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NOTIFICATION

THE MIZORAM JUDICIAL SERVICE RULES, 1989.

NO.A. 12018/3/86-L&J the 11th September, 1989. In exercise of the Powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 read with Article 233 and 234, Chapter VI, Part VI of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make, in consultation with the Gauhati High Court, the following rules regulating the recruitment and the conditions of service of persons appointed to the Mizoram Judicial Service:

PART—I

GENERAL

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT ---

(1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Judicial Service Rules, 1989.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 17th February, 1986 on which the Mizoram Judicial Service Rules 1986 was notified in the Mizoram Gazette.

2. DEFINITIONS.

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires--

(a) "Administration of Justice Rules of 1937" and "Administration of Justice Rules of 1953" means the Rules for the Regulation of the Procedure of Officers appointed to administer Justice in the Lushai Hills, 1937 and the Lushai Hills Autonomous District (Administration of Justice) Rules, 1953 respectively as amended and adapted;

(b) "Chief Justice" means the Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court;

- (c) "Commission" means the Mizoram Public Service Commission;
- (d) "Committee" means the Selection Committee constituted under rule 12 of these rules;
- (e) "Constitution" means the Constitution of India;
- (f) "District Council Court" means and includes the District Council Court, Aizawl, Subordinate District Council Courts, Aizawl and Lunglei, Additional Subordinate District Council Courts, Aizawl, Lunglei, Champhai and Kolasib.
- (g) "Duty Post" means any post specified in Schedule-A to these rules and includes a temporary post carrying the same designation and pay as any of the posts specified in the Schedules and any other temporary post declared as duty post by the Governor;
- (h) "Gazette" means the Mizoram Gazette;
- (i) "Government" means the Government of Mizoram;
- (j) "Governor" means the Governor of Mizoram;
- (k) "High Court" means the Gauhati High Court (the High Court of Assam, Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram);
- (l) "Member of the Service" means the officers appointed or deemed to have been appointed to any post in the service;
- (m) "Scheduled" means any of the Schedules appended to these rules;
- (n) "Scheduled Castes" means such castes as are specified by the President of India under Article 342 of the Constitution of India as modified by law made by the Parliament from time to time in so far as the specification pertains to the State of Mizoram;
- (o) "Scheduled Tribes" means such tribes as are specified by the President of India under Article 342 of the Constitution of India as modified by law made by the parliament from time to time in so far as the specification pertains to the State of Mizoram;
- (p) "Service" means the Mizoram Judicial Service;
- (q) "State" means State of Mizoram;
- (r) "Year" means the Calender year.

PART-II

CONSTITUTION, COMPOSITION AND SRENGTH

3. CONSTITUTION

There shall be constituted by the Government a Service to be known as the Mizoram Judicial Service consisting of the following persons, namely-

(a) persons appointed to the Service in accordance with the initial constitution of the Service as per rule 13(i) of Part-IV of these rules;

(b) persons appointed to the Mizoram Judicial Service after the Mizoram Judicial Service Rules, 1986 came into force.

(c) persons to be appointed to the Service in accordance with the provisions of these rules.

4. COMPOSITION

The Service shall consist of four grades of officers as shown in Schedule-A to these rules, namely-

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|-------|-----|-----------|----------|
| (i) | (a) | Grade I | - Senior |
| | (b) | Grade I | - Junior |
| (ii) | | Grade II | |
| (iii) | | Grade III | |
| (iv) | | Grade IV | |

5. STRENGTH OF SERVICE

(1) The strength of the Service and the posts in different Grades therein shall be as the Governor may, from time to time, determine.

(2) At the commencement of these rules, the Composition and the strength of the service shall be in accordance with the initial constitution made under rule 13 of the Part IV of the rules.

PART - III

METHOD OF RECRUITMENT OF THE SERVICE

6. RECRUITMENT :

Save as provided in rule 13 of these rules, recruitment to the Service shall, after the commencement of these rules, be made by the following methods:-

Appointment to the Service in the Grade IV in any one year shall be made by the Governor in the manner indicated below:

- (a) by filling up two-thirds of the vacancies by direct recruitment on the basis of the competitive examination to be conducted in the manner as laid down in these rules; and
- (b) by filling up the remaining one-third of the vacancies in the Grade IV by selection from amongst the members of the Bar having been a practising advocate of any court in India for a period of not less than three years as per the certificate issued by the principal District Court or the Bar Association;
- (c) All appointment to the Service shall be made to respective grades or time scales of pay of the Service and not against any Specific post included in the Service.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE SERVICE IN THE GRADE IV.

A candidate for recruitment to the vacancies in Grade IV shall satisfy the following conditions, besides the general qualifications laid down in rule 9 of the rules:

(j) (a) : for direct recruitment on the basis of the result of the Competitive Examination as laid down in rule 6 (a), he shall not be less than 21 years and not more than 30 years on the first January of the years in which the examination is held and the candidate should have passed Class VI standard in Mizo vernacular.

(b) for recruitment by selection as laid down in rule 6(b), he shall not be less than 25 years and not more than 35 years of age on the first day of January of the year in which the selection is made;

(ii) he must be a holder of the Bachelor degree in Laws of any University recognised for the purpose.

8. QUALIFICATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE SERVICE IN GRADE I, GRADE II AND III.

(1) Appointment to the Service in the Grade I, II&III, except for the vacancies in the post of Assistant Registrar, Deputy Registrar or Registrar of the High Court, as the case may be, shall be made by the Governor in consultation with, and on the recommendation of the High Court, by promotion from the next grade below from the permanent members of the Service, on the basis of merit-cum-seniority.

(2) In the case of failure to fill up the posts in Grade I, II and III by promotion from the permanent members of the Service, in Grade II, III and IV respectively, upto 25% of the vacancies may be filled up by direct recruitment from the Bar on the recommendation of the High Court.

Provided that a candidate for such recruitment from the Bar under sub-rule (2) shall not be less than thirty years and not more than forty-five years on the 1st day of January in the year in which the recruitment is made, which is relaxable upto five years for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, and shall be a practising advocate of any court in India for period of not less than seven years for Grade I and five years for Grade II.

9. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS :

Every member of the Service shall satisfy the following general conditions, -

- (i) shall be a citizen of India;
- (ii) shall be of good character;
- (iii) shall be of sound health, active habits and free from any bodily defect or deformity which may render him unfit for such appointments;
- (iv) shall not have more than one spouse living unless exempted by the Governor on special ground.

10. SPECIAL POWER OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE TO FILL CERTAIN POST

(1) The Chief Justice, in exercise of his powers under Articles 229(1) of the Constitution, may fill up the post of the Registrar in the Grade I by way of promotion from posts in Grade II, the post of the Deputy Registrar in Grade II from the posts in Grade III, and the post of the Assistant Registrar in the Grade III from the posts in the Grade IV.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Sub-rule (1) of this rule and in these rules, the Chief Justice may fill up 15% of the vacancies in the posts of Assistant Registrars by promotion from amongst the ministerial staff of Law & Judicial department or at the High Court and the Subordinate Courts in Mizoram.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules the conditions of the Service of the persons appointed to the posts of Registrar, Deputy Registrar and Assistant Registrar shall be regulated by the rules already made or to be made under Article 229 (2) of the Constitution subject to the provisions of these rules.

11. CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION AND ITS POWERS :

(1) For the purpose of direct recruitment in Grade IV, a Competitive Examination as specified in the Schedule B of these rules shall be conducted through the Commission.

(2) Decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final; and only those candidates to whom admission card has been issued by the Commission shall be admitted to the examination.

(3) The Commission shall prepare a final list, in order of merit of the candidates who have qualified in the examination so held, and shall forward the same to the Governor along with relevant papers and specified recommendations, if any.

(4) Any inclusion of a candidate's name in the list shall confer no right for appointment to the service unless the Governor is satisfied, after such inquiry as may be considered necessary, that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the Service and an actual offer of appointment is made.

(5) A competitive Examination for direct recruitment to the Service shall be held at such intervals as the Governor may, in consultation with the Commission, determine from time to time. The dates on which and the places at which the examination shall be held shall be fixed by the Commission.

12. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS - CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE AND ITS POWERS -

(1) So long as the Commission is not constituted, a Committee shall be constituted by the Governor, which shall conduct the Competitive Examination and do all other necessary exercises as may be required to be done by the Commission as per rule 11, for the purpose of direct recruitment to the Service in the Grade IV.

(2) For the purpose of promotions to Grades I, II and III, lists of eligible members of the Service shall be prepared, and then forwarded by the Government to the Committee along with the Character Rolls, Service Records and other relevant papers.

Provided that the lists prepared under this sub-rule shall be on the basis of the principles laid down in rule 8 of these rules.

(3) The lists as finally considered and recommended by the Committee shall be forwarded to the High Court by the Government along with all the relevant papers and with the documents received under sub-rule (2)

(4) (a) For the purpose of the recruitments from amongst the members of the Bar, the vacancies shall be notified in the leading local News-papers and in the Mizoram Gazette inviting applications from amongst the persons eligible under these rules, and on receipt of the applications, an appropriate lists of the suitable candidate shall be prepared and then forwarded to the Committee for conducting viva voice of those listed candidates in a suitable manner and without any prejudice.

(b) The Committee shall finally prepare the merit lists of the candidates in accordance with their performances in the viva voice and shall send to Government for forwarding the same to the High Court for recommendation along with all the relevant papers.

(5) For the purposes of this rule, the Committee shall consist of the following, viz.—

- (a) Chief Secretary to the Government—Chairman.
- (b) Principal Secretary to the Government—Member.
- (c) Special Secretary, DP&AR—Member.
- (d) Legal Remembrancer—Cum—Secretary to the Government, Law, Judicial & Parliamentary Affairs Department—Member—Cum—Secretary.

PART—IV

INITIAL CONSTITUTION OF THE SERVICE

13. INITIAL APPOINTEES.—

At the commencement of these rules, the following persons shall be the members of the Service and deemed to be appointed in the equivalent Grade and Scale as specified in Schedule appended to these rules :—

(i) Persons who, immediately before the commencement of these rules, held or have been holding any of the existing posts as specified in the Schedule—C, provided that the members who have held any post specified in the Schedule—C prior to the commencement of the Mizoram Judicial Service Rules, 1986, the entire length of their services shall be counted as Service under these rules;

(ii) Persons appointed to the Service after the commencement of the Mizoram Judicial Service Rules, 1986;

(iii) Persons who, immediately before the commencement of these rules, held or have been holding the posts of the President and Recorder or the Judicial Officer or the Magistrate, under the District Council Court without having any degree in Law but have been exempted under the Mizoram Judicial Service Rules, 1986 from obtaining the requisite degree in Law and not covered by sub-clause (i).

(iv) Persons who, immediately before the commencement of these rules, held or have been holding the posts of the President and Recorder or the Judicial Officer or the Magistrate under the District Council Court without any degree in Law but have presided over Judicial Courts for six years and have also completed the Foundation Course of the North Eastern Judicial Officers' Training at the NEJOTI under Gauhati High Court are exempted from obtaining the requisite degree in Law under these rules.

Provided that persons who, immediately before the commencement of these rules, held or have been holding any of the posts of the President and Recorder or the Judicial Officer or the Magistrate under the District Council Court without having any degree in Law and have presided over Judicial Court for less than six years but have completed the Foundation Course of the North Eastern Judicial Officers' Training at NEJOTI under Gauhati High Court subject to their obtaining the degree in Laws within (5) five years from the date of commencement of these rules or completion of six years of service, whichever is earlier.

14. SENIORITY—

(1) The seniority inter-se of the members of the Service in the respective Grades shall be as determined by the Governor in consultation with the High Court.

(2) The relative seniority of the members of the Service in its initial constitution as per rule 13 shall be determined with reference to a particular grade or scale according to the length of the service of such members in that particular grade or scale which they have been holding immediately before the commencement of these rules.

(3) The relative seniority of the members on direct recruitment to the Grade IV shall be determined according to the order of merit on the basis of the list to be prepared under rule 11(3), whereas the relative seniority of the members on selection from the Bar shall be determined in accordance with the merit list to be prepared by the Committee under rule 12;

Provided that if any such recruit, whether direct or by selection, fails to join his appointment within forty five days from the date of issue of the order of appointment, his/her seniority shall be reckoned from the date of his/her joining the appointment and not from the date of his/her appointment.

(4) The relative seniority of the members of the service at the initial appointment from amongst the Bar versus those recruited direct on the basis of the Competitive Examination or appointment on promotion shall be determined on

quote-cum-rota basis so that after one direct recruit or one promotee, one recruit from amongst the Bar shall be placed in the seniority list and so on.

PART—V

APPOINTMENT, CONFERNMENT, PROBATION, TRAINING & CONFIRMATION.ETC.

15. (1) APPOINTMENT—

Mutatis mutandis to Rule 6(c), all appointments to the service shall be made to the appropriate Grades of the Service and not against any specific post.

(2) CONFERNMENT OF POWER—

The Governor may, in consultation with the High Court, confer upon the members of the service any or all the powers conferable under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and under the Administration of Justice Rules, 1937 and of 1953.

16. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULE TRIBES—

Appointment to the Service in any Grade of the Service shall be subject to the orders regarding special representation in the Service for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as may be issued by the Government from time to time.

17. 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, or

(c) who has undergone sentence of any term on conviction by any Court of law, shall be eligible for appointment to the service.

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

18. PHYSICAL FITNESS—

No candidate shall be appointed to the Service unless he is declared, after such medical examination, as the Governor may prescribe, to be mentally and physically sound and free from any defects likely to effect the due discharge of his Government duties.

19. PROBATION—

(1) Every person recruited to the Service in accordance with these rules shall be on probation for a period of two years;

Provided that the period of probation may, for good and sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, be extended by the Governor in the individual cases.

(2) Any member of Service on probation shall be liable to be discharged from the Service at any time without assigning any reasons therefor during the period of probation :

Provided that if he holds a lien on any permanent post under the High Court or the State or the Central Government, he shall be liable to be reverted to that post:

Provided further that a person who holds lien on any permanent post under the High Court or the State or the Central Government may, if he so desires, during the period of probation, opt for reversion to his parent department after giving a notice of one month or of such period as may be prescribed by the Governor.

(3) The requirement of undergoing any probation under sub-rule (1) of this rule shall not be applicable to the persons appointed under sub-clauses (i) and (ii) of rule 13 of these rules and they shall be deemed to have been confirmed in their respective posts in the grade on commencement of these rules.

20. TRAINING—

(1) Every Probationer shall, during the period of probation, successfully undergo such training as the Governor may, in consultation with the High Court, prescribe from time to time.

(2) All new recruits to the Service shall undergo an initial training for two weeks in Criminal Courts and for another two weeks in Civil Courts before they start working. The Courts where the training would be undergone shall be decided in consultation with the High Court and indicated in the appointment order.

21. DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION—

Every probationer shall, during the period of probation, qualify himself at such departmental examination as may be prescribed and conducted by the Commission :

Provided that the Governor, may, for good and sufficient reasons to be recorded in writing, temporarily exempt a probationer from any one or more of the prescribed departmental examinations.

22. CONFIRMATION—

A probationer who has been declared to have satisfactorily completed the period of probation and qualified successfully in the departmental examinations shall be confirmed in the service by the Governor or by the High Court, as the case may be.

P A R T—VI

PAY AND ALLOWANCES

23. TIME SCALE OF PAY—

(1) The time-scale of pay admissible to a member of the Service with effect from the date of enforcement of these rules shall be as follows, subject to revisions by the Government from time to time :—

1. (a) Grade I Senior (Non-functional)	Rs. 5100-150-6300-200-6700/-
(b) Grade I Junior (Non-functional)	Rs. 4500-150-5700/-
2. Grade II(Non-functional) —	Rs. 3700-125-4700-150-5000/-
3. Grade III(Non-functional) —	Rs. 3000-100-3500-125-4500/-
4. Grade IV —	Rs. 2200-75-2800-EB-100-4000/-

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules—

(a) a member of the Service in Grade IV shall be entitled to the scale of pay in Grade III after completion of five years of service in Grade IV or in the equivalent Judicial posts in the Schedule-A calculated from the year of entry in such posts;

(b) a member of the Service in Grade III shall be entitled to the scale of pay in Grade II, after completion of five years of service in the Grade III and/or in the equivalent Judicial posts in the Schedule-A calculated from the year of entry in such post;

(c) a member of the Service in Grade II shall be entitled to the scale of pay in the Grade I (Junior) after completion of five years of service in Grade II and/or in the equivalent Judicial posts in the Schedule-A calculated from the year of entry in such post; and

(d) a member of the Service in Grade I (Junior) shall be entitled to the scale of pay in the Grade I (Senior) after completion of two years of service in Grade I (Junior) or in the equivalent Judicial posts in the Schedule-A calculated from the year of entry in such post:

Provided that a member of the Service in Grade IV, Grade III, Grade II and Grade I (Junior) shall be eligible for promotion to Grade III, Grade II and Grade I (Senior) after completion of five years of service in Grade IV, five years of service in Grade III, five years of service in Grade II and two years of service in Grade I (Junior) respectively.

(3) The Registrar, the Deputy Registrar and the Assistant Registrar shall be entitled to a Special Pay as may have been laid down in the Gauhati High Court Services (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Conduct) Rules, 1967.

(4) The Officers in Grade I, the Officers in Grade II, the Officers in Grade III and the Officers in Grade IV shall also be entitled to a special pay of Rs 200/- per month.

24. FIXATION OF INITIAL PAY IN THE TIME-SCALE

(1) On first appointment to the Service in the Grade IV, the initial pay of a member of the Service shall be fixed at the minimum of the time-scale, unless under the Fundamental Rules or any other rules for the time being in force, his pay has to be fixed at a higher stage.

(2) On appointment to Grades I, II, and III of the Service, the initial pay of a member of the Service in the time-scale shall be fixed in accordance with the principles governing such fixation under the Fundamental Rules or any other rules for the time being in force.

25. INCREMENT

(1) The first increment admissible to a member of the Service in Grade IV time-scale shall accrue on the expiry of successful completion of the period of probation from the date of his joining the service.

(2) The pay of a member of the service on confirmation shall be fixed at such a stage in Grade IV of the time-scale as if he has been allowed his usual increments due but for withholding of due increments for the period to the date of his confirmation.

(3) The Governor may withhold, for such time as he may direct, and increment or increments due to a substantive member of the Service who has failed to pass the Departmental examinations within such time as the Governor may, by general or special order, prescribe; but withholding of such increment shall have no cumulative effect;

26. EFFICIENCY BAR—

A member of the Service shall not be allowed to cross the efficiency bar in the time scale of pay unless the Governor is satisfied about his ability and integrity.

P A R T—VII

MISCELLANEOUS

27. RE-DESIGNATION OF THE EXISTING POSTS :

Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules and in the earlier Recruitment Rules, if any, the existing posts specified in the Schedule-C of these rules, namely, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Under Secretary and Special Officer in the Department of Law, Judicial & Parliamentary Affairs and the posts of Addl. District Magistrate (Judl) in the districts shall stand redesignated as the posts of Legal Remembrancer-Cum-Secretary, Joint Legal Remembrancer-Cum-Joint Secretary, Deputy Legal Remembrancer-Cum-Deputy Secretary, Assistant Legal Remembrancer-Cum-Under Secretary, Special Officer-Cum-Assistant Draftsman.

in the Department of Law, Judicial & Parliamentary Affairs and Chief Judicial Magistrate in the Districts respectively for the purpose of these rules, with effect from the date of commencement of the Mizoram Judicial Service Rules, 1986 or from the date of commencement of these rules, as the case may be.

28. LEAVE, PENSION ETC. —

Except as provided, in these rules, all matters relating to pay, allowances, pension, leave, discipline and other conditions of the Service shall be regulated by the Fundamental Rules read with such other relevant rules as may be in force in the State from time to time.

29. RESIDUARY MATTERS—

In regard to matters not specifically covered by these rules or by regulation or orders issued thereunder, the member of the Service shall be governed by the rules, regulations and orders applicable to the members of Mizoram Civil Service.

30. POWER OF GOVERNOR TO DISPENSE WITH OR RELAX ANY RULE.

For the purpose of removing any difficulty in the implementation of these rules or where the Governor is satisfied that the operation of any of these rules causes undue hardship in any particular case, the Governor may dispense with or relax any of these rules to such extent and subject to such conditions as he may consider necessary for resolving the difficulty or for dealing with the case in a just and equitable manner.

31. INTERPRETATION—

If any question arises as to the interpretation of these rules, the same shall be referred to the Governor whose decision shall be final.

32. REPEAL AND SAVINGS—

The Mizoram Judicial Service Rules, 1986, and all previous Recruitment Rules for the posts in Schedule C to these rules, and orders made in that behalf shall stand repealed with the commencement of these rules;

Provided that any order made or action taken under the Rules so repealed or under any general orders ancillary thereto shall be deemed to have been made or taken under the corresponding provisions of these Rules.

SCHEDULE - A
(See rule 2 (g) and rule 4)

Sl. No.	Grade & Post	Scale of Pay	No. of Post
I. GRADE I			
(a)	SENIOR	5100-150-6300-200-6700/-	
1)	Legal Remembrancer-Cum-Secy., Law & Judicial.		1
2)	Registrar, High Court		1
3)	District & Sessions Judge		2
(b)	JUNIOR	4500-150-5700/-	
4)	Jt. Secretary, Law & Judicial		1
5)	Special Judge		1
			6
II. GRADE II 3700-125-4700-150-5000/-			
1)	Chief Judicial Magistrate		4
2)	Dy. Legal Remembrancer-Cum-Deputy Secretary, Law & Judicial		2
3)	Deputy Registrar, High Court		1
4)	Assistant District & Sessions Judge		4
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III. GRADE III 3000-100-3500-125-4500/-			
1)	Asstt. Legal Remembrancer-Cum-Under Secretary, Law & Judicial		3
2)	President & Recorder, District Council Court, Aizawl.		1
3)	Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate		6
4)	Assistant Registrar, High Court		2
5)	Judicial Officer I, District Council Courts, Aizawl and Magistrate Subordinate District Council Courts in Aizawl and Lunglei Districts.		4
			16
IV. GRADE IV 2200-75-2800-EB-100-4000/-			
1)	Munsiffs/Judicial Magistrates		10
2)	Magistrate Cum Judicial Officer II, Additional Subordinate District Council Courts in Aizawl & Lunglei Districts.		4
3)	Special Officer-Cum-Assistant Draftsman		1
4)	Translator		2
			17
		Total—50	
1.	Training Reserve	— 10% 50— 5.0	
2.	Leave Reserve	— 10% 50— 5.0	
3.	Deputation Reserve	— 10% 50— 5.0	
TOTAL —		15.0	
GRAND TOTAL —		15.0	
		50.0	

SCHEDULE-B.

(See) Rule- 11 (1)

1. A competitive examination for recruitment to the service in the Grade IV shall be held at such intervals as the Governor may, from time to time determine.
2. The examination shall be conducted in accordance with the syllabus as set forth below :—
 - a) English :
 - (i) An essay to be written in one of Several specified subjects - 100 Marks
 - (ii) General English to test comprehension, Precís and grammar. - 100 Marks
 - b) General Knowledge including current Affairs - 100 Marks
 - c) Law Paper I
 - (i) Code of Civil Procedure
 - (ii) Constitution of India
 - (iii) Law of Evidence
 - 100 Marks
 - d) Law Paper II
 - (i) Code of Criminal Procedure
 - (ii) Indian Penal Code
 - (iii) Mizo Customary Law
 - 100 Marks
 - e)
 - (i) Viva Voce (for direct recruitments) - 100 Marks
 - (ii) Viva Voce (for Recruits from amongst the Bar) - 150 Marks

3. Without prejudice to clause 2, a candidate may be examined by the Committee for testing his practical acquaintance with Law and procedure with special reference to his ability to draft pleadings, frame issues, appreciate evidence, and to apply the case-laws properly.

4. The Committee shall prepare a list of all candidates who have qualified in the examination in order of merit which shall be determined in accordance with aggregate marks obtained by each candidate and if two or more candidates obtain same marks, the Committee shall determine their position in accordance with the general suitability of the candidate to the service and with regard to their ages. The list shall be forwarded to the Governor.

5. Inclusion of a candidate's name in the list shall confer no right to appointment unless the Governor is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the service.

SCHEDULE—C.

(See Rule 5 (2) and 13 (i))

Sl.No.	Name of the Posts	Grade	No. of Posts
1	2	3	4
1.	Secretary, Law, Judicial & Parliamentary Affairs,	I	1
2.	Joint Secretary Law Judicial & Parliamentary Affairs.	I	1
3.	Deputy Secretary, Law Judicial & Parliamentary Affairs,	II	2
4.	Additional District Magistrate (Judicial)	II	4
5.	Under Secretary, Law, Judicial & Parliamentary Affairs.	III	3
6.	President & Recorder, District council Court, Aizawl.	III	1
7.	Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate	III	6
8.	Judicial Officer-I, District council Court & Subordinate District Council Courts.	III	4
9.	Judicial Officer-II/Magistrate Additional Sub-ordinate District Council Courts,	IV	4
10.	Special Officer, Law, Judicial & Parliamentary Affairs.	IV	1
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