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NOTIFICATION

No. A-12027/1/2016-P&AR(GSW), Aizawl, the 29th July, 2026: In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the Governor of Mizoram hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Mizoram Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Civil Posts) Rules, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as the principal rules) as follows, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.-
 - (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Civil Posts) (Amendment) Rules, 2026.
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. Amendment of rule 4.- Rule 4 of the principal rules shall be substituted as follows, namely:-

“4. Reservation of Vacancies.-

1) Five per cent of the vacancies in each of the categories of Group ‘B’ (Non-Gazetted), Group ‘C’ and Group ‘D’ posts falling within the direct recruitment quota shall be reserved for being filled by ex-servicemen;

2) No vacancy reserved for ex-servicemen shall be filled by an appointing authority by any general candidate, until and unless the said authority:

- (i) has obtained a “Non-Availability Certificate” from the employment exchange (where a requisition is placed on an employment exchange);
- (ii) has verified the non-availability of a suitable candidate by reference to the Director of Sainik Welfare & Resettlement and recorded a certificate to that effect; and
- (iii) has obtained approval of the Government of Mizoram.

3) If the appointing authority is satisfied about the non-availability of eligible candidates by following the procedure at sub-rule (2) of this rule, then, such reserved vacancy shall be de-reserved by the appointing authority;

4) A candidate serving in the Armed Forces of the Union shall be eligible to apply for a civil post under these rules only if he or she completes the prescribed period of Armed Forces service within one year from the last date for receipt of applications in connection with special recruitment, examination or selection, as the case may be, notified by the competent authority:

Provided that where the selection process is not completed within one year from the last date for receipt of applications, such candidate shall not be declared ineligible under the ex-servicemen category merely on the ground that he or she has been released from the Armed Forces after the expiry of one year from the last date for receipt of applications. The proforma of the certificate (No Objection Certificate), as issued by the competent authority, to be submitted along with the application form is given in annexure-1:

Provided further that the appointment of such candidate shall be subject to production of documentary evidence that he or she has been duly released, retired or discharged from the Armed Forces and is qualified as an ex-serviceman under these rules. Such candidate shall be required to submit along with his/her application an undertaking duly signed by him/her in the format enclosed as annexure-2.

5) An ex-serviceman who has already secured regular employment under the Government, whether Central Government or State Government, in a civil post shall be permitted the benefit of age relaxation as admissible for ex-servicemen for securing another employment in any higher post or service under the Government of Mizoram, irrespective of the Group or post. However, such candidate shall not be eligible for the benefit of reservation for ex-servicemen under the Government of Mizoram;

6) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (5), where an ex-serviceman had applied for various vacancies before joining the initial civil employment, he or she may avail the benefit of reservation for ex-servicemen for any such subsequent employment, subject to the condition that, immediately on joining such civil employment, he or she shall furnish to the concerned employer a self-declaration or undertaking containing the date-wise details of the applications submitted for such vacancies before joining the initial civil employment. The form of such self-declaration or undertaking shall be as given in Annexure-III;

7) The benefit under sub-rule (6) shall be available only in respect of vacancies which are filled by direct recruitment and in cases where reservation for ex-servicemen is applicable. Any application for a

vacancy submitted after joining a civil post or service shall not be treated as an application under the ex-servicemen quota.

Explanation: For the purpose of calculation of the quota reserved for ex-servicemen under sub-rule (1) of rule 4, it is clarified that the reserved quota shall be calculated from the total available vacancies within the direct recruitment quota for that particular category of post/grade as per the relevant recruitment rules in a Department.

3. Saving.-

Nothing contained in these rules shall affect any recruitment process in respect of which advertisement has been issued before the date of publication of these rules in the Official Gazette, and such recruitment process shall be continued and completed in accordance with the provisions of the principal rules as they stood immediately before such publication. Any recruitment process in respect of which advertisement is issued on or after the date of publication of these rules in the Official Gazette shall be governed by the principal rules as amended by these rules:

Provided that extension of the last date for receipt of applications or issue of corrigendum in respect of an advertisement issued before such publication shall not be deemed to be a fresh advertisement.

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Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms.

Note: The principal rules were notified vide No.A-12027/1/2016-P&AR (GSW), the 10th October, 2019 and published in the Mizoram gazette extra ordinary issue number 660 dated 15.10.2019.

Annexure-I
[See first proviso to rule 4(4)]

PROFORMA OF CERTIFICATE FOR EMPLOYED OFFICIALS

1. It is informed that Shri/Kum/Smt _____ working _____ (rank) in _____ (unit/office) has applied for the post of _____ as advertised by _____ (name of recruiting agency/department) vide Advt. No _____ Dated _____.
2. I hereby, with the information available, certify in respect of Shri/Kum/Smt _____ (name) No. _____ (rank), as follows:-
 - i) He/She will be completing the prescribed period of engagement of _____ years (in words) for acquiring Ex-servicemen status, subject to fulfilment of other conditions, on _____ (date). Shri/Kum/Smt _____ shall have completed _____ years of service (in words) at the time of leaving of military service.
 - ii) He/She will be released on selection to the post.

Place:
Dated:

Commanding Officer
(Signature)

Office Seal

Annexure-II
[See second proviso to rule 4(4)]

**FORM OF UNDERTAKING TO BE GIVEN BY CANDIDATES APPLYING FOR
CIVIL POSTS UNDER EX-SERVICEMEN CATEGORY**

I understand that, if selected on the basis of the recruitment/examination to which this application relates, my appointment will be subject to my producing documentary evidence to the satisfaction of the Appointing Authority that I have been duly released/retired/discharged from the Armed Forces and that I am entitled to the benefits admissible to ex-servicemen in terms of the Mizoram Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Civil Posts) Rules, 2019, as amended from time to time.

2. I also understand that, if I had applied for various vacancies before joining any civil employment, I may avail the benefit of reservation as ex-serviceman for such subsequent employment only in accordance with rule 4(6) and rule 4(7) of the Mizoram Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Civil Posts) Rules, 2019, as amended from time to time. I further understand that, immediately on joining any civil employment, I shall furnish to the concerned employer a self-declaration or undertaking in the form given in Annexure-III, containing the date-wise details of such applications submitted before joining the initial civil employment.

Place:

Signature of Candidate

Dated:

Annexure-III

[See rule 4(6)]

**FORM OF SELF-DECLARATION/UNDERTAKING TO BE FURNISHED BY
AN EX-SERVICEMAN ON JOINING INITIAL CIVIL EMPLOYMENT**

I, Shri/Smt/Kumari _____, son/daughter/wife of _____, having been appointed to the post of _____ in the Department/Office of _____, Government of _____, hereby declare that before joining the said civil post/service, I had applied for the following vacancies under the ex-servicemen category:

Sl. No.	Name of post/ service	Recruiting agency/ department	Advertisement no. and date.	Last date for receipt of application	Date of submission of application	Application/ registration No., if any	Remarks, if any

2. I declare that the above applications were submitted before my joining the present civil employment.
3. I understand that, in terms of rule 4(6) of the Mizoram Ex-servicemen (Re-employment in Civil Posts) Rules, 2019, as amended from time to time, I may avail the benefit of reservation for ex-servicemen only in respect of the vacancies mentioned above, provided such vacancies are filled by direct recruitment and reservation for ex-servicemen is applicable.
4. I further understand that any application submitted after joining the present civil post/service shall not be treated as an application under the ex-servicemen quota for the purpose of availing the benefit under rule 4(6).
5. I undertake that if any information furnished by me is found to be false, incorrect or suppressed, I shall be liable to such action as may be taken under the relevant rules, including cancellation of candidature/ appointment, withdrawal of benefits wrongly availed and/or disciplinary action, as the case may be.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the candidate: _____

Name: _____

Designation/Post joined: _____

Department/Office: _____

Countersigned/Received by:

Signature of Head of Office/Authorised Officer: _____

Name and designation: _____

Office seal: _____

Date: _____