## No.C.31016/151/2024-VIG GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM VIGILANCE DEPARTMENT MIZORAM SECRETARIAT BUILDING MINECO : AIZAWL

## Dated Aizawl, the 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

#### <u>ORDER</u>

Whereas, Mizo Zirlai Pawl (MZP), the Mizo Students Association has expressed grave concern over the alleged improprieties in the conduct of Mizoram Civil Service Combined Competitive Examination, 2023 and in the filling up of posts for the Mizoram Forest Service vide Notification No. A.12026/2/2023-MPSC(DR) dt. 03.07.2023.

Whereas, MZP demanded the resignation of the MPSC (Mizoram Public Service Commission) Chairman following allegations of examination irregularities.

Whereas, the allegations do not appear to confine to the misconduct under service law but also bordering penal laws which necessitate proper preliminary inquiry for the purpose of initiating time bound action.

Whereas, due to the gravity of the allegation, the Chief Minister desires an inquiry into the veracity of the allegations in consonance with extant SOPs and rules regulating the conduct of such examinations.

Therefore, the Competent Authority is pleased to appoint **Pu M. Lalmanzuala, IAS Rtd.,** former Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram and former Chairman and Member, MPSC as Inquiry Officer (I.O) to conduct Preliminary Inquiry/Fact finding into the allegations. The I.O shall submit his report within seven (7) working days from the date of receipt of this Order.

Vigilance Department shall provide secretarial assistance to the Inquiry Officer who shall be assisted by Pu H. Lalrinpuia, Deputy Secretary, DP&AR (GSW), contact no. 9436597898/9862927197 and Pi Vanrammawii, Deputy Secretary, Vigilance Department, contact no. 9436363132/9862306832. The honorarium payable to the Inquiry Officer shall be as admissible under the extant Rules.

> Sd/-BETSY ZOTHANPARI SAILO Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram Vigilance Department

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- 5. PS to Secretary, MPSC, Govt. of Mizoram.
- 6. Pu M. Lalmanzuala, IAS Rtd.
- 7. Pu H. Lalrinpuia, Deputy Secretary, DP&AR(GSW).
- 8. Pi Vanrammawii, Deputy Secretary, Vigilance Department.
- 9. Pu H. Lalthianghlima, President, MZP.

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