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GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Aizawl, the 20th of June, 2024

In supersession of Public Notice of even no dated 15.03.2024, applications are invited from interested eligible persons who fulfill the conditions listed below for appointment to the post of **Members** in the State & District Disputes Redressal Commissions on '**part-time**' basis for a term of 4 (four) years or upto the age of 65 (sixty-five) years whichever is earlier as shown below: -

Sl. No.	Name of Consumer Commission	No. of Post	Remuneration
1.	State Commission	1 (one) post	Part-time members of the District Commissions shall be entitled to sitting allowance of Rs. 3,500/- along with conveyance allowance of Rs. 500/- per day of sitting.
2.	District Commission, Champhai District	1 (one) female post	
3.	District Commission, Kolasib District	1 (one) post	
4.	District Commission, Lunglei District	1 (one) female post	
5.	District Commission, Mamit District	1 (one) female post	

The prescribed application format may be downloaded from the Department's website <https://fcscamizoram.gov.in>. Completed applications should be submitted to the Director, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Treasury Square, Aizawl, on or before **31st of July, 2024**. Alternatively, applications may be sent via email to fcscamizoram@gmail.com. Along with the application, attested copies of certificates from HSLC onwards may be provided. Serving candidates should apply through proper channel.

1. Qualifications required-

(1) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as a member of State Commission unless he is of **not less than forty years of age** and possesses –

(a) An experience of at least ten years as presiding officer of a district court or of any tribunal at equivalent level or combined service as such in the district court and tribunal:

Provided that not more than fifty percent of such members shall be appointed; or

(b) A bachelor's degree from a recognised university and is a person of ability, integrity and standing, and has special knowledge and professional experience of not less than ten years in consumer affairs, law, public affairs, administration, economics, commerce, industry, finance, management, engineering, technology, public health or medicine:

(c) At least one member or the President of the State Commission shall be a woman.

(2) A person shall not be qualified for appointment as **member of the District Commission** unless he-

- (a) is of not less than **thirty-five** years of age;
- (b) possesses a bachelor's degree from a recognised University; and
- (c) is a person of ability, integrity and standing, and having special knowledge and professional experience of **not less than ten years** in consumer affairs, law, public affairs, administration, economics, commerce, industry, finance, management, engineering, technology, public health or medicine.
- (d) at least one member or the President of the District Commission shall be a woman.

2. Disqualification for appointment of member District Commission— A person shall be disqualified for appointment as Member of a District Commission if he—

- (a) has been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence which involves moral turpitude; or
- (b) has been adjudged to be insolvent; or
- (c) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or
- (d) has been removed or dismissed from the service of the State Government or Central Government or a body corporate owned or controlled by such Government; or
- (e) has, in the opinion of the State Government, such financial or other interest as is likely to prejudicially affect his functions as the President or a member.

3. This appointment shall be made under the provisions of the 'Consumer Protection Act, 2019' and the 'Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the President and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020' as amended from time to time and read with the 'Mizoram Consumer Protection (Salary, allowances and conditions of service of President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2021' as amended from time to time.

4. Selection of Member of the State and District Consumer Commissions will be made by the Selection Committee as prescribed in Rule 6 of the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the Presidents and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020 which are made under the provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

5. Oaths of office and secrecy - Every person appointed to be a Member, before entering upon his office make and subscribe an oath of office and secrecy in Form I and II annexed.

6. Every appointment of a President or member shall be subject to submission of a certificate of physical fitness as indicated in the annexure appended to these rules, duly signed by a civil surgeon or District Medical Officer.

7. The eligibility criteria, tenure and qualification will be according to the provisions laid down in the above said Act and Rules. **Only applications received till the cut-off date, i.e., 31st of July, 2024 and complete in all aspects and with all requisite documents attached shall be considered.** Hard copy of the application and information on the aforementioned Act and Rules can be sought from the Consumer Affairs Branch, 5th Floor, Directorate of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Treasury Square, Aizawl during office hours.

8. Relevant original documents may be produced by the applicants at the time of interview.

There will be a **written examination** for the selection of President and Members of the State and District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commissions. This examination will be conducted as per rule 6(9) of the Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the President and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Amendment Rules, 2023.

Paper	Topics	Nature of Test	Max. Marks	Duration
Paper-I	(a) General Knowledge and current affairs (b) Knowledge of Constitution of India (c) Knowledge of various Consumers related Laws as indicated in the Schedule	Objective Type	100	2 hours
Paper-II	(a) One Essay on topics chosen from issues on trade and commerce consumer related issues or Public Affairs. (b) One case study of a consumer case for testing the abilities of analysis and cogent drafting of orders.	Descriptive type	100	3 hours
Viva Voce			50	
Total Marks			250	

The qualifying marks in each paper i.e., Paper-I and Paper-II shall be 50 per cent.


SCHEDULE
[See rule 6(9)]

1. The Consumer Protection Act, 2019 (35 of 2019)
2. The Legal Metrology Act, 2009 (1 of 2010)
3. The Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 2016 (11 of 2016)
4. The Competition Act, 2002 (12 of 2003)
5. The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006)
6. The Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (23 of 1940)
7. The Sale of Goods Act, 1930 (3 of 1930)
8. The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 (16 of 2016)
9. The Electricity Act, 2003 (36 of 2003)
10. The Insurance Act, 1938 (4 of 1938)

Sd/- SAIZIKPUII
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Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Mizoram : Aizawl

Copy to:-

1. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, FCS&CA Department for information.
2. P.S. to Secretary, FCS&CA Department for information.
3. All Deputy Commissioners, Mizoram for information.
4. Director, I&PR Department to publish the enclosed Abbreviated Notice in 2 (two) leading daily newspapers (English and Mizo) for two days on **22.06.2024** and **24.06.2024**.
5. Registrar, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (State Commission), Tuikhuahtlang, Aizawl for information.
6. All Registrars, District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (District Commission), for information and to disseminate in social media.
7. The Web Manager, Directorate of FCS&CA to upload the Notice on the Department's website.
8. Guard File.



Director

Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Mizoram : Aizawl

Annexure
[See Rule 12*]

FORM I

Form of Oath of Office for the President and Member of the State Commission and District Commission

I, _____, having been appointed as the President/ Member in the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, _____/ District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, _____ do solemnly affirm/do swear in the name of God that I will faithfully and conscientiously discharge my duties as the President/Member of the State Commission/District Commission to the best of my ability, knowledge and judgment, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will and that I will uphold the Constitution and the laws of land.

(_____)

FORM II

Form of Oath of Secrecy for the President and Member of the State Commission and District Commission

I, _____, having been appointed as the President/Member of the State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, _____/ District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, _____ do solemnly affirm/do swear in the name of God that I will not directly or indirectly communicate or reveal to any person or persons any matter which shall be brought under my consideration or shall become known to me as President/Member of the State Commission/District Commission, except, as may be required for the due discharge of my duties as the President/Member.

(_____)

*Mizoram Consumer Protection (Salary, allowances and conditions of service of the President and Members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2021

ANNEXURE
[See rule 6 (12)**]

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS

I hereby certify that I have examined Shri/Smt./Ms..... and that I have not discovered that he/she has any disease (communicable or otherwise), constitutional weakness or bodily infirmity, except..... I do not consider this a disqualification for his/her for employment as member in the State/District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission for a period of four years or up to the age of sixty five years, whichever is earlier.

Date: _____

(_____)
Signature of candidate

(_____)
Signature
Designation
(Civil Surgeon/District Medical Officer)

**Consumer Protection (Qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment, term of office, resignation and removal of the President and members of the State Commission and District Commission) Rules, 2020