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NOTIFICATION

and the Village of the state of

No. LJD. 22/85/9, the 8th January, 1986. The following Lushai Hills District (Jhuming) (Amendment) Regulation, 1985 which received the assent of the Lt. Governor (Administrator) of Mizoram, is hereby published for general information.

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THE LUSHAI HILLS DISTRICT (JHUMMING) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATION, 1985.

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ACT

to amend the Lushai Hills District (Jhumming) Regulation, 1954.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Mizoram in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows. namely :-

commencement.

- Short title and 1. (1) This Act may be called the Lushai Hills District (Jhumming) (Amendment) Regulation, 1985.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 4

- In the Lushai Hills District (Jhuming) Regulation 1954 (Lushai Hills Regulation No. II of 1954), for section 4, the following section shall be substituted, namely
 - "4. DISTRIBUTION OF JHUM LAND
 - (1) The Village Council shall have the power to distribute land for ihum within the Village.
 - For the purposes of sub-Section (1), the Village Council shall submit, during the month of September every year, a report in writing to the Government or to the Officer authorised by it in this behalf regarding such land, the approximate extent of the area thereof and the number of households that may be accommodated therein.
 - (3) The Government or the Officer authorised by it in this behalf on receipt of the report under sub-section (2), may issue such directions as may be necessary regarding the distribution of land for jhum within the Village and the Village Council shall be bound to comply with such directions.
 - The Government or the Officer authorised by it in this (4) behalf shall be competent -
 - (a) to distribute any land when dispute arises out of the distribution of land by a Village Council for ihum, or
 - (b) to distribute for jhum the land within the jurisdiction of any Village Council to neighbouring Village or Villages if the Government thinks proper to do so on a reasonable ground,

and the decision of the Government shall be final and binding".

> H.C. Thanhranga, Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram, Law & Judicial Department.