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NOTIFICATION

No. C.11011/1/2020-HTE, the 31st May, 2021: Pursuant to the decision of the Council of Ministers, which was obtained by means of circulation and conveyed by Political & Cabinet Department vide No. J.11011/2/2021-POL dt. 25.05.2021, and in the interest of public service, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Mizoram (Selection of Candidates for Higher Technical Courses) Rules, 2016 as follows; namely: -

1. Short title and commencement.-
 - 1) These rules may be called the Mizoram (Selection of Candidates for Higher Technical Courses) (Amendment) Rules, 2021.
 - 2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. Amendment of rule 5.-

In rule 5 of the Mizoram (Selection of Candidates for Higher Technical Courses) Rules, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Rules),

 - 1) Sub-rule (1) shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

“(1) All applicants shall be classified as follows for the purpose of allotment of seats, viz :-

 - a) Open Category;
 - b) Children of local permanent Scheduled Tribe (ST) (Mizo) residents of the State of Mizoram as Category-I;
 - c) Children of other local permanent Scheduled Tribe (ST) (Non-Mizo) residents of the State of Mizoram as Category-II;
 - d) Children of other Non-Scheduled Tribe (Non-ST) permanent residents of the State of Mizoram and children of parents who are serving under the Government of Mizoram/autonomous bodies, etc., as Category-III;
 - e) Children of Central/other State Government employees not permanently staying in Mizoram as Category-IV.

Explanation : For the purpose of this sub- rule :

The term “Open Category” shall include candidates belonging to any of the Scheduled Tribes (STs) of Mizoram who have been permanently residing in the State of Mizoram provided that to be

eligible for consideration under Open Category, the candidate(s) should have passed Classes XI and XII from any school(s) within Mizoram State recognized by the Government of Mizoram.

The term “*Mizo*” shall mean those who are Zo-ethnic indigenous people of the State of Mizoram and have been residing permanently in the State and the term “*Non- Mizo*” shall mean Non-Zo-ethnic Scheduled Tribe (ST) people of the State of Mizoram and have been residing permanently in the State.”

- 2) Sub-rule (2) shall be substituted by the following, namely :-
“ (2) The percentage of seat allocation shall be 4% for Open Category, 93% for Category - I, 1% for Category - II, 1% for Category - III and 1% for Category - IV. If 1% is less than 1 (one), then, in such case it will be rounded up as 1 (one) seat.

Provided that to be eligible for consideration under Category II & III, the candidate(s) should have passed Classes XI & XII from any school within Mizoram State recognized by the Government of Mizoram.

Provided further that to be eligible for consideration under Category - IV, either of the parents, whoever is serving, should have been posted in Mizoram continuously at least for the last three years and the candidate(s) should have passed Classes XI and XII from any school(s) within Mizoram State recognized by the Government of Mizoram.

Determination of percentage for each category has been made on the basis of average results of State Technical Entrance Examinations (STEE) for the last 5(five) years at the time of framing the Principal Rule.

The disciplines in which seats are to be allotted to Category-I, II, III and IV will be decided by the Selection Board by preparing seat matrix.

Vacant seats, if any, due to unavailability of suitable candidates from amongst the Category-II, III & IV shall be reverted back to Category-I.”

Esther Lal Ruatkimi,

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