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#### NOTIFICATION

No.A.12018/45/2004-P&AR(GSW) Aizawl, the 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2022: In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the Governor of Mizoram hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the post(s) of Tractor Operator and Bulldozer Operator under Horticulture Department, Government of Mizoram namely :

1. *Short title and commencement.* -
  - (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Horticulture Department (Group 'C' posts) Recruitment Rules, 2022.
  - (2) These rules shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. *Application.* - These rules shall apply to the posts specified in Column I of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
3. *Number of posts, classification and level in the pay matrix or pay scale.* - The number of the said posts, classification and the level in the pay matrix or pay scale attached thereto shall be as specified in Column 2 to 4 of the said Schedule.
4. *Method of recruitment, age limit and other Qualifications.* - The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in Column 5 to 13 of the said Schedule.
5. *Initial Constitution.* - The incumbents holding the post of Tractor Operator and Bulldozer Operator on regular basis on the date of commencement of these rules shall be deemed to have been appointed under these rules to the said post and the services rendered by them in the said post before the commencement of these rules shall be taken into account for deciding their period of probation, seniority and eligibility for promotion to the next higher post.
6. *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 person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post;

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 valid grounds for doing so, exempt any such person from the operation of this rule.

7. *Training and Departmental Examination.-*

Every officials recruited under these rules shall undergo such training or pass such Departmental Examination as may be prescribed from time to time.

8. *Power to transfer.-*

Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the State Government, in public interest, shall have the right and power to transfer any officers, so recruited under these rules to any other post or position which is equivalent in rank or grade.

9. *Power to relax.-*

Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, in consultation with the Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

10. *Saving.-*

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the order issued by the Government of Mizoram from time to time in this regard.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram.

SCHEDULE  
(See Rule 2, 3 & 4)

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR GROUP 'C' POSTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HORTICULTURE

Name of Post	Number of Post	Classification	Level in the Pay Matrix	Whether Selection or Non-Selection posts?
1	2	3	4	5
Tractor Operator	7*(Pre UT) *or as determined by the Govt. from time to time	General State Service Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level-04 in the pay matrix (Rs. 25500-56800/-)	Selection
Bulldozer Operator	3*(Pre UT) 3*(1977) *or as determined by the Govt. from time to time	General State Service Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level-04 in the pay matrix (Rs. 25500-56800/-)	Selection

Age limit for direct recruitment	Educational qualification and other qualification required for direct recruitment	Whether the age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruitments will apply in the case of promotion?	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods
6	7	8	9	10
N.A.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	100% by promotion
N.A.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	100% by promotion

In case of recruitment by promotion/absorption/deputation, grade from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made	If DPC exists, what is its composition?	Circumstances in which MPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment
11	12	13
Promotion : From Assistant Tractor Operator with 5 years of regular service in the grade	As constituted by the Govt. from time to time	Exempted from the purview of MPSC
Promotion : From Assistant Bulldozer Operator with 5 years of regular service in the grade	As constituted by the Govt. from time to time	Exempted from the purview of MPSC