

**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
HOME DEPARTMENT**

Aizawl, the 12th of February, 2026

NOTIFICATION

No.M-17033(12)/1/2025-HM(HG): In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 13 of the Mizoram Home Guard Act, 1985 and in supersession of the Mizoram Home Guard Rules, 2010 except as respect things done or omitted to have been done before such supersession, the Government of Mizoram is pleased to make the following rules, namely :-

1. Short title, extent and commencement. -

- (1) These rules may be called the “**Mizoram Home Guards Rules, 2025**”.
- (2) It extends to the whole of Mizoram.
- (3) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Mizoram Official Gazette.

2. Definitions. -

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires;

- (1) ‘Act’ means the Mizoram Home Guards Act, 1985.
- (2) ‘Commandant General’ means the Commandant General of the Mizoram Home Guards appointed under sub-section (3) of Section (3) of this Act.
- (3) ‘Commandant CTI’ means the Commandant, Central Training Institute of the Mizoram Home Guards.
- (4) ‘Commandant’ means the District Commandant of the Mizoram Home Guards appointed under sub-section 2 of section 3 of this Act.
- (5) ‘compendium’ means the Home Guards compendium of Instructions issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and revised from time to time.
- (6) ‘Government’ means the Government of Mizoram.
- (7) ‘Home Secretary’ means a person appointed as Home Commissioner or Home Secretary by the Government of Mizoram.
- (8) ‘Home Guard Volunteer’ or ‘Volunteer’ means a person engaged as such under sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Act.
- (9) ‘term’ means an engagement period as specified under these rules.
- (10) ‘Screening Board’ means a Board constituted by the Commandant General for recommendation of any eligible Volunteer for re –engagement.

3. Enrolment of Home Guard Volunteers. -

The Commandant General may engage persons who are fit and willing to serve as Home Guard Volunteers as per requirement of each District.

4. Eligibility conditions of Home Guard Volunteers. -

For engagement as a Home Guard Volunteer, a person shall possess the following essential qualifications :-

- (1) is an Indian citizen;
- (2) has attained the age of eighteen years but not more than forty five years. In case of Ex-Servicemen, the total period of military service is allowed to be deducted from the actual age - if the resultant age does not exceed thirty five years by more than three years, he shall be deemed to satisfy the condition regarding age limit;
- (3) has passed High School Leaving Certificate Examination or equivalent, Class VIII passed in case of compassionate appointments;

(4) has the following physical measurements:-

(a) For male candidates:-

Height : 168 cm for General category and 158 cm for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe category.

Chest (normal) : 84 cm for General category and 79 cm for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe category.

Chest (expanded): 89 cm for General category and 84 cm for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe category.

(b) For female candidates:-

Height : 157 cm for General category and 153 cm for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe category

Weight : 45 kg for General category and 44 kg for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe category

(5) has been medically examined in accordance with the directions of the Commandant General and shall be of sound health, physically and mentally;

(6) has passed the mandatory physical tests and interview as laid down by the Commandant General;

5. Reservations for various categories. -

During the engagement process, reservation for different quotas will be allocated as follows :-

- (1) two percent of the total authorized strength of Home Guards shall be allotted to persons possessing practical experience in the fields as listed in the **Annexure**;
- (2) two percent of the total authorized strength of Home Guards shall be allotted as Compassionate Appointment for persons who are the immediate family members of Home Guard Volunteers who die in harness;
- (3) ten percent of the total authorized strength of Home Guards shall be allotted to Ex-Servicemen;
- (4) ten percent of the total authorized strength of Home Guards shall be allotted to women.

6. Application for engagement as a Home Guard Volunteer. -

- (1) Any person seeking enrolment as a Home Guard Volunteer shall submit an application in '**Form 1**'.
- (2) Home Guard Volunteers who have completed an engagement period and seek re-engagement shall submit an application in '**Form 2**'.

7. Eligibility conditions for re-engagement as a Home Guard Volunteer. -

A Home Guard Volunteer seeking re-engagement after completing their initial term of engagement must submit an application using '**Form 2**'. To be eligible for re-engagement, the volunteer must meet the following conditions:

- (1) He shall have satisfactorily completed at least one term.
- (2) He must maintain a satisfactory service record and have remained physically fit throughout the preceding term.
- (3) He shall be recommended by the Screening Board for re-engagement. The Screening Board shall be specially constituted by the Commandant General for this purpose.

8. Pledge to be taken upon engagement/re-engagement. -

A person upon his or her engagement/re-engagement as a Home Guard Volunteer shall sign a pledge in 'Form 3' before the Commandant General or an Officer authorized by the Commandant General for this purpose. On his/her engagement, he/she shall be issued an Engagement order by the Commandant General.

9. Service Record. -

The Commandant CTI and the Commandant shall maintain Service Records of Home Guard Volunteers under their command as per 'Form 4'.

10. Period of engagement of Home Guard Volunteers (Term). -

- (1) The term of Home Guard Volunteers shall ordinarily be three years unless the member attains the maximum age limit for service specified under this rule.
- (2) The Commandant General may re-engage those Volunteers seeking re-engagement for successive terms, subject to conditions laid down in rule 7.
- (3) Volunteers who are re-engaged shall retain their seniority calculated from their initial engagement and their last rank shall be preserved, irrespective of the term during which the promotion was conferred.
- (4) Continuity of seniority and rank is maintained purely for uninterrupted organizational functioning. The total years of service spent shall be treated as distinct three-year terms, hence no claim for regularization of service shall be entertained irrespective of number of terms served by a Volunteer.

11. Age limit for Home Guard Volunteers. -

Any individual seeking engagement as a Home Guard Volunteer shall have completed eighteen years and shall not be older than forty five years at the time of initial engagement as provided in sub-rule (2) of rule 4. Volunteers are eligible to serve in three-year terms, with the possibility of continued engagement up to the age of sixty. However, in exceptional circumstances, the Commandant General may grant a relaxation of the upper age limit by up to twelve months.

12. Discharge and dismissal of Home Guard Volunteers. -

- (1) The Commandant General may discharge a Home Guard Volunteer on any of the following grounds:-
 - a) Attaining the age of sixty years.
 - b) Health and medical reasons.
 - c) Resignation by a volunteer. However, such resignation shall only be effective upon acceptance.
- (2) The Commandant General may dismiss a Home Guard Volunteer on the following grounds:-
 - a) Committing an act detrimental to the good order, welfare or discipline of the Home Guards Organization.
 - b) Desertion, which in this case is continuous unauthorized absence of a period amounting to thirty days:
Provided that dismissal order shall be issued only after due inquiry is conducted and reasonable opportunity is given to the delinquent Volunteer. A copy of such order shall be furnished to the Volunteer whose engagement has been terminated:

Provided further that, no appeal for re-engagement shall be considered unless it is preferred within thirty days from the date of dismissal.

13. Appeal of Dismissal. -

Any Home Guard Volunteer aggrieved by an order of dismissal may file a formal appeal to the Home Secretary, Government of Mizoram. Such appeal shall be submitted in writing within thirty days from the date on which the dismissal order is served to the Volunteer. Failure to file the appeal within this prescribed period shall render the dismissal order final.

14. Issue of Clearance Form. -

Any discharged or dismissed Home Guard Volunteer shall complete and submit Mizoram Home Guard Volunteer Clearance Form in 'Form 5' to the Commandant, Central Training Institute or the Commandant. Non-compliance shall result in legal proceedings under Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 as prescribed under sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Mizoram Home Guard Act, 1985.

15. Responsibilities of the Commandant General concerning supervision & administration. -

- (1) The Commandant General shall exercise general supervision and control over the working of the Home Guards. He shall be directly responsible to the Home Secretary for the efficient working, discipline, administration and training of the Home Guards organization.
- (2) Subject to the supervision of the Commandant General, the Commandant, Central Training Institute and the Commandant shall exercise supervision and control over the working of the Home Guards under their Command.

16. Discipline and Control. -

A Home Guard Volunteer shall obey every order of his superior officer. For the purpose of administration and discipline, the Home Guard Volunteers shall be under the control of their immediate supervising officers:

Provided that, if a contingent of Home Guards is acting in conjunction with the ordinary police force in the maintenance of law and order, the senior officer of such contingent present shall be under the immediate control and subject to the discretions of the senior officer of such Police force present not below the rank of an Inspector as empowered under section 9 of the Act.

17. Disciplinary measures. -

The Commandant CTI or Commandant may mete out the following disciplinary measures to a Home Guard Volunteer: -

- (1) Fine not exceeding fifty rupees
- (2) Community service
- (3) Suspension
- (4) Reduction in rank
- (5) Reprimand

18. Uniform, accoutrements, etc. -

A Home Guard Volunteer shall, while on duty wear the uniform supplied to him or her as prescribed and specified by the Commandant General. A Home Guard Volunteer may also carry arms and ammunition sanctioned and authorized by the Government.

19. Training courses and cadres. -

During their initial engagement term, Home Guard Volunteers shall undergo a Basic Course of training at the Central Training Institute. They will also attend advanced, refresher, leadership and promotion cadres. The mode, syllabus and duration of the courses and cadres may be determined by the Commandant General from time to time.

20. Functions and duties of Home Guard Volunteers. -

A Home Guard Volunteer shall perform the following duties, namely:-

- (1) Serve as auxiliary to the Police and assist in maintaining internal security.
- (2) Assist the community in any kind of emergency – air raid, fire, flood, epidemic and so on.
- (3) Organize functional units to provide essential services such as motor transport, pioneer and engineer groups, fire brigades, nursing and first aid, operation of water and power supply in installations, etc.
- (4) Promote communal harmony and give assistance to the administration in protecting weaker sections of the society.
- (5) Participate in socio-economic and welfare activities such as adult education, health and hygiene, development schemes and such other tasks as are deemed useful.
- (6) Perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Commandant General:

Provided that Home Guards Volunteers shall be liable to serve in any part of Mizoram.

21. Types of leave allowed to Home Guard Volunteers. -

Home Guard Volunteers will be entitled to the following types of leave, namely:-

- (1) **Leave with wages:-** A Home Guard Volunteer shall be entitled to the following types of leave with wages as shown below :-
 - a) Out Pass for a maximum of eight days during a calendar year.
 - b) Paternity leave for a maximum period of fifteen days and maternity leave for a maximum period of one eighty days with less than two surviving children.
 - c) Leave on Medical Grounds for not more than thirty days in a year subject to recommendation from a competent medical authority.
 - d) Special leave for a maximum of thirty days during a calendar year which can be carried forward to the next year until the termination of the engagement period of three years. Any unspent balance of special leave shall be cashed and payable to the concerned volunteer at the termination of the engagement period.
- (2) **Leave without wages:-**
 - a) Similar to 'extraordinary leave' enjoyed by Government employees, Mizoram Home Guard Volunteers shall be entitled to avail 'Without Pay Leave' in extraordinary circumstances subject to exhaustion of all relevant leave mentioned at Rule 21 (1).
 - b) Without pay leave shall be granted for a maximum of six months for health reasons and for a period of 1 month for other reasons.
 - c) Without pay leave shall be granted only once during the entire period of his engagement regardless of number of terms served.

22. Welfare measures. -

(1) Grant of ex-gratia and funeral expenses :-

- a) Upon death or permanent disability while under training or on the discharge of official duties, a Home Guard Volunteer or their next of kin shall be paid an ex-gratia grant of one lakh rupees.
- b) On the death of a Home Guard Volunteer, the next of kin of the Home Guard Volunteers shall be entitled to receive ten thousand rupees for meeting expenses on funeral expenses.

(2) Travelling and Dearness Allowance :-

Home Guard Volunteers on duty shall be entitled to travelling and dearness allowance with similar rates as is applicable to other Government employees.

(3) Honors & monetary rewards :-

- a) The Commandant General's Commendation Disc shall be conferred upon Home Guard Volunteers in recognition of for exceptional work and steadfast devotion to duty.
- b) The following designated officers are authorized to approve and disburse cash rewards to Volunteers for meritorious service or commendable conduct:

Commandant General	-	Upto ₹2,000
Dy Commandant General and Commandant, CTI	-	Upto ₹1,000
District Commandant	-	Upto ₹500

(4) Medical facilities :-

Free medical consultations may be provided for all Home Guard Volunteers and their family members. The Medical Officer may provide free medical consultation at Central Training Institute, Sesawng and Mizoram Home Guards & Civil Defence Headquarters, Chawlhmun to the Volunteers and their family members.

(5) Recreational facilities :-

To relieve the stress and strain of Home Guard Volunteer duties, amenities like television and indoor game facilities shall be provided at the various deployments including all company and platoon headquarters. Such facilities shall be provided by the employing agency or organization.

(6) Healthcare, Savings and Pension Scheme :-

Home Guard volunteers may be provided with the facilities of Healthcare, Savings and Pension Scheme as may be notified by the Government of Mizoram. The schemes so notified by the Government may be subscribed by the Volunteers.

(7) Promotion of Sports :-

Organization of sports shall be deemed an important part of welfare measure for the Home Guard Volunteers. It is essential for building up team spirit and team work. Whenever possible, participation in sports activities at the various disciplines shall be encouraged.

23. Reservation of posts for Home Guard Volunteers in various Government Services. -

In recognition of their services, and in keeping with the Government of India directives for engagement of Home Guard Volunteers, Volunteers who have completed a minimum of one term shall be eligible for employment in the following services under the Government of Mizoram:

A.	Police	ten percent with age relaxation of three years
B.	Excise & Narcotics	five percent with age relaxation of three years
C.	Environment, Forest & Climate Change	five percent with age relaxation of three years
D.	Prisons	five percent with age relaxation of three years
E.	Fire & Emergency Services	five percent with age relaxation of three years

23. Power to relax. -

Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any clause or category.

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Ex-Servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the order issued by the Government of Mizoram from time to time in this regard.

Sd/- DAVID LALTHANTLUANGA
Secretary to the Government of Mizoram,
Home Department.

Memo No.M-17033(12)/1/2025-HM(HG): Dated Aizawl, the 12th of February, 2026

Copy to: -

- 1) Secretary to the Governor, Mizoram
- 2) Commissioner & Secretary to Chief Minister, Mizoram
- 3) PS to Home Minister, Mizoram
- 4) Sr. PPS to Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram
- 5) PS to Commissioner & Secretary, DP&AR, Government of Mizoram
- 6) PS to Secretary, Home Department, Government of Mizoram
- 7) Commandant General-cum-Director, Mizoram Home Guards & Civil Defence, Mizoram
- 8) Controller, Printing & Stationery with 5(five) spare copies for publication in the Mizoram Gazette.
- 9) Guard file.


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Under Secretary to the Government of Mizoram.
Home Department.

Annexure
[See Rule 5]

LIST OF EXPERIENCE

Barber

Tailoring

Construction & and related works

Driving

Computer and IT related skills

Cooking

Motor repair mechanical skills including welding & painting, etc.

Medical related skills including nursing, laboratory technicians, etc.

Recognized Sports

Brass band musicians

Any other technical skill

'FORM 1'
[See Rule 6(1)]

PASSPORT
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To,
The Commandant General
Mizoram Home Guards, Aizawl.

I am desirous and keen to be enrolled as Home Guard Volunteer in the Mizoram Home Guards. My particulars are as under-

1. Name in full (in block letter) : _____
2. Father's Name (in block letter) : _____
3. Next of kin (Rokhawmtu) : _____
4. Date of birth : _____
5. Age at the time of application : _____
6. Present Address : _____
7. Permanent Address : _____
8. Post Office/Police Station : _____
9. Educational Qualification : _____
10. Category (tick if applicable) : _____
:Special Skills (mention) _____

Ex-Serviceman (mention Unit served) _____

Compassionate appointment
(Name, Rank & HG No. of deceased Volunteer with
relationship)

- _____
- _____
11. Identification Mark : _____
 12. Height : _____
 13. Chest : _____

Place:
Date:

Name & Signature of Applicant

'FORM 2'
[See Rule 6 (2) & 7]

To,

The Commandant General
Mizoram Home Guards, Aizawl.

I am desirous and keen to be re-enrolled as Home Guard Volunteer in the Mizoram Home Guards. My particulars are as under-

1. Name in full (in block letter) : _____
2. Rank : _____
3. Home Guard Number : _____
4. Company : _____
5. Previous periods of Engagement :

Place:

Date:

Name & Signature of Applicant

'FORM 3'
(See Rule 8)

PLEDGE

I, _____ son/daughter of _____ resident
of _____ do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that I will truly serve as a
Home Guard Volunteer without favor or affection, malice or ill-will, declare communal or
political bias, for a period of three years from the date of appointment including the period
spent or training at any time or any place in India during a period of three years.

Place : _____

Name & Signature: _____

Date : _____

'FORM 4'
(See Rule 9)

SERVICE RECORD OF HOME GUARD VOLUNTEERS

The Commandant CTI and the Commandant shall maintain a Service Record in booklet form for each Home Guard Volunteer under their command containing the following details :

- i. All individual and family details
- ii. Leave records
- iii. Absence
- iv. Transfers
- v. Punishments
- vi. Honors and rewards
- vii. Promotions
- viii. Training courses/cadres
- ix. Written warnings
- x. Special tasks (including Civil Defence duties), participation in significant National and State events, other special duties, etc
- xi. Any other important detail

'FORM 5'

MRHG & CD Volunteer Clearance Form
(See Rule 13)

Declaration:

I (name) _____ HG. No. _____ Rank _____ Coy _____
acknowledge that all Department properties issued to me have been returned.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counter Signature of Storeman:

Name:

Designation:

Signature:

Date:

Counter Signature of OC/Centre Commander:

Name:

Designation:

Signature:

Date:

Counter Signature of Head of Office:

Name:

Designation:

Signature:

Date: