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NOTIFICATION

No. C-11011/1/93-EDN the 5th July 1993. Whereas, the State of Mizoram has no facilities for Higher Technical Studies within the State, and whereas, the seats allotted to the State of Mizoram for Higher Technical Studies by the Central Government is insufficient to meet the requirement of technical manpower of the State.

Now, therefore, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make rules to ensure fair and just selection of candidates for Higher Technical Studies in respect of Degree Courses of various disciplines in Engineering, Medical, Agriculture, AH and Veterinary etc., as follows:—

Short title
and
commencement

1. These rules may be called the Mizoram (Selection of Candidates for Higher Technical Courses) Rules, 1993

They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Mizoram Gazette.

Definitions

2. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - (a) "Governor" means the Governor of Mizoram.
 - (b) "Local permanent resident" in the context and for the purpose of these Rules means candidates, whose parents are indigenous people of the State (Mizoram) and have been residing permanently in the State;
 - (c) "Non Local Permanent Resident" means students whose parents are non indigenous people of the State but serving under the State Government or Government Corporation or Autonomous Bodies under the State Government who are not on contract service, contingency staff, or

workcharged Staff, muster roll and who are regular employees of the State Government and in whose case, it can safely be inferred that they would reside permanently in Mizoram.

(d) "Qualifying Examination" means the entrance examinations under rule 4

(e) "Selection Board" means Selection Board constituted in accordance with the provision of rule to select candidates.

Eligibility
for
admission

3. (1) An applicant shall

- (a) be a citizen of India;
- (b) have completed the age of 17 years and be below 23 years of age on or before 1st July of the year of admission; Relaxation of age by 5 years shall be permissible for ST/SC candidates only;
- (c) have passed the Pre-University Course Examination in Science conducted by the recognised University in India or Class XII or Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination or any other examination recognised as equivalent thereto by the North Eastern Hill University with Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany and Zoology) and English in case of Medical, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary etc. disciplines and with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics and English in case of Engineering disciplines;
- (d) have obtained not less than 50% of the marks in aggregate in the aforementioned subjects. For Schedule Castes, Schedule Tribes and other Backward Classes, the minimum percentage of marks will be 45%.
- (2) Candidates who have appeared or will be appearing in qualifying examination in the year of admission and whose results have not been declared can also apply for admission, if they are otherwise eligible. Such candidates should submit their final result with marks list to the Selection Board within a date fixed by the Selection Board. Candidates who fail to submit the result with marks list within the stipulated period shall be summarily rejected.

4. All candidates shall have to appear in the personal interview which will carry 10 (ten) marks. Further weightage of 80% of marks obtained in the relevant subjects in P.U.

(SC)/Class XII and 20% of marks obtained in English, Science and Mathematics in HSLC or equivalent Examination shall be given for preparing the panel of candidates.

**Method of
Selection**

5. The following methods shall be adopted for selection of the candidates :—

(a) The candidates shall be classified into three categories for the purpose of allotment of seats viz :—

(i) Children of the local permanent resident of the Mizoram State as category I.

(ii) Children of the non-local permanent resident of the Mizoram State as Category II.

(iii) Children of Central/other State Govt. employees not permanently serving in Mizoram as category III.

(b) Preference shall be given to those candidates who possess working knowledge of Mizo language.

(c) On the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the P.U.Sc/ Class XII and HSLC or equivalent examination and personal interview, selection will be made in order of merit from amongst eligible candidates from category I. In case sufficient number of eligible candidates are not available from the category I, the remaining seats shall be filled in, in order of merit by the eligible candidates from category II and so on.

**Applications
and
Eligibility**

6. (1) Application in prescribed form obtainable from the office of the Director Higher and Technical Education duly filled in, should be submitted to the Director Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Mizoram for which a specific date to be fixed by him. Applications received after the closing date for receipt of the application will not be accepted.

(2) The Application form duly filled in shall be accompanied by attested copies of the following documents :—

(a) High School Leaving Certificate or equivalent Examination Certificate and Marksheets ;

(b) Marksheets and certificates of the P.U.Sc. or equivalent examination as shown in Rule 3(c) of these rules.

(c) Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe or other Backward Classes Certificate issued by Deputy Commissioner of the District in which the applicant resides.

- (3) Candidates not in possession of the aforementioned certificates and marksheets at the time of submission of application, may provisionally submit authenticated documents issued by the concerned Secondary or equivalent Board or by the Principal of the Educational Institute where the candidate studied the P.U.Sc. or equivalent examination showing the subject taken, with their date of birth recorded therein. The decision of the Selection Board on the acceptability of the documents shall be final and no representation on that score shall be entertained. Incomplete application shall be rejected.

Selection
Board

7. (1) The Selection Board shall consist of the following members :—

(a) Secretary to the Government of Mizoram, Education and Human Resources Department	—	Chairman
(b) Chief Engineer, PWD	—	Member
(c) Chief Engineer, P & E	—	Member
(d) Chief Engineer, P.H.E.	—	Member
(e) Director of Health Services	—	Member
(f) Director Agriculture	—	Member
(g) Director, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary	—	Member
(h) Director. Industries	—	Member
(i) Director, Higher & Technical Education	—	Member
		Secretary.

- (2) All candidates will be required to appear before the Selection Board for personal interview on the date, time and venue to be intimated to them by the Director, Higher & Technical Education. The candidates shall have to produce before the Board all the documents listed under rule in original. The cases of the candidates who fail to produce the original documents before the Board at the time of interview shall be liable to rejection.
- (3) If any candidate is found to have furnished false information or certificates or to have with-held or concealed information to gain undue advantage, his/her application shall be rejected. If selection or even admission has already been done or effected, it shall be cancelled at any stage of his/her study and such other action as deemed necessary may be taken against him/her under any law for the time being in force in the State of Mizoram.

Allocation
of seats

8. Allocation of seats in the various Technical Degree Colleges to the Selected Candidates shall be made by the Selection Board. While the choice of the selected candidates for allocation of seats in particular College may be given due weightage, such personal choice cannot be claimed as a matter of right and the decision of the Selection Board shall be final and binding.

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