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#### NOTIFICATION

No.A.12018/34/2020-P&AR(GSW), the 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2021. In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Mizoram Rural Development Department(Group 'B' posts) Recruitment Rules 2013 notified in the Mizoram Gazette extraordinary issue number 27 dated 28.01.2014, in so far as they relate to the post of Extension Officer, except as respect things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Governor of Mizoram hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post(s) of Extension Officer and Junior Extension Officer under Rural Development Department, Government of Mizoram namely :-

1. *Short title and commencement.* -
  - (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Rural Development Department (Group 'B' post) Recruitment Rules, 2021.
  - (2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. *Application.* - These rules shall apply to the post(s) specified in Column I of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
3. *Number of posts, classification and level in the pay matrix or pay scale.* - The number of the said posts, classification and level in the pay matrix or pay scale attached thereto shall be as specified in Column 2 to 4 of the said Schedule.
4. *Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications.* - The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in Column 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.
5. *Disqualification.* -
  - No person –
    - (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or
    - (b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person shall be eligible for appointment to the said post;

Provided that the State Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and to the other party to the marriage and that there are other valid grounds for doing so, exempt any such person from the operation of this rule.-

6. *Training and Departmental Examination.* - Every officials recruited under these Rules shall undergo such training or pass such Departmental Examination as may be prescribed from time to time.
7. *Power to transfer.* - Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the State Government in public interest, shall have the right and power to transfer any officials, so recruited under these Rules to any other post or position which is equivalent in rank or grade.
8. *Power to relax.* - Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, through the Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.
9. *Saving.* - Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the order issued by the Government of Mizoram from time to time in this regard.

Lalrinsanga,  
Additional Secretary to the Govt.of Mizoram,  
Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms.

SCHEDULE  
(See rule 2, 3 & 4)

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR GROUP 'B' POSTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Name of Post	Number of Post	Classification	Level in the Pay Matrix/Pay Scale	Whether Selection or Non-Selection posts?
1	2	3	4	5
Extension Officer	6* (2012)	General State Service, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level 7 in the pay matrix (Rs. 39100-86800)	Selection
Junior Extension Officer (Female)	1) 4* (1994) 2) 16*(1993) 3) 2*(2006)	General State Service, Group 'B', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level 6 in the pay matrix (Rs. 35400-78800)	Selection

Age limit for direct recruitment	Educational qualification and other qualification required for direct recruitment	Whether the age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruitments will apply in the case of promotion?	Period of probation, if any	In case of recruitment by promotion/transfer/deputation, grade from which promotion/deputation/ absorption to be made
6	7	8	9	10
Between 18 years and 35 years  Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit of candidates shall be the closing date of receipt of application from the candidates	<b>Essential:</b> 1. Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University.  2. Basic knowledge of computer application equivalent to Course on Computer Concepts (CCC) of National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) or Diploma in Computer Application/Certificate in Computer Application from institutions recognised by Mizoram State Council of Technical Education or such other courses of the level as determined by the Government from time to time.  2. Working knowledge of Mizo language at least Middle School standard.	Not applicable	2(two) years	25% by direct recruitment 75% by promotion

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Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods	If Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?	Circumstances in which MPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment
11	12	13
<b>PROMOTION</b> From officials holding the post of JEO with 5 years of regular service in the grade on a regular basis	Mizoram Subordinate Services Selection Board	Exempted from consultation with the Mizoram Public Service Commission
<b>PROMOTION</b> 1) From officials holding the post of Gram Sevika with 5 years of regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis and having successfully completed 2(two) year Basic Training in Agriculture Course at ITC, Hnahthial. 2) From officials holding the post of Gram Sevika with 10 years of regular service in the grade after appointment thereto on a regular basis.	Mizoram Subordinate Services Selection Board	Exempted from consultation with the Mizoram Public Service Commission