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NOTIFICATION

No. LJD. 3/90/pt/5, the 20th Sept. 1990. The following Ordinance is hereby published for general information.

THE LUSHAI HILLS DISTRICT
(VILLAGE COUNCILS) (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE, 1990.
No. 3 of 1990.

Promulgated by the Governor on the Forty-First Year
of the Republic of India.

AN Ordinance.

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

Whereas Assembly is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely :-

- Short title
extent and
commencement
- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Lushai Hills District (Village Councils) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1990.
 - (2) It shall have the like extent as the Principal Act.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.
- Amendment
of section 3
- (1) In the Lushai Hills District (Village Councils) Act 1953 (Lushai Hills Act Nov. of 1953) (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), for sub-section (2) of section 3, the following sub-section shall be substituted namely :-

“(2) NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF VILLAGE COUNCIL”
 A Village Council shall be composed of members according to the number of houses it contains as specified below :

- (a) For villages not less than 50 houses but not exceeding 100 houses, there shall be 4 members;
- (b) For villages with more than 100 houses but not exceeding 200 houses, there shall be 5 members;
- (c) For villages with more than 200 houses but not exceeding 300 houses, there shall be 6 members;
- (d) For villages with more than 300 houses but not exceeding 400 houses, there shall be 7 members;
- (e) For villages with more than 400 houses but not exceeding 500 houses but not exceeding 500 houses, there shall be 8 members;
- (f) For villages with more than 500 houses but not exceeding 600 houses, there shall be 9 members ;
- (g) For villages with more than 600 houses but not exceeding 900 houses, there shall be 10 members ;
- (h) For villages with more than 900 houses but not exceeding 1200 houses, there shall be 11 members;
- (i) For villages with more than 1200 houses but not exceeding 1500 houses, there shall be 12 members;
- (j) For villages with more than 1500 houses but not exceeding 1800 houses, there shall be 13 members ;
- (k) For villages with more than 1800 houses but not exceeding 2100 houses, there shall be 14 members;
- (l) For villages with more than 2100 houses, there shall be 15 members;

(2) In the principal Act, for sub-section (3) of section 3, the following sub-section shall be substituted namely:—

“(3) Of the total number of members of the Village Council as determined under sub-section (2) one fourth or nearest shall be nominated by the Government and the rest elected by the adults of the village in accordance with the rules made by the Government of the Mizoram under this Act;”

Provided that the total nominated seats shall not exceed three members;

Provided further that in case the election of members to constitute a Village Council or Councils under this sub-section cannot be held due to any reason considered unavoidable by the Government, but circumstances demand the immediate constitution of such Village Council or Village Councils, the Government may nominate the required number of member for such Council or councils and the members so nominated shall hold office for period not exceeding one year from the date of the first meeting of the Council or Councils."

- (3) In the principal Act, for sub-section (4) of section 3, the following sub-section shall be substituted namely :-

"(4) The Government may abolish a Village Council if in its opinion the number of the households of the village has become too small to have village council of its own or if in its opinion, there is an exigency to amalgamate two or more village councils on the ground of administrative convenience. In such a situation the village shall be comprised of the nearest village having a village council under sub-section (1) or as arranged by the Government."

Date _____

Place _____

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