

Editorial

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Checking the scourge of corruption

The scourge of corruption has been one almost everybody in the state has had the unfortunate opportunity to experience it. This all pervading social malaise has been acknowledged, reported and discussed, but till now precious little has been done to ease its frightening grip on the society. And for the intrepid few who dare tread the dangerous path to unveiling the mask of the corruptors, the conclusion has almost always been the same- engineered confusion and institutional indecision leading such laudable efforts to be an exercise in futility. That the practice of corruption has been deeply institutionalized in the system would be stating the obvious and a fact made redundant by its ubiquitous nature. The scourge is increasingly becoming a crippling experience for the state, especially at the backdrop of the increasingly volatile social atmosphere.

As serious and insidious as the problem is proving to be, there has never been any worthwhile or concerted effort to remedy it. While the number of individuals openly condemning the many reports and instances of corruption has been on the rise, thanks in no small measure to social medias and other interactive platforms, institutional reforms or efforts has been sorely lacking. There is a plausible explanation for the same- that corruption is being bred and nurtured within the very system that generates power and authority. Corruption results from a structure that can be manipulated. The two might be regarded as the two sides of the same coin, given the fact that where power resides, there is bound to be corruption, for at the heart of the matter lie the irrefutable truth that corruption is a result of inequalities, of imbalances in power and authority and the insatiable urge of men to collect wealth and riches not warranted by the power and authority vested in them by the society. In other words, corruption means the practice of obtaining power, influence, or other personal gains through illegitimate means, often at others' expense. While the situation looks gloomy, there also remains the fact that corruption is a practice as old as civilization itself, and that despite the years, there are still institutions and systems which have managed to fend off or reduce the menace to a great extent. Taking a leaf out of such government institutions and systems, we need to build on the principles and procedures which will elevate the problem to a manageable level, because truth be told, eradicating corruption completely would be an impossible ideal and wishful thinking. A more pragmatic approach would be to build a sub-system of checks and balances into the system to counter the present practices and the procedures that enables such practices to continue and flourish. Another approach would be to raise awareness of the various devices made available for individuals to check the menace at the personal or individual level- the PIL (Public Interest Litigation) and RTI (Right to Information), along with a proactive and earnest print and electronic media, could prove very effective in stemming the tide and keeping things in check for now.

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MANIPUR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

Imphal the 29th Sept., 2016

No. 1/13(7)/2016-LA(E): Applications are invited from the intending candidates for direct recruitment to the following categories of posts in the Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat on regular basis. The number of posts may be increased or decreased subject to availability of vacancies from time to time.

(A) Posts for all categories of Candidates

1. 7(seven) posts of Committee Officer :

Pay Scale	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Age Limit	UR	ST
Rs. 9300 + 34,800 and Grade pay of Rs. 4,400/-	Master's Degree in any discipline of a recognised University. Or LLB with 3(three) years experience at a Bar.	i) Knowledge of Computer Applications. ii) Knowledge of Hindi and Manipuri.	i) 38 yrs. and below (Relaxable by 5 yrs. for SC/ST & 3 yrs. for OBC Candidates). ii) The upper age limit is relaxable for Govt. Servants appointed under Govt. of Manipur/Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat to the extent of the period of continuous service put in the post/service who belongs to SC/ST/OBC will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates mentioned at (i) above.	5	2

2. 2(two) posts of Legal Assistant :

Pay Scale	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Age Limit	UR	ST
Rs. 9300 + 34,800 and Grade pay of Rs. 4,400/-	1. LLB from a recognised University. 2. Graduate or its equivalent from a recognised University.	i) 3 yrs. exp. in the Bar. ii) Administrative exp. in legal works. iii) Sound knowledge of Computer. ii) Knowledge of Hindi and Manipuri.	i) 38 yrs. and below (Relaxable by 5 yrs. for SC/ST & 3 yrs. for OBC Candidates). ii) The upper age limit is relaxable for Govt. Servants appointed under Govt. of Manipur/Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat to the extent of the period of continuous service put in the post/service who belongs to SC/ST/OBC will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates mentioned at (i) above.	2	0

3. 6(six) posts of Reporter Grade-III :

Pay Scale	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Age Limit	UR	ST
Rs. 9300 + 34,800 and Grade pay of Rs. 4,200/-	1. Graduate of any recognised University with 80 w.p.m. in English Shorthand and typing speed (English) 40 w.p.m. and typing speed relaxable upto 35 w.p.m. for SC/ST and OBC candidates. 2. Candidate should qualify the recruitment examination to be conducted by the Manipur Legislative Assembly except in respect of reserved vacancies. 3. Education or other qualifications relaxable in respect of physically handicapped persons.	i) Diploma in Computer Applications. ii) Knowledge of Hindi and Manipuri.	i) 38 yrs. and below (Relaxable by 5 yrs. for SC/ST & 3 yrs. for OBC Candidates). ii) The upper age limit is relaxable for Govt. Servants appointed under Govt. of Manipur/Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat to the extent of the period of continuous service put in the post/service who belongs to SC/ST/OBC will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates mentioned at (i) above.	5	1

4. 1(one) post of Classifier :

Pay Scale	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Age Limit	UR	ST
Rs. 5,200 + 20,200 and Grade pay of Rs. 5,800/-	1. Bachelor's Degree in Library & Information Science from a recognised University / Institute.	1. Three months Certificate Course in Computer Application. 2. Knowledge of Hindi and Manipuri.	i) 38 yrs. and below (Relaxable by 5 yrs. for SC/ST & 3 yrs. for OBC Candidates). ii) The upper age limit is relaxable for Govt. Servants appointed under Govt. of Manipur/Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat to the extent of the period of continuous service put in the post/service who belongs to SC/ST/OBC will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates mentioned at (i) above.	1	0

5. 1(one) post of Cataloguer :

Pay Scale	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Age Limit	UR	ST
Rs. 5,200 + 20,200 and Grade pay of Rs. 2,800/-	1. Bachelor's Degree in Library & Information Science from a recognised University / Institute.	1. Three months Certificate Course in Computer Application. 2. Knowledge of Hindi and Manipuri.	i) 38 yrs. and below (Relaxable by 5 yrs. for SC/ST & 3 yrs. for OBC Candidates). ii) The upper age limit is relaxable for Govt. Servants appointed under Govt. of Manipur/Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat to the extent of the period of continuous service put in the post/service who belongs to SC/ST/OBC will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates mentioned at (i) above.	1	0

6. 2(two) posts of Photographer-cum-Videographer :

Pay Scale	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Age Limit	UR	ST
Rs. 5,200 + 20,200 and Grade pay of Rs. 2,800/-	1. Degree of a recognised University or its equivalent. 2. 3 yrs. experience in Cinematography in any Govt./ Private recognised firm/film studio.	1. Three months Certificate Course in Computer Application. 2. Knowledge of Hindi and Manipuri and English.	i) 38 yrs. and below (Relaxable by 5 yrs. for SC/ST & 3 yrs. for OBC Candidates). ii) The upper age limit is relaxable for Govt. Servants appointed under Govt. of Manipur/Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat to the extent of the period of continuous service put in the post/service who belongs to SC/ST/OBC will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates mentioned at (i) above.	2	0

7. 4(four) posts of Assistant Librarian :

Pay Scale	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Age Limit	UR	ST
Rs. 5,200 + 20,200 and Grade pay of Rs. 2,800/-	1. Bachelor's Degree in Library & Information Science from a recognised University / Institute.	1. Three months Certificate Course in Computer Application. 2. Knowledge of Hindi and Manipuri.	i) 38 yrs. and below (Relaxable by 5 yrs. for SC/ST & 3 yrs. for OBC Candidates). ii) The upper age limit is relaxable for Govt. Servants appointed under Govt. of Manipur/Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat to the extent of the period of continuous service put in the post/service who belongs to SC/ST/OBC will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates mentioned at (i) above.	3	1

8. 2(two) posts of Junior Computer Programmer :

Pay Scale	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Age Limit	UR	ST
Rs. 5,200 + 20,200 and Grade pay of Rs. 2,800/-	B.E. (Computer) OR B.A. from a recognised University / Institute.	Knowledge of Web Designing and Content Management.	i) 38 yrs. and below (Relaxable by 5 yrs. for SC/ST & 3 yrs. for OBC Candidates). ii) The upper age limit is relaxable for Govt. Servants appointed under Govt. of Manipur/Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat to the extent of the period of continuous service put in the post/service who belongs to SC/ST/OBC will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates mentioned at (i) above.	2	0

9. 2(two) posts of Assistant Security Sub-Inspector(ASI) :

Pay Scale	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Age Limit	UR	ST
Rs. 5,200 + 20,200 and Grade pay of Rs. 2,400/-	1. Graduate of any recognised University. 2. Minimum height 5'2" (for Female 5'2"). 3. Minimum chest measurement for male only 31"33". 4. Weight as per standard age. Height weight correlation table as certified by the State Medical Directorate for Police Persons. 5. Selected candidates will be required to undergo initial training in a Training College Centre as per syllabus prescribed by the Secretary to the Government of Manipur/Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat to the extent of the period of continuous service put in the post/service who belongs to SC/ST/OBC will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates mentioned at (i) above.	1. Training in NCC/ Army/ Police or other similar training. 2. Knowledge of Manipuri and Hindi.	i) 38 yrs. and below (Relaxable by 5 yrs. for SC/ST & 3 yrs. for OBC Candidates). ii) The upper age limit is relaxable for Govt. Servants appointed under Govt. of Manipur/Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat to the extent of the period of continuous service put in the post/service who belongs to SC/ST/OBC will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates mentioned at (i) above.	2	0

10. 3(three) posts of Telephone Operator :

Pay Scale	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Age Limit	UR	ST
Rs. 5,200 + 20,200 and Grade pay of Rs. 2,000/-	1) Graduate or its equivalent from a recognised University / Institute. 2) Having valid Trade Certificate in the concerned field from a recognised Institute Or 5(five) yrs. working experience in the field of an institute.	Knowledge of Hindi and Manipuri.	i) 38 yrs. and below (Relaxable by 5 yrs. for SC/ST & 3 yrs. for OBC Candidates). ii) The upper age limit is relaxable for Govt. Servants appointed under Govt. of Manipur/Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat to the extent of the period of continuous service put in the post/service who belongs to SC/ST/OBC will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates mentioned at (i) above.	2	1

11. 2(two) posts of Electrician :

Pay Scale	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Age Limit	UR	ST
Rs. 5,200 + 20,200 and Grade pay of Rs. 2,400/-	1) XII passed or its equivalent from a recognised University/Board. 2) Having valid Trade Certificate in electrical engineering from a recognised Institute or ITI pass.	Knowledge of Hindi and Manipuri.	i) 38 yrs. and below (Relaxable by 5 yrs. for SC/ST & 3 yrs. for OBC Candidates). ii) The upper age limit is relaxable for Govt. Servants appointed under Govt. of Manipur/Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat to the extent of the period of continuous service put in the post/service who belongs to SC/ST/OBC will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates mentioned at (i) above.	2	0

12. 45(forty-five) posts of Office Assistant-cum-Computer Operator :

Pay Scale	Essential Qualification	Desirable	Age Limit	UR	ST
Rs. 5,200 + 20,200 and Grade pay of Rs. 2,000/-	1) Graduate of a recognised University. 2) D.C.A. from a recognised University / Institute.	Knowledge of Hindi and Manipuri.	i) 38 yrs. and below (Relaxable by 5 yrs. for SC/ST & 3 yrs. for OBC Candidates). ii) The upper age limit is relaxable for Govt. Servants appointed under Govt. of Manipur/Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat to the extent of the period of continuous service put in the post/service who belongs to SC/ST/OBC will get the facility admissible to a Govt. servant in addition to the relaxation admissible to SC/ST/OBC candidates mentioned at (i) above.	32	13