

A.12034/2/2007-P&AR(GSW)
GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(GENERAL SERVICE WING)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Dated Aizawl, the 19th August, 2008.

Instances have come to the notice of the Government that some Departments are in the habit of submitting proposal for extension of services beyond the age of superannuation pension neglecting the conditions laid down by the Rules under FR 56(d) wherein it is clearly stated that no Govt. servant shall be granted extension of service beyond the age of 60 years.

However, provisions exist in the rules to grant extension of service to certain category of Govt. servant such as specialist in Medical or Scientific fields, eminent Scientist of international stature, A Govt. servant dealing with budget work or working as a full time member of a committee which is to be wound up within a short period of time may also be granted extension of service for not exceeding three months in public interest. Extension of service not only delay the promotional chance of the immediate junior but affect several people all along the hierarchy.

Consequent upon raising the age of retirement from 58 years to 60 years there shall be complete ban on extension of service beyond the age of superannuation. However, all concerned authorities should ensure that extension in service to the superannuating officers is resorted to only in really exceptional circumstances and for grant of extension in such case, it must be in the public interest and in addition, satisfy one of the following two conditions:-

- 1) that other officers are not ripe enough to take over the job, or
- 2) that the retiring officer is of outstanding merit

All Administrative Departments/All Heads of Department are informed to bring the contents of this O.M. to their subordinate/offices for strict compliance.

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Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram.

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- 3) P.S to Minister/Speaker/Dy. Speaker (M.O.S., Mizoram).
- 4) P.P.S to Chief Secretary, Mizoram.
- 5) All Commissioner/Secretaries, Govt. of Mizoram.
- 6) All Administrative Departments.
- 7) All Heads of Departments.
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