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#### **NOTIFICATION**

No.A.12018/11/2003-P&AR(GSW), the 14th December, 2004. 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 (s) of Subject Matter Specialist, Assistant Plant Protection Officer, Assistant Soil Survey Officer, Assistant Soil Chemist, Section Officer-cum-Silt Analyst, Instructor, Seed Analyst and Insecticide Analyst under Agriculture Department, Government of Mizoram, namely :—

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| Short title and commencement.                              | 1. (1) These Rules may be called the Mizoram Agriculture Department (Group 'A' post) Recruitment Rules, 2004.<br><br>(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette. |
| Application                                                | 2. The Rules shall apply to the post specified in Column 1 of the First Schedule hereto annexed.                                                                                                              |
| Number of posts, classification and scale of pay.          | 3. The number of the said post (s), their classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the First Schedule as aforesaid.                                    |
| Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications. | 4. The age limit, qualifications and the other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns 5 to 14 of the First Schedule aforesaid.                                                    |

Provided that the 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 Government or Government of Mizoram from time to time.

**Disqualification. 5. 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(s).

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

**Training and Departmental Examination.**

- 6. Every Government Servant recruited under these rules shall undergo such training or pass such departmental examination as may be prescribed from time to time.

**Power to transfer.**

- 7. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules, the Governor of Mizoram 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.

**Power to relax.**

- 8. 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 in consultation with Mizoram Public Service Commission through the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

**Reservation and other concession.**

- 9. Nothing in these Rules shall affect any reservation or other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and other categories of persons in accordance with the order issued by the Central Govt./ Government of Mizoram from time to time in this regards.

**Repeal and savings.**

- 10. All Rules pertaining to these posts framed by the Government of Mizoram under Notification No. A. 12018/20/80-APT(B) dated 17th August, 1987 No. A 12018/20/80-APT(B) dated 6.7.1988, No. A. 12011/20/80-APT(B) dated 28.5.1987 and No. A. 12018/4/81-APT(B) dated 12.3.1989 stand 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, shall be deemed to have made, done or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

By orders etc.

Lalmalsawma,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram.  
Deptt. of Personnel & Adve. Reforms.

**FIRST SCHEDULE**  
(See Rules 2, 3 and 4)

**RECRUITMENT RULES FOR GROUP 'A' POSTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Name of posts	No. of posts	Classification	Scale of Pay	Whether selection post or non-selection post.	Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under Rules 30 of the C.C.S (Pension) Rules, 1972.	Age limit for direct recruits.	Educational and other qualification required for direct recruitment.	Whether the age and Educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruitments will apply in the case of promotion.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Subject Matter Specialist		General State Service Group 'A' Gazetted.	Rs. 8000-275-13,500/-	Selection	Not applicable	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable
(i) Forestry	1							
(ii) Agronomy	3							
(iii) Soil Survey	2							
(iv) Plant Protection	2							
(v) Soil Conservation	1							
(vi) Remote Sensing	1							
Assistant Plant Protection Officer	1							
Assistant Soil Survey Officer	2							
Assistant Soil Chemist	1							
Section Officer-cum-Silt Analyst	1							
Instructor	6							
Seed Analyst	1							
Insecticide Analyst	1							

Period of probation if any.	Method of Recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	In case of Rectt. by promotion/transfer/ deputation, grade from which promotion/deputation/ transfer to be made.	If DPC exists, what is its composition.	Circumstances in which MPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment.
10	11	12	13	14
N.A.	100% by promotion failing which by deputation.	<p>Promotion from holding the post of Agriculture Inspector/Agriculture Extension Officer/Analytical Assistant/Senior Soil Surveyor /Technical Assistant/Sr. Technical Assistant/Agriculture Marketing Inspector/ Asst. Agril. Information Officer/Farm Supervisor/ Farm Manager/Training Assistant at least B.Sc. (Agri.) degree holder in the pay of Rs.6500-10500/-p.m. having a minimum of 5 years regular service in the grade under Agriculture Department.</p> <p>BY DEPUTATION:— From officials holding similar/analogous post in Central/State/U.T. Administration. The period of deputation shall ordinarily be not exceeding 3 years for the first instance.</p>	Mizoram Public Service Commission or Selection Committee/ DPC constituted by the Government from time to time.	As per Mizoram Public Service Commission (Limitation of functions) Regulation, 1994 as amended from time to time.