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NOTIFICATION

No.A.12018/51/2017-P&AR (GSW) Dated Aizawl, the 22nd August, 2025: In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following rules to amend the Mizoram Legal Service Rules, 2021 (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules), namely :-

1. Short title and commencement.-

- (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Legal Service (Amendment) Rules, 2025.
- (2) They shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of Rule 6.-

In the principal rules, for rule 6, sub-rule (5), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(5) The Competitive Examination for recruitment to the Junior Grade of the Service shall be conducted at such intervals as the Government may, in consultation with the Commission, determine from time to time.

3. Amendment of Rule 9.-

In the principal rules, for rule 9, sub-rule (4), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(4) During the period of probation or any extension thereof, an officer directly recruited to the post of Junior Grade of the service shall undergo mandatory training programme on Basic Course in Legislative Drafting, conducted by Institute of Legislative Drafting and Research, Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India:

Provided that such newly recruited officer may also be required by the Government to undergo such

courses of mandatory foundation or induction training or to pass such examinations or tests as the Government may deem fit, as a condition for satisfactory completion of probation.”

4. Amendment of Schedule-I.-

In the principal rules, in the Schedule-I, against serial number 1 & 2, relating to the grade of Junior Grade, in column 2 & 3, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

E. JUNIOR GRADE

Level-10 in the Pay Matrix
(₹ 56,100 – ₹ 1,24,500)

Sl. No.	Name of post(s)	Number of post(s)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Legal Officer, Law & Judicial Department	3
2	Legal Officer, Public Works Department	1
	TOTAL	4

5. Amendment of Schedule-II.-

- 1) In the principal rules, in the Schedule-II, against serial number 4, relating to the grade of Senior Grade, in column 3, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-

“100% by Promotion failing which by Deputation”

- 2) In the principal rules, in the Schedule-II, against serial number 4, relating to the grade of Senior Grade, in column 5, the word and entries under the sub-heading “Lateral Entry” shall be substituted, namely:-

“Deputation : From members of any State service cadre holding the post in Level-11 of the pay matrix on a regular basis until a member of the service becomes eligible”.

Note 1: The period of deputation shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years which may be extended up to 5 years in special cases.

Note 2: The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

- 3) In the principal rules, in Schedule-II, the words and entries under the “Note” shall be omitted.

6. Amendment of Schedule-III.-

- 1) In the principal rules, in the Schedule-III, against serial number 1, relating to the grade of Junior Grade, in column 3, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:-
“3. A candidate must achieve a minimum score in the qualifying test of Mizo Language Proficiency as prescribed by the government from time to time.
- 2) In the principal rules, in the Schedule-III, against serial number 1, relating to the grade of Junior Grade, in column 3, the following serial number and entries shall be inserted, namely:-
“4. From members of the Bar actively practicing as Advocate in Courts of Civil and Criminal jurisdiction for a period not less than three (3) years on the last date fixed for receipt of the application.”
- 3) In the principal rules, in the Schedule-III, the words and entries in the marginal heading Note 1 and Note 2 shall be omitted.

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Note: The Principal Rules were notified vide No.A.12018/51/2017-P&AR(GSW) dt.26.11.2021 and published in the Mizoram Gazette Extraordinary Issue No.567 dt.26.11.2021.