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NOTIFICATION

No. A. 12018/35/80-APT(B), the 16th August, 1993. 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 relating to the recruitment to the post of Information, Public Relations Officer (IPRO) and Assistant Information, Public Relations Officer (AIPRO) under Information, Public Relations Department, Govt. of Mizoram.

1. Short title and commencement.
 - (i) These rules may be called the Mizoram Information Public Relations Department (Group 'B' posts) Recruitment Rules, 1993.
 - (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. Application.

The Rules shall apply to the post specified in Col. 1 of the Annexure-I hereto annexed.
3. Number of posts, classification and scale of pay.

The number of the said post(s), their classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in Col. 2 to 4 of the Annexure-I aforesaid.
4. Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualification.

The age limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post, shall be as specified in columns 5 to 14 of the Annexure-I.

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

- b) Who having a spouse living has entered into or contracted marriage with any persons shall be eligible for appointment to the said post.

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

6. **Training and Departmental Examination.**

Every Govt. servant shall undergo such training or pass such Departmental Examination as may be prescribed from time to time.

- 6(a) Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, the Governor of Mizoram in public interest, have the right and power to transfer any Officer or Official, recruited in accordance with these Rules to the post/posts/service specified in schedule/Annexure to these rules to any other post or position which is equivalent in rank or grade.

7. **Power to relax.**

Where the Governor 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 Selection Committee/Departmental Promotion Committee through the Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms, relax any of the provisions of these Rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

8. **Reservation, other concessions.**

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation and other concessions required to be provided for the Schedule Caste, the Schedule Tribes and other categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Govt. or Mizoram from time to time in this regards.

9. **Repeal & Saving**

All Rules pertaining to these posts framed by the Governor of Assam or by the Government of Assam and were in force in the erstwhile Mizo District and continued to be in existence in pursuance of Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. 14/21/71-HMP (ii) dated 21.1.1972 and No. A.12018/82/80-APT(B) dt. 4/5 1987, No. A.12018/82/80-APT(B) Dt.20/10/1982 and No.A.12018/35/80-APT(B) dt. 13/10/1986 and dt.25/7/86 and dt 21/9/88 and dt.9.8. 1993 are hereby repealed.

Provided that any order made or anything done or any action taken under the rules so repealed or under any general orders ancillary thereto, done or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

By orders etc.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram, DP & AR.

ANNEXURE - I

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR GROUP 'B' POST IN THE DEPARTMENT OF I & P.R.

Name of post (s)	No. of post(s)	Classification.	Scale of pay.	Whether Selection post or non-selection post.	Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of the CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972	Age limit for direct recruitment.	Educational qualification and other qualification required for direct recruitment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1. Information Public Relations Officer (IPRO).	7(seven)	Group 'B'	Rs.2000-60-2300	Selection	N.A.	N.A.	N A
2. Assistant Information Public Relations Officer (AIPRO)	13(thirteen)	- do -	Rs.1640-60-2600-EB-75-2900/-	- do -	- do -	Not less than 18 years but not exceeding 30 yrs. relaxable for Govt. servant upto 5 yrs. in accordance with instruction/order issued by Government.	ESSENTIAL : 1. Graduate of recognised University or equivalent. Working knowledge of Mizo language of Middle School Standard is desirable.

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/ transfer & percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of recruitment by promotion/transfer/deputation/grade from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made.	If DPC exist what is its composition.	Circumstances in which MPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment.
9	10	11	12	13	14
1. No.	N.A.	100% promotion	Promotion : From AIRPO having 5 years regular service in the grade.	MPSC/SC/DPC as constituted by the Government from time to time.	As per MPSC (Limitation of functions) Regulations 1989 as amended from time to time.
2. No.	2(two) years.	50% Promotion 50% Direct Recruit.	Promotion : From Librarian/Journalist/Translator having 5 years regular service in the grade.	-do-	-do-