and short answer type questions will be set in Middle School standard. Marks for each question will range from 1 to 3 marks)

5. Grammar : 5 marks (Question will be set in Middle School standard)

6. Mizo Thufing and Tawng Upa : 5 marks (Question will be set in Middle School standard)

**Note 1:** A candidate who studied Mizo subject in Class-X standard (HSLC) or above within Mizoram or who opted for Mizo subject as MIL outside Mizoram is exempted from taking the qualifying test paper. **Note 2:** Questions and answers shall be written in Mizo only. Answers written partly in one language and partly in another language shall not be evaluated and awarded zero marks.

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