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NOTIFICATION

No.A.12018/72/2009-P&AR(GSW), the 28th July, 2014. In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following Rules further to amend the Mizoram Agriculture Service Rules, 2009 as amended (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules) issued vide Notification No. A. 12018/72/2009-P&AR(GSW) dt. 5.1.2010 and published in the Mizoram Gazette Extra-Ordinary Issue No. 1 dt. 6.1.2010, namely:-

Short title and commencement -

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Mizoram Agriculture Service (Amendment) Rules, 2014.
- (2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Mizoram Gazette.

Amendment of Rule 3, 5 and 14

2. In the Principal Rules, the words "Group 'B' Gazetted" appearing under sub-rule 2(a) of rule 3, rule 5 and sub-rule (1) of rule 14 may be substituted by "Group 'A' Gazetted"

Amendment of Rule 17

- 3 (1) In the Principal Rules, for the words "Group 'B' Gazetted" appearing under sub-rule 2 of rule 17, the words "Group 'A' Gazetted" shall be substituted.
- (2) In the Principal Rules, for sub-rule (5) of rule 17, the following shall be substituted, namely :-
"For promotion to Grade-I, a member of the service having
 - 1) B.Sc (Agri) and above degree holder.
 - 2) Who have completed at least 5 years of regular service in Grade-II failing which at least 25 years of regular service counted from the date of entry into Grade-V of the service.

Amendment of Schedule-I

- 4 In the Principal Rules, for Schedule - I, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"SCHEDULE - I

Method of recruitment, selection for promotion and the minimum qualifying service in the immediate lower grade for appointment/promotion of officers to various grades in the Mizoram Agriculture Service.

Sl. No	Grade	Name of posts	Pay band and Grade pay	Method of recruitment	Field of selection and minimum qualifying service for promotion
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Grade-I (Group 'A' Gazetted)	1) Director of Agriculture (Crop Husbandry) 2) Director of Agriculture (Research & Education)	PB-4 Rs 37,400- 67,000/- +8,700 GP PB-4 Rs 37,400- 67,000/- +8,700 GP	Promotion by selection	"For promotion to Grade-I, a member of the service having 1) B.Sc (Agri) and above degree holder. 2) Who have completed at least 5 years of regular service in Grade-II failing which at least 25 years of regular service counted from the date of entry into Grade-V of the service.
2.	Grade-II (Group 'A' Gazetted)	Joint Director of Agricultural and its equivalent post	PB-3 Rs 15,600- 39,100/- +7,600 GP	Promotion by selection	The post shall be filled up from amongst the members in Grade-III who have rendered at least 5 years regular service in Grade - III.
3.	Grade-III (Group 'A' Gazetted)	Deputy Director and its equivalent post	PB-3 Rs 15,600 -39,100/- +6,600 GP	Promotion by selection	The post shall be filled up from amongst the members in Grade - IV who have rendered at least 5 years regular service in Grade - IV
4.	Grade - IV (Group-A Gazetted)	Sub-Divisional Agriculture Officer and its equivalent posts	PB-3 Rs 15,600- 39,100/- +6,100 GP	Promotion by selection	The post shall be filled up from amongst the members in Grade-V who have rendered at least 5 years regular service in Grade - V 10% of the total strength shall be reserved for promotion from ITC / BAT holders and 90% shall be reserved for B.Sc (Agri) Degree Holders.
5.	Grade-V (Group-A Gazetted)	Agricultural Extension Officer and its equivalent	PB-3 Rs. 15,600- 39,100/- + 5,400 GP	(a) 33½% by promotion (b) 66 2/3% by Direct Recruitment	33 ½% of the posts shall be filled up by promotion by Selection from SAS-II (AAI and its equivalent posts) having trained in ITC/BAT and as specified in Schedule-III appended to this rule. 66 2/3% of the post shall be filled up by direct recruitment from amongst candidates holding B.Sc. (Agri.) Degree and above from a Recognised University and as specified in Schedule-III appended.

Amendment of Schedule-II. 5 In the Principal Rules, for Schedule -II, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"SCHEDULE-II

Authorised strength under the Mizoram Agriculture Service.

<i>Sl.No</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Name of Existing Posts</i>	<i>Number of Posts</i>
1.	Grade-I (Group 'A' Gazetted)	i) Director of Agriculture (Crop Husbandry)	1
		ii) Director of Agriculture(Research & Education)	1
		Sub-total	2
2.	Grade-II (Group 'A' Gazetted)	i) Joint Director of Agriculture	1
		ii) Joint Director(MMA)	1
		iii) Principal, ITC, Hnahthial	1
Sub-total			3
3.	Grade-III	i) Deputy Director (Planning)	1
		ii) Deputy Director (Extension)	1
		iii) Deputy Director (Soil Survey)	1
		iv) Deputy Director (Agro)	1
		v) Deputy Director (R & E)	1
		vi) Deputy Director (Farm & Quality seed)	1
		vii) Deputy Director (Oil Palm)	1
		viii) Plant Protection Officer	1
		ix) DAO Aizawl	1
		x) DAO Mamit	1
		xi) DAO Saiha	1
		xii) DAO Kolasib	1
		xiii) DAO Serchhip	1
		xiv) DAO Lawngtlai	1
		xv) DAO Champhai	1
		xvi) DAO Lunglei	1
		xvii) Vice Principal, ITC, Hnahthial	1
Sub-total			17
4.	Grade-IV (Group 'A' Gazetted)	i) SDAO (s) Aizawl	1
		ii) SDAO (s) Kolasib	1
		iii) SDAO (s) Lunglei	1
		iv) SDAO Hnahthial	1
		v) SDAO Tlabung	1
		vi) SDAO Khawzawl	1
		vii) SDAO Tuipang	1
		viii) SDAO Kawrtethawveng	1
		ix) SDAO Zawlnuam	1
		x) SDAO Bilkhawthlir	1
		xi) SDAO Mamit	1
		xii) SDAO Darlawn	1
		xiii) SDAO Chawngte	1
		xiv) Assistant Soil Survey Officer (ASSO)	2

xv)	Assistant Soil Chemist (ASC)	1
xvi)	Assistant Plant Protection Officer (APPO)	1
xvii)	Subject Matter Specialist (SMS)	
	a) Plant protection (PP)	2
	b) Agronomy	3
	c) Remote sensing (RS)	1
	d) Soil Survey (SS)	2
	e) Soil Conservation	1
	f) Forestry	1
	g) Research	1
xviii)	Insecticide Analyst	1
xix)	Section Officer-cum-Silt Analyst (SO —cum-SA)	1
xx)	Seed Analyst	1
xxi)	Instructor, ITC	6
	Sub-total	37

5. Grade-V
(Group 'A' Gazetted)

Agriculture Extension Officer and other equivalent posts

i)	Agriculture Marketing Officer	1
ii)	Agriculture Extension Officer	48
iii)	Agriculture Inspector	10
iv)	Farm Supervisor	1
v)	Senior Soil Surveyor	5
vi)	Assistant Agriculture Information Officer	1
vii)	Analytical Assistant	5
viii)	Technical Assistant (SS & SC)	6
ix)	Farm Manager	1
x)	Senior Technical Assistant	1
xi)	Agriculture Extension Officer/Training Assistant	1
	Total	80
	Total	139

SCHEDULE II (SHEET-I)

Reserves:-

1)	Leave reserve	=	10% of 139	=	13.9	=	14
2)	Deputation	=	10% of 139	=	13.9	=	14
3)	Training reserve	=	10% of 139	=	13.9	=	14
	Total	=				=	139

TOTAL AUTHORISED STRENGTH OF MIZORAM AGRICULTURE SERVICE = 139

GRAND TOTAL = 181"

**Amendment of
Schedule-III.**

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In the Principal Rules, for Schedule - I, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"Minimum educational and other qualifications and particulars required for recruitment to the entry grade in the Mizoram Agriculture Service.

<i>Sl.No</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Educational and other qualifications required</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Grade-V (Group 'A')	Essential: A) For promotion SAS-II (AAI and its equivalent) trained in ITC/BAT with atleast 5 (five) years regular service in the grade and SAS-II (AAI and its equivalent) having B.Sc (Agri.) degree with 3 (three) years regular service in the grade. B) For direct recruits 1) B.Sc (Agri) degree and above from a recognized University. 2) Working knowledge of Mizo language at least middle school standard. 3) Age between 18 and 35 years. The upper age limit is relaxable by 5 (five) years for SC/ST candidates.

By orders, etc.

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