Subject: Appointment of the Members of the newly established Manipur Staff Selection Commission as required under Section 3 (2) (b) of the Manipur Staff Selection Commission (MSSC) Act, 2022 – Regarding.

The undersigned has recently been appointed as the Chairperson of the newly established Manipur Staff Selection Commission (MSSC) on 30th July, 2024 by the State Government. As required under Section 4 (6) of the Act read with Rule 21 of the Manipur Staff Selection Commission Rules, 2022 and as authorized/appointed by the Governor in that behalf, Shri M.H. Khan, Special Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur had administered the Oath or affirmation to the undersigned on 2nd September, 2024 in the Conference Hall of Manipur Secretariat (South Block) as the Chairperson of Manipur Staff Selection Commission.

- 2. As per Section 3 of the Manipur Staff Selection Commission Act 2022; the Commission consists of the Chairperson and 2(two) Members. As per direction of the State Government, the office of the newly established Commission is temporarily located at the Extension Training Centre of RD & PR Department located within the premises of the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Imphal West, Lamphelpat. The Commission has since started functioning partially with the few skeleton Officers/Staff posted at the Commission, who are also looking after many important substantive posts on full time basis.
- 3. In order to enable to discharge smooth functioning of the Commission and as required under Section 3 (2) (b) of the MSSC Act, 2022; the appointment of the Members are urgently required. The Commission is currently working to frame a draft Regulation (amongst others) as required under Section 9 of the aforesaid Act, for obtaining approval of the Government. It is humbly submitted that unless the independent and full time Officers/Staff of the Commission are made available exclusively, the Commission will find it difficult to discharge the assigned functions/duties as mentioned in the Act and Rules framed there under. A proposal will be submitted to the Government shortly for filling up at least the optimum number of Officials/staff, for which post creation orders have already been issued.
- 4. In view of the above, the State Government is requested to kindly take up immediate necessary action for filling up/appointment of the Members of the Commission on priority.

[T. Ranjit Singh, IAS(Retd)] Chairperson, Manipur Staff Selection Commission

Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.

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2) Special Secretary (DP), Government of Manipur.

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