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## NOTIFICATION

No.LJD.21/85/12, the 7th January, 1986. The following Lushai Hills District (Village Councils) (Amendment) Bill, 1985 which received the assent of the Lt. Governor (Administrator) of Mizoram, is hereby published for general information.

The Mizoram Act No 5 of 1985. The Lushai Hills District (Village Councils) (Amendment) Bill, 1985.

(Received the assent of the Lt. Governor (Administrator) of Mizoram on 30th December, 1985.

### LUSHAI HILLS DISTRICT (VILLAGE COUNCILS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1985

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ACT

further to amend the Lushai Hills District (Village Councils) Act, 1953.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram in the Thirty Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows, namely :-

Short title and commencement. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Lushai Hills District (Village Councils) (Amendment) Act, 1985.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Lushai Hills District (Village Councils) Act, 1953 (Lushai Hills Act No. V of 1953) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2, for clause (1), the following clause shall be substituted, namely,-

“(1) “District” means the Aizawl and Lunglei districts in the Union territory of Mizoram.”

Amendment  
of section 7.

3. In the principal Act, in section 7,-

(a) for sub-section (5), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :-

“(5) The Vice-President may at any time in writing under his hand submit his resignation to the President who shall without delay forward to the Administrator or to an officer authorised by him in this behalf for acceptance, and until the resignation is accepted, he shall continue to function as such. Any resignation shall be normally accepted. When the resignation is accepted the members of Village Council shall elect another Member as Vice President”.

(b) for sub-section (6), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :-

“(6) Any member, other than the President and the Vice President, may at any time in writing under his hand submit his resignation to the President or to the Vice President, in the absence of the President, who shall without delay forward it to the Administrator or to an Officer authorised by him in this behalf for acceptance, and until the resignation is accepted, he shall continue to function as such. Any resignation shall be normally accepted”.

(c) After sub-section (8-A), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :-

“(9) The President, the Vice-President, the Member and the Secretary of a Village Council shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.”

Amendment  
of Section 8.

4. In section 8 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), for the words, letters and figure “extend to Rs. 4/-per Hnatlang day” the words “be fixed by the Government, by order, from time to time, not exceeding Rs. 25 per hnatlang day” shall be substituted.

- Amendment of section 9. 5. In section 9 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), for the letters and figure "Rs.3", the letters and figure "Rs. 10" shall be substituted.
- Amendment of section 13 6. In section 13 of the principal Act, after sub-section (3), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :—  
 "Provided that the Secretary of the Village Council may speak and take part in such deliberation, if the Village Council so requires, but shall have no vote."
- Amendment of section 20. 7. For section 20 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—  
 "20. Officers. - (1) The Administrator may appoint a District Local Administrative Officer in each District to which this Act extends.  
 (2) The Administrator may divide each District to which this Act extends into two or more circles and appoint a Circle Officer for each circle.  
 (3) The Administrator may also appoint one or more Circle Assistants, as he may deem necessary, for each circle and define their jurisdiction.  
 (4) The duties of the District Local Administrative Officer, Circle Officer and Circle Assistants shall be to inspect the Villages within their respective jurisdiction and to give instructions to the Village Councils in their office work and other allied matters and they shall be responsible in their respective jurisdiction for the proper functioning of the Village Councils in general.  
 (5) The Circle Officers shall submit monthly reports to the Deputy Commissioner through the District Local Administration Officer on their respective circles touching any important subject, point or occurrence, for which they can obtain necessary reports from their Circle Assistants."
- Amendment of section 22. 8. (1) In section 22 of the Principal Act, in sub-section (3) after clause (v) but just before the words "Remuneration of Tlangau" the sub-section "(4)" shall be inserted:  
 (2) In section 22 of the principal Act, for sub-section (4) so inserted, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(4) **Remuneration of Tlangau -**

- (a) The Tlangau shall be exempted from —
- (i) all ‘hnatlang’ enforced by the Village Council under sub-section (2) of section 8 of the principal Act,
  - (ii) ‘Zoram chhiah’.
- (b) The Tlangau shall be entitled to receive such other remuneration and privileges as may from time to time, be determined by the Administrator of the Union territory of Mizoram.”

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