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#### NOTIFICATION

**No.A-12011/1/2019-P&AR(GSW), 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2019.** Whereas the Government of Mizoram had notified vide No.A-36012/1/2005-P&AR (GSW) dated 07.07.2006 that the upper age limit for direct recruitment to all posts/services under the Government shall be 35 (thirty five) years of age, except for the Police forces, Excise forces and such other forces excluding their Ministerial staff.

2. Whereas all recruitment rules/service rules were treated as amended to the extent as per the notification mentioned above, which was duly approved by the Council of Ministers in its meeting dated 26.05.2006
3. Whereas the age limit for direct recruitment are generally prescribed in the recruitment rules/service rules while at the same time, such rules normally contain a savings clause as follows:

*" Nothing in these rules shall affect any reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes/the Scheduled Tribes and other categories of persons in accordance with the order issued by Central Government or Government of Mizoram from time to time in this regard".*

4. Whereas the recruitment rules/service rules generally contain a proviso as follows:

*" 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 Government or Government of Mizoram from time to time".*

5. Whereas the above clauses in the recruitment rules/service rules implies that the provisions of the rules do not affect the operation of the orders issued from time to time by the Government providing relaxation in age limit for direct recruitment to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons.
6. In view of the the savings clause in recruitment rules/service rules as mentioned above, the Competent Authority is, therefore, pleased to prescribe the upper age limit for direct recruitment as follows for such services/posts whose recruitment rules/service rules provided such savings clause:

Sl. No.	Category of persons to whom relaxation of age limit is admissible	Categories of posts to which relaxation of upper age limit is admissible	Extent of relaxation of upper age limit
1	2	3	4
1)	Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes	All posts filled by direct recruitment	5 years
2)	Other Backward Class	All posts filled by direct recruitment	3 years
3)	Persons with disabilities(vide Notification No.A.12027/1/2011-P&AR (GSW) dated 21.02.2013)	All posts identified suitable for Persons with disabilities to be filled by direct recruitment	10 years
4)	Persons with disabilities belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribe category(vide Notification No.A.12027/1/2011-P&AR (GSW) dated 21.02.2013)	All posts identified suitable for Persons with disabilities to be filled by direct recruitment	15 years
5)	Persons with disabilities belonging to Other Backward Class category	All posts identified suitable for Persons with disabilities to be filled by direct recruitment	13 years
6)	Candidates with three years continuous service in the State Government either on regular, work-charged, contract, muster roll or adhoc/officiating basis including those working under Centrally Sponsored Schemes	All posts filled by direct recruitment. This is essentially for candidates as mentioned at Column (2) working in posts which are in the same line or allied cadres and where a relationship could be established that the service already rendered in a particular post will be useful for the efficient discharge of the duties of the post being advertised for filling up.	Up to 40 years of age (45 years for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes)
7)	Ex-servicemen	All posts in Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted), Group 'C' & Group 'D' filled by direct recruitment	The period of military service shall be deducted from the actual age of the candidate and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for the post mentioned in Column (3) for which he seeks appointment by more than three years, he shall be deemed to satisfy the condition regarding age limit
8)	Disabled Defence services personnel	Group 'C' & Group 'D' posts filled by direct recruitment	45 years(50 years for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes)
		Group 'A' & Group 'B' posts filled by direct recruitment	45 years (50 years for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes)

9)	Ex-personnel of Army Medical Corps (Short Service/Regular Commissioned Officer)	All posts requiring Medical qualification	The period of military service shall be deducted from the actual age of the candidate and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for the post mentioned in Column (3) for which he seeks appointment by more than three years, he shall be deemed to satisfy the condition regarding age limit
10)	Ex-servicemen Emergency Commissioned Officer (ECO)/Short Service Commissioned Officer (SSCO)	For direct recruitment to Group 'A' and Group 'B' posts, ex-servicemen and Commissioned Officers including ECOs/SSCOs who have rendered atleast 5 years military service and have been released on completion of assignment (including those whose assignment is due to be completion within 6 months) otherwise than by way of dismissal or discharge on account of physical disability attributable to military service or on invalidment	Five years
11)	Ex-General Reserve Engineer Force (GREF) Personnel	All posts filled by direct recruitment	The period of service in GREF shall be deducted from the actual age of the candidate and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for the post mentioned in Column (3) for which he seeks appointment by more than three years, he shall be deemed to satisfy the condition regarding age limit
12)	Whole Time Cadet Instructors in National Cadet Corp (NCC) who were released from NCC after the expiry of their initial/extended tenure	All posts filled by direct recruitment	The period of service in NCC shall be deducted from the actual age of the candidate and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for the post mentioned in Column (3) for which he seeks appointment by more than three years, he shall be deemed to satisfy the condition regarding age limit

13)	Whole Time Cadet Instructors in National Cadet Corp (NCC) who were released from NCC before the expiry of their initial/extended tenure.	All posts filled by direct recruitment	The period of service in NCC shall be deducted from the actual age of the candidate and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for the post mentioned in Column (3) for which he seeks appointment by more than three years, he shall be deemed to satisfy the condition regarding age limit provided the candidate has served in NCC for a period of not less than six months prior to his release from NCC
14)	Meritorious Sportspersons	All posts filled by direct recruitment	5 years
15)	Meritorious Sportspersons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes category	All posts filled by direct recruitment	10 years
16)	Retrenched State Government employees	For posts filled otherwise than through MPSC on the basis of competitive tests, i.e. filled through employment exchange	The period of service under the Government of Mizoram shall be deducted from the actual age of the candidate and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for the post mentioned in Column (3) for which he seeks appointment by more than three years, he shall be deemed to satisfy the condition regarding age limit

7. Whenever the recruitment rules/service rules do not have the savings clause as mentioned above, the age limit for direct recruitment shall be determined as per the provisions of the respective recruitment rules/service rules without any relaxations.
8. For the purpose of availing the above mentioned age relaxations, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - a) "a retrenched State Government employee" means a person who was employed under the Government of Mizoram for a continuous period of not less than six months prior to his retrenchment and was discharged as a result of right-sizing or due to normal reduction in establishment.
  - b) "a whole-time Cadet instructor in NCC" means a person who was recruited as a whole-time Cadet instructor in NCC on or after 01.01.1963.
  - c) "Ex-GREF personnel" means a person who was employed in that Force at least a continuous period for not less than six months and who was released from that Force on completion of his tenure of service.
  - d) "disabled ex-servicemen" means ex-serviceman who while serving in the Armed Forces in the Union was disabled in operations against the enemy or in disturbed areas.
  - e) "ex-serviceman" means a person

- (i) who has served in any rank whether as a combatant or as non-combatant in a regular Army, Navy or Air Force of the Indian Union, and
    - a. who either has been retired or relieved or discharged from such service whether at his own request or being relieved by the employer after earning his pension; or
    - b. who has been relieved from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or
    - c. who has been released from such service as a result of reduction in establishment;
  - (ii) who has been released from such service after completing the specific period of engagement, otherwise than at his own request, or by way of dismissal, or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and has been given a gratuity; and includes personnel of the Territorial Army, namely, pension holders for continuous embodied service or broken spells of qualifying service; or
  - (iii) personnel of Army Postal Service who are part of Regular Army and retired from the Army Postal Service without reversion to their parent service with pension, or are released from the Army Postal Service on medical grounds attributable to or aggravated by military service or circumstances beyond their control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or
  - (iv) Gallantry Award winners of the Armed Forces including personnel of Territorial Army; or
  - (v) Ex-recruits boarded out or relieved on medical ground and granted medical disability pension
- f) "Meritorious sportsperson" means sportspersons considered meritorious with reference to the following criteria on production of relevant Certificate from the Competent Authority:
- i) Sportsmen who have represented a State or the country in the National or International competition in any games/sports; or
  - ii) Sportsmen who have represented their University in the Inter-University Tournaments conducted by the Inter-University Sports Boards in any sports/games; or
  - iii) Sportsmen who have represented the State School Teams in the National Sports/games for schools conducted by the All India School Games Federation in any games/sports; or
  - iv) Sportsmen who have been awarded National Awards in Physical Efficiency under the National Physical Efficiency Drive.
9. The contents of this Notification pertaining to Sl. No. 6 in paragraph 6 are applicable only to State Government Civilian employees holding Civil posts either on regular, work-charged, contract, muster roll or adhoc/officiating basis including those working under Centrally Sponsored Schemes and are not applicable to personnel working in autonomous/statutory bodies, Public Sector Undertaking etc. which are governed by regulations/statute issued by the concerned administrative Departments.
10. In the absence of a specific crucial date in the relevant recruitment rules/service rules, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (other than those in Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep). In the case of recruitment made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the last date up to which the Employment Exchange is asked to submit the list of candidates (Reference Notification No.A-36012/1/2005-P&AR (GSW) dated 07.07.2006)
11. This Department's OM No. A.12018/1/80-APT(B) dated 27.04.1992 on the subject of "Relaxation of age for appointment to Government Servant by direct recruitment" is hereby superseded.

12. The contents of this Notification shall be without prejudice to the provisions of any other extant Act or rules or directions, if any, of the Supreme Court/High Court pertaining to the subject matter.
12. The age relaxations as prescribed in this Notification can be claimed only for one specific category as mentioned in the Table at paragraph 6 of this Notification and NOT for a combination of different categories.
13. This Notification shall come into force with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2019.

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