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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

New Delhi,

Dated the 12th June, 1978

No. 282/1/MIZ/78, Whereas the Government of Mizoram have intimated an alteration in the name and extend of a territorial division referred to in the description of the 12-Champhai Constituency given in Schedule XXVII of the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies order, 1976 ;

And whereas the Commission considers it necessary and expedient to make and amendment in the description of the constituency in the said schedule of the Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies order, 1976 to bring the order up-to-date ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, the Election Commission hereby makes the corrections in the said order as follows :—

- I. In Part B of the said Schedule, in 12-Champhai, in the description of the extent of constituency, for the words "Villages Champhai" the words "Villages Champhai, Kelkang," shall be substituted ; and
- II. In the Note at the end of the Schedule, for the words and figures "1st day of August, 1975," the words and figures "1st day of August, 1977" shall be substituted

By order,
V. Nagasubramanian,
Secretary to the Election Commission of
India.

No. LJA. 11/78/11, dated 19th. June, 1978. The following Acts is hereby republish for the general information.

J.W. Sundara Raj.
Secy. to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Law etc. Department.

THE CONSTITUTION (FORTY-THIRD AMENDMENT) ACT 1977

AN ACT

Further to amend the Constitution of India. BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Constitution (Forty-third Amendment) Act, 1977.

Omission of article 31D. 2. Article 31D of the Constitution shall be omitted.

Omission of article 32A. 3. (1) Article 32A of the Constitution shall be omitted.

(2) Any proceedings pending before the Supreme Court under article 32 of the Constitution immediately before the commencement of this Act may be dealt with by the Supreme Court as if the said article 32A had been omitted with effect on and from the 1st day of February, 1977.

Omission of article 131A. 4. (1) Article 131A of the Constitution shall be omitted.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where immediately before the commencement of this Act any reference made by a High Court under the said article 131A is pending before the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court may, having regard to—

- (a) the stage at which the reference is so pending; and
- (b) the ends of justice,

either deal with the case as if that article had not been omitted or return the case to the High Court for disposal as if that article had been omitted with effect on and from the 1st day of February, 1977.

- Omission of article 144A. 5. (1) Article 144A of the Constitution shall be omitted.
 (2) Any case pending before the Supreme Court immediately before the Commencement of this Act may be dealt with by the Supreme Court as if the said article 144A had been omitted with effect on and from the 1st day of February, 1977.
- Amendment of article 145. 6. In article 145 of the Constitution,—
 (a) in clause (1), in sub-clause (cc), for the words, figures and letters “articles 131A and 139A,” the word, figures and letter “article 139A” shall be substituted.
 (b) in clause (2), the words, figures and letter “article 144A and of” shall be omitted.
 (c) in clause (3), the words, figures and letter “Subject to the provision of article 144A,” shall be omitted.
- Amendment of article 226. 7. In article 226 of the Constitution in clause (1), the words, figures and letter “but subject to the provisions of article 131A and article 226A” shall be omitted.
- Omission of article 226A. 8. (1) Article 226A of the Constitution shall be omitted.
 (2) Any proceedings pending before a High Court under article 226 of the Constitution immediately before the commencement of this Act may be dealt with by the High Court as if the said article 226A had been omitted with effect on and from the 1st day of February, 1977.
- Amendment of article 228. 9. In article 228 of the Constitution, in the opening portion the words, figures and letter “Subject to the provisions of article 131A,” shall be omitted.
- Omission of article 228A. 10. (1) Article 228A of the Constitution shall be omitted.
 (2) Any case pending before a High Court immediately before the commencement of this Act may be dealt with by the High Court as if the said article 228A had been omitted with effect on and from the 1st day of February, 1977.
- Amendment of article 366. 11. In article 366 of the Constitution, clause (4A) and clause (26A) shall be omitted.