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#### NOTIFICATION

**No.A.12018/58/2012-P&AR(GSW), the 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2014.** In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post(s) of Assistant Soil Conservation Officer under Soil & Water Conservation Department, Government of Mizoram, namely:

1. *Short title and commencement -*
  - (1) These Rules may be called the Mizoram Soil & Water Conservation Department (Group 'B' posts) Recruitment Rules, 2013.
  - (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 1 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
3. *Number of posts, classification, pay band and grade pay/pay scale -* The number of the said post(s), their classification, Pay band and Grade pay/Pay scale attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the aforesaid schedule.
4. *Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications, etc -* The method of recruitment age limit, qualification and other matters relating to the said post(s) shall be as specified in columns 5 to 14 of the aforesaid schedule.

Provided that the upper age limit prescribed for direct recruitment may be relaxed in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes/the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government or the Government of Mizoram from time to time.

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 other person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post(s);

Provided that the Governor 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 grounds for doing so, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

6. *Training and Departmental Examination -* Every Government servant recruited under these rules shall undergo such training or pass such Departmental Examination as may be prescribed from time to time.
7. *Powers to transfer -* Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the Governor of Mizoram, in public interest, shall have the right and power to transfer any Officer, so recruited under these rules to any other post or position which is equivalent in rank or grade.
8. *Power to relax -* Where the Governor is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, he may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Mizoram Public Service Commission 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. *Reservation and other concessions -* Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation or other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Tribes/the Scheduled Castes and other categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government or the Government of Mizoram from time to time in this regard.
10. *Repeal and savings* All rules pertaining to these posts framed by the Government of Mizoram under Notification No. A. 12018/40/80-APT(B) dated 5.5.1995 published in the Mizoram Gazette Extra-ordinary issue No. 103, Vol. XXIV dated 3.5.1995 stand hereby repealed.

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

By orders, etc.

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

**SCHEDULE**

**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR ASSISTANT SOIL CONSERVATION OFFICER IN THE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT**

Name of post	No. of post	Classification	Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale	Whether Selection post or Non-selection post
1	2	3	4	5
Assistant Soil Conservation Officer	12 (twelve) or as may be sanctioned from time to time	General State Service Group 'B' (Gazetted) Non-Ministerial	PB-2 ^ 9300-34800/- + ^ 4600/- Grade Pay	Selection in case of promotion

Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under Rule 30 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972	Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any
6	7	8	9	10
Not applicable	Between 21 to 35 years. Upper age limit is relaxable upto 5 (five) years for candidates belonging to SC/ST.	<b>Essential :</b> 1. B. Sc (Agriculture Engineering)/Bachelor of Engineering (Civil). 2. The selected candidates shall undergo 5½ months Soil Conservation Training (Gazetted) during the probation period. 3. Working knowledge of Mizo language at least Middle School.	Not applicable	Two years for direct recruits.

Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of Post to be filled by various methods	In case of recruitment by promotion/transfer/deputation, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made	If a DPC exist, what is its composition ?	Circumstances in which MPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment.
11	12	13	14
Promotion - 50% Direct - 50% failing which by deputation	<b>PROMOTION :</b> From Soil Conservation Reangers with 5 (five) years regular service in the grade, and completed 5½ months Soil Conservation Training (N.G) from recognized Institutions.  <b>DEPUTATION :</b> Officers from the Central/State Govt. holding analogous post (period of deputation not exceeding 3 years).	Mizoram Public Service Commission	As per Mizoram Public Service Commission (Limitation of Functions) Regulations, 1994 as amended.