



MIZORAM LOKAYUKTA

(Constituted under the Mizoram Lokayukta Act, 2014)

Complaint No. : **MLC- 70/2024**

Date : **18.11.2024**

Coram : **Lalmalsawma**

Chairperson

Lalsanglura

Member

Joel Joseph Denga

Member (Judicial)

In the matter of:

Pu V. Lalhrulaitluanga

Shalom Vengthar

Bawngkawn, Aizawl

:

Petitioner/Complainant

Versus

Officials concerned

Mizoram Public Service Commission

:

Respondent/OP

Pu V. Lalhrulaitluanga, Shalom Vengthar, Bawngkawn, Aizawl, submitted a complaint petition wherein he stated that Mizoram Public Service commission (MPSC) published an advertisement on 09.07.2024 (No. 5 of 2024-2025) for the post of Junior Engineer (Contract Basis) in the Power and Electricity Department. The complainant stated that four posts were available, with eligibility criteria of High School Leaving Certificate or equivalent with a 3-year Diploma in Electrical from a government-recognized institute. However, 37 days later, on 16.8.2024, MPSC issued a corrigendum, modifying the eligibility criteria to include Diplomas in Electrical/Electronics/Mechanic. The application deadline was extended to 31.8.2024. the complainant further stated that Mizo engineer graduates (B.Tech/B.E) successfully submitted applications without issues through the MPSC website and paid the application fee amounting Rs.200/-. But on 25.10.2024, MPSC informed applicants that those with Bachelor's degrees but no Diploma would not be eligible, causing inconvenience. The complainant stated that the advertisement didn't explicitly state that Bachelor's degree holders were ineligible; they were informed only through a phone call after 50 days from the last date of submission of the application. The Lokayukta perused the complaint and the case is registered as **MLC Case No- 70/2024**.

On scrutiny of the complaint, it is seen that the complaint, prima facie, does not contain a clear allegation of corruption, or make out definitively the commission of a criminal offence that would bring the matter within the purview of the Mizoram Lokayukta. The complainant may approach the Mizoram Public Service Commission (MPSC) or the department concerned of the Government and may also take recourse to civil judicial proceedings if his grievances are not addressed satisfactorily by the said authorities. Accordingly, in terms of section 19(1)(c) of the Mizoram Lokayukta Act, 2014, the case is hereby closed/disposed of.

Sd/-LALMALSAWMA
Chairperson

Sd/-LALSANGLURA
Member

Sd/- JOEL JOSEPH DENGA
Member (Judicial)

Memo No. C.13017/70/2024-ML

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Dated, Aizawl the 18th November, 2024

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. The Chief Secretary/Chief Vigilance Officer, Aizawl, Mizoram.
2. Pu V. Lalhruaitluanga, Shalom Vengthar, Bawngkawn, Aizawl, Mizoram. Mb.:2147483647
3. Guard File.



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