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Government of Mizoram

PART I

Appointments, Postings, Transfers, Powers, Leaves and other personal Notices and Orders

NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 12th Dec. 1975

No. MAP. 87.71/Pt.14 :Under Rules 8 and 15 of Rules for Procedure of Officers appointed to Administer Justice in Lushai Hills, Published vide Notification No. 25.0(A)/AP dated 25th March, 1937, the Lt. Governor of Mizoram is pleased to designate Shri C. Tawnaiaia, Administrative Officer and S.D.M., as A.D.C. Demagiri and to invest him with the powers analogous to the powers of Judicial Magistrate of the 2nd Class as defined in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act. No 2 of 1974).

Surendra Nath,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Mizoram.

NOTIFICATIONS

No ESS 15173/P&BI Dated Aizawl, the 10th Dec. 1975. The Lt Governor of Mizoram is pleased to appoint **Sri. V. Chuangmingthanga S/o Lian-ruma Venghlui, Aizawl** as Lecturer in Political Science, P.M.G. College, Aizawl on a temporary basis with effect from the date of his joining and until further orders against the temporary post of Lecturer in Political Science created with the concurrence of Finance Department under Government of Mizoram's order No. ECL 4/72/21 dated 30.10.72 and continued thereafter under Government of Mizoram's order No. ESS 275/15 dated 20.2.73 in the scale of Rs. 350-0-500-EB-30-680-EB-35-925/- plus all other allowances as admissible in Mizoram under the Rules.

The appointment is made on adhoc basis for a short period subject to regularisation in accordance with the Recruitment Rules to be framed and approved in due course and shall be subject to one year's probation. The performance being reviewed after every six months.

G.N. Chatterji
Secy to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Education & Social Welfare Deptt.

Dated Aizawl, the 9th December 1975. No PWE 6473/41: The Lt Governor of Mizoram is pleased to appoint **Sri Dhruba K. Chakrabarty S/o Smt. S.C. Chakrabarty Norsa Sohag, Ashram Para, P.O. Singuri, Pin-734401, District Darjeeling,** as Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department in the scale of pay of Rs. 350-30-500-(EB)-30-680-(EB)-35-925/- P.M. plus all other allowances as sanctioned by the Government from time to time, with effect from the date of his joining to the post in the Office of the Executive Engineer, P.W.D. Aizawl East Division, Aizawl.

The appointment is made on adhoc basis subject to regularisation in accordance with the recruitment Rules to be framed and approved in due course.

The Officer will be on probation for a period of one year from the date of his joining.

The appointment is made against the post sanctioned retained vide this Department No.PWE 6,74/41 Dt. 31/3/75.

By order etc.
P.S Bhatnagar
Secy. to the Govt. of Mizoram.

Dated Aizawl, the 10th Dec-75.

No. MAP. 196.72.61, The Lt. Governor, (Administrator) of Mizoram is pleased to accord sanction to the grant of 10 days earned leave to Shri K. Raziba, Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram, Finance Deptt. with effect from 1st Sept. 1975 to 30th Sept. 1975 both days inclusive with the permission to prefix Sunday on 31st August, 1975 under rule 26 of the Central Civil Service Leave Rules, 1972.

2. The Lt. Governor pleased to certify that the officer would have continued to hold the post but for his proceeding on leave

F. Pahnuna
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
Appointment 'A' Department.

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Dated Aizawl, the 11th Dec 75.

No. MAP/B/PPF-17/75/113 : The Lt. Governor (Administrator) of Mizoram is pleased to order that the excess of Earned Leave for 1 (one) day on 19.10.63 and 4 days from 28.3.65 to 31.3.65 granted to Shri J. Malsawma, Under Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram, Law & Judicial Department be regularised by granting him 'Half Pay Leave' for the above excess period and overpayment already made in consequence of Earned Leave be recovered and credited.

F. Pahnuna,
Secy. to the Govt. of Mizoram,
Appointment Department.

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PART II

RESOLUTIONS, ORDERS, NOTIFICATIONS ETC.
ISSUED BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENT AND HIGH COURT.

[GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (GRIH MANTRALAYA)]

New Delhi, the 13th August, 1975.

NOTIFICATIONS

S.O. In pursuance of clause (1) of article 239 of the Constitution and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs S.O. No. 1039, dated the 18th March, 1968, the President hereby directs that Administrators of all the Union territories, other than Arunachal Pradesh, shall, subject to the control of the President and until further orders, also exercise the powers and discharge the functions of the Central Government under section 7 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 (6 of 1908) within their respective Union territories.

[No.U-11030 2/75-UTL]

H C BAKHSI
UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Notification No. CB-10/75/20 dt. 10-12-75

Under section II of the Assam Co-operative Societies Act, 1949 (Act I of 1949) a Cooperative Society under the name of the Zote Service Coop. Society Ltd. in the District of Aizawl Mizoram has been this day registered in my office and numbered as No. A-15/75-76 dated this the 10th day of December of the Year One thousand nine hundred and seventy five Anno Domini.

Asst Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Aizawl,
Mizoram.

Notification No. CB- 75/21 dt. 12-12-75

Under section II of the Assam Co-operative Societies Act 1949 (Act I of 1950) a Cooperative Society under the name of the Lungpho Service Coop. Society Ltd. in the District of Aizawl Mizoram has been this day registered in my Office and number as No. A-16/75-76 dated this the 13th day of December of the Year one thousand nine hundred and seventy five Anno Domini.

Asst. Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Aizawl,
Mizoram

No. D.I.A./VC Gen-10/75 dt. the 9th Dec 1975 Whereas in pursuance of the provision of section 3 of the Mizoram (Election the Village Councils) Rules, 1974 election to the Village Council in NO. 100 Lallen Constituency was held and only candidates out of three seats have been declared duly elected leaving one seat vacant.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10(b) of the Mizoram (Election to the Village Councils) Rules, 1974 the Lt. Governor (Administrator) of Mizoram is pleased to call upon the Village Council in No. 100 Lallen constituency to hold an election for filling up one elected vacant seat in that Village Council.

The Lt Governor (Administrator) of Mizoram is further pleased to fix 17-12-75 as the date of such elections and appointing the following persons as Returning/Polling Officers to carry out the election as provided in Rule 4 of the said Rules.

The Returning Officer shall also function as the Presiding Officer.

1. Shri. R.T. Sena C.A.'s Lokichera as Returning Officer
2. " Rosema Head Teacher, L.P. School, as Polling Officer
3. " Zahunga Teacher Lallen L.P. School, as Polling Officer.
4. " Rotluanga Teacher Lallen L.P. School, as Polling Officer.

In case any Polling Officer is away from the Lallen Group Centre the Returning Officer is authorised to appoint any other L.P. School Teacher available as Polling Officer, Officers.

J C Sengluaiia
Asstt Director,
Local Administration Mizoram, Aizawl.

Government of Mizoram

PART V

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT AND ORDINANCES PROMULGATED BY THE PRESIDENT; BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE PARLIAMENT OF INDIA;
BILLS PUBLISHED BEFORE INTRODUCTION IN THE PARLIAMENT, AND REPORTS OF SELECTION COMMITTEES PRESENTED OR TO BE PRESENTED IN THE PARLIAMENT.

THE PAWI AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL (VILLAGE COUNCILS) ACT, 1974.

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ACT

To provide for the establishment of Village Councils and for other matters relating to Village Administration. Preamble—Whereas it is expedient to provide for the establishment of Village Councils and their powers, and for other matters relating to Village Administration, including Village police, public health and sanitation etc.

And whereas by clauses (e) and (f) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the District Council for an Autonomous District is empowered to make laws with respect to the establishment of Village or town committees or councils and their powers and any other matter relating to Village or town administration, including Village or town police and public health and sanitation,

Now, therefore, the Autonomous Pawi District Council (hereafter referred to as the "District Council") is exercise of the powers conferred on it as aforesaid and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, is pleased to enact and it is hereby enacted in the twenty-fifth year of the Republic of India as follows :-

CHAPTER I PRELIMINARY

1. Short title, extent and commencement :-
 - (1) This Act may be called the Pawi Autonomous District Council (Village Councils) Act, 1974.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of the Pawi District Council area.
 - (3) It shall come into force on its publication in the Mizoram Gazette.
2. Definition :-

In this Act, except where it is expressly otherwise provided or the context otherwise requires-

 - (1) "District" means the Pawi Auto-

- nomous District as provided in Part III of the table appended to para 20 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India.
- (2) "Deputy Commissioner" means the Deputy Commissioner of the Chhimitupui District.
- (3) "Executive Committee" means the Executive Committee of the Pawi District Council.
- (4) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Village Council.
- (5) "District Council" means the Pawi District Council.
- (6) "Schedule Tribe or Tribes" means such tribe or tribes as are specified by the President of India under Article 342 (1) of the Constitution of India as modified by law made by Parliament from time to time in so far as the specifications pertain to the Union Territory of Mizoram.
- (7) "Tiangau" means a Village Crier;
- (8) "Collective Works" means a work done collectively by the Villagers for the common good;
- (9) "Village Council" means a Village Council constituted under the provisions of this Act;

- (10) "Voter" means a person who is entitled to vote at any election to the Pawi District Council.
- (11) "Upa" means a person appointed to look after a sub-Village under the authority of a Village Council;
- (12) "Administrator" means the Administrator of Mizoram appointed by the President of India under article 239 of the Constitution of India.

CHAPTER II ESTABLISHMENT OF VILLAGE COUNCIL

3. Constitution of Village Council: -
- (1) There shall be a Village Council in each Village within the jurisdiction of the District Council of the Pawi Autonomous District.

Provided that a Village having less than twenty houses shall not be entitled to have separate Village Council.

2. A Village Council shall be composed of members according to the number of houses it contains as specified below :-

For Villages not exceeding 50 (houses)-3 Members
 For Villages between 51-100-4 Members
 For Villages between 101-150-5 Members
 For Villages having 151 houses and above-6 Members

(3) Of the total number of members as determined under sub-section (2), one third or nearest shall be nominated by the Executive Committee and the rest elected by the adult members of the Village in accordance with the rules made by the District Council under this Act.

(4) Members of the Village Council other than the nominated members shall be elected by residents of the Village who are enlisted as voters in the latest electoral roll of election to the District Council.

4. Qualification for membership :-

(1) A person shall be disqualified for being elected as and for being a member of the Village Council if:

- (a) he is not a member of a Scheduled Tribe;
- (b) he has not attained the age of 25 years;
- (c) he is not a voter where he seeks election;
- (d) he is a member of any other Village Council;
- (e) he is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent Court or Authority;
- (f) Whether before or after the commencement of this Act, he has been convicted of an offence under the existing law of the East African

Provinces or under any other law for the time being in force in India, unless the period of three years has elapsed since his conviction and if imprisoned since his release from prison.

(g) he is not a citizen of India.

(h) If the Executive Committee thinks necessary, one Jha shall be appointed in a Sub-Village in consultation with the President of that Village Council. Persons so appointed should qualify for membership under section 4 of this Act.

5. Removal of Members :-

(1) Any member of the Village Council, who, due to serious illness, is unable to discharge his duties, or is absent from his duties for whole or part of that Village Council, shall be declared disqualified, and his resignation on receipt of such report from the President of the Village Council, be deemed valid by the Executive Committee, provided that the Executive Committee may, if it deems fit, suspend such member temporarily.

(2) Any member of the Village Council who, due to serious disregard of his duties, is deemed to be

attend the meetings of that Council for five consecutive meetings, may be removed from his membership. Such decision for removal of a member shall be assigned by all other members in its full sitting of that Village Council and shall be forwarded to the Executive Committee for approval. On such decision being approved, his seat shall be declared as vacant.

(3) The Executive Committee shall have the power to disallow any member to attend the meeting of the Village Council for a specified period not exceeding three months of the Village Council as necessity demand if he is found to be undesirable for wilful disobedience or, for any other reason considered to be sufficient.

6. Duration of Village Council-

(1) Every Village Council, unless sooner dissolved, shall continue for three years from the date of its first meeting appointed by the Executive Committee.

(2) The Executive Committee shall have the power to extend or shorten the term by not more than 6 months at a time.

7. Tenure of membership for Nominated member :—

A member nominated to a Village Council under the provision of subsection (4) of section 3 shall hold Office during the pleasure of the Executive Committee.

8. Executive :—

(1) There shall be a President in each Village Council, who shall be elected by the members of the Village Council from amongst themselves by a majority of votes. They shall with the assistance of the Secretary of the Village Council, discharge all the functions of the Village Council.

(2) The Executive Committee shall, in consultation with the President, appoint or dismiss the Secretary of the Village Council.

(3) Every member and the Secretary of the Village Council may, at any time by writing under his hand, submit his resignation through the President to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall arrange to elect or appoint as the case may be, substitute as soon as possible.

(4) The President may, at any time by writing under his hand, submit his resignation to the Executive Committee and until the Executive Committee accepts the resignation he shall continue to discharge the duties of the President.

(5) If at any time, for any reason, there is vacancy of a seat in the Village Council, it shall be reported forthwith to the Executive Committee by the President.

(6) If, for any reason, the Office of the President becomes vacant, the Executive Committee shall cause the vacancy to be filled as soon as possible. In the meantime the duties of the Office shall be performed by one of the members appointed by the Executive Committee.

9. Duties and functions of the Village Councils-Subject to such rules as may be prescribed in this behalf by the Executive Committee, the Village Council may exercise all or any of the following functions:-

- (1) Cleaning of Village roads and paths;
- (2) Sanitation and conservancy in the Village area, and the prevention of public nuisance;
- (3) Construction, maintenance and improvement of public wells and tanks for the supply of water to the village for drinking, washing and bathing purposes;
- (4) Opening of and regulating, burial and cremation grounds for disposal of dead bodies of human beings, and allocation of places for disposal of dead animals and other offensive matter;

- (5) Taking of curative and preventive measures in respect of an epidemic;
- (6) Construction, maintenance and improvement of village communication, drains and waterways;
- (7) Control of Village grazing grounds, location of grazier's kraals within the Village area, Village common and other communal property;
- (8) Regulating the construction of new buildings or houses, or the extension or alteration of any such existing ones;
- (9) Anti-malaria and anti-kala-azar measures and enforcement of vaccination;
- (10) Registration of births and deaths and maintenance of registers for the purpose;
- (11) Supplying birth information as and when required to the District Council or the State Government;
- (12) Measures necessary for the preservation of public health and for improving the sanitation, conservancy or drainage of the Village area;
- (13) Measures of public utility calculated to promote the moral and material well being of the villagers;
- (14) Fencing of trees at the sites of public places, on village roads and paths, and taking care of them.

- (15) Working and maintenance of public radio sets for the benefit of the villagers;
- (16) Establishment and maintenance of libraries, reading rooms, social and cultural clubs or other places for recreation and games;
- (17) Popularisation of sports including indigenous sports, folk-dances, folk-songs, and organisation and celebration of national and other local festivals;
- (18) Any other functions and powers as may be delegated by the District Council from time to time;
- (19) Regulation and order of collective works;
- (20) The village council shall allot a particular region or area within the boundaries of each village for jhum and subsidiary cultivation each particular year, and the distribution of the jhum and subsidiary plots shall be done in accordance with the laws framed by the District Council under para (3)(i)(d) of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India;

For each or any of the above duties and functions, the Village Council may appoint a separate committee which shall be responsible for implementing its decisions.

10 Regulation of collective works:—

- (1) Each Village Council shall have powers to exempt any person or persons from collective works on the ground of illness and other reasonable causes at its own discretion. The reason for the exception shall be recorded in writing. No person who is sixty years of age or above shall be compelled to do any collective works;
- (2) Any person below 15 years of age shall not be allowed to represent in the collective works;
- (3) The President or the Secretary of a Village Council shall have a list of persons performing collective works and shall see that each household is represented;
- (4) One representative from the Village Council shall supervise the collective works;
- (5) The President of the village shall cause to be announced in the village the proposal of holding collective works appointing the date and time;
- (6) Any person who does not comply with the order of collective work shall be liable to a fine either in kind or in cash not exceeding Rs 7/- per collective works day unless he has been exempted from collective works or has obtained a ~~written permission~~ ~~written permission~~ under sub-section (1);

(7) If a village Council fails to carry out its order to realise fine imposed upon any person, the matters shall be referred to the Executive Committee for the realisation of the fine ;

(8) Every person shall have the option of commuting his obligation to render service under collective works to payment of cash compensation in lieu of it at a rate to be fixed by the Village Council not exceeding Rs. 5/- per collective works day ;

(9) Utilisation of fine etc.

(i) the amount of fine mentioned in sub-section (6) and cash compensation mentioned in sub-section (8) may be spent by the persons performing collective works in any manner they think fit and proper ;

(ii) the Secretary of the Village Council shall keep the account of receipts and expenditures of fine and compensation, and any person shall be at liberty to inspect the accounts ;

(10) Final decision of the Executive Committee to settle disputes—

Any dispute arising out of the performance of collective works shall be settled by the Executive Committee and such decision shall

be final and binding on all concerned.

All matters connected with collective works and which are not provided for in this Act shall be regulated by the District Council, and all the decisions shall be notified by the Executive Committee in a manner it consider appropriate;

11. Sanitation- Each village council shall be responsible for the sanitation of the village. A Sanitation Committee shall be appointed by the village council if necessary.

12. Collective of Taxes-

(1) The Executive Committee or any officer authorised by it in this behalf, shall either appoint tax collectors or allot the work of collection of taxes to suitable persons, specifying their duties and any other matters connected with the collection of taxes.

(2) Collection of taxes shall be done strictly in accordance with rules or under the instructions and the directions given by the Executive Committee or any Officer of the District Council authorised by the Executive Committee in that behalf.

CHAPTER III

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

13. President and Meetings of Village Council—

The President of the Village Council shall preside over all the meetings of the said Council. He shall summon the meetings of the Village Council whenever necessity arises and if or when two-third of the members in writing request him to do so.

14. Quorum— The quorum to constitute a meeting of the Village Council shall be two-thirds of the Members.

15. Voting in the meeting of the Village Councils—

(1) All proposals and questions shall be decided by a majority of Votes.

(2) The President of the Council or any person acting in this behalf shall not vote at the first instance but shall have and shall exercise a casting vote in the case of equality of votes.

16. Preservation of order in meeting of Village Council—

The President shall preserve order and have all power necessary for the purpose of enforcing decision during

the meeting as follows:—

(1) He may direct any member whose conduct is in his opinion disorderly, to withdraw immediately from the day's meeting. The member ordered in this manner shall comply with the order at once.

(2) If any member is ordered to withdraw for a second time from a meeting of the same session of the Council, the President may suspend the member for the remaining period of the same session.

(3) If any member fails to carry out the directions given to him under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) the President shall report, in writing, the conduct of the member to the Executive Committee. On receipt of such report, the Executive Committee may, if it deems necessary, suspend the member for any period considered reasonable by the Executive Committee.

17. Village Council Fund—

There shall be formed for every Village Council a fund to be called "Village Council Fund." Any collection authorised by law, other than District Council revenue, and taxes made in a Village for the good of the people shall be paid into the said Fund. The President shall be the Treasurer of the Fund and the list of the collections shall be kept by the Secre-

tary. This account shall be open for inspection by any subscriber to the collection.

18. Responsibility of President for compliance of Order etc. :-

- (1) The President shall cause notices and instructions for prevention of dangers such as out break of fire, epidemic, etc. in the village to be proclaimed by engaging "Tiangau" and whenever notices, orders, circulars or letters are received for redistribution from the District Council to pass on to the other Villages, he shall forthwith cause it to be sent through the "Secretary."
- (2) The President shall be responsible for the compliance of all orders and notifications issued either by the District Council or Deputy Commissioner, Chhittulpur District Sahi through the Office of the District Council.
- (3) The President shall cause all such orders and notifications to be read out by the Secretary in the meeting of the Village Council and if it is necessary to be brought to the knowledge of the public, it shall be given over to the Secretary for publication by the Tiangau.
- (4) The President shall be responsible for the proper and upto-date

maintenance of all books and records by the Secretary.

19. The Secretary :- The Secretary shall be the Village writer and shall be responsible for all the duties as enumerated below:-

- (a) He shall record all the proceedings of the Village Council as well as the Village Court and such record shall be signed by the President. He shall publish all orders, notifications and records as may be necessary and such orders, notifications and records shall be signed by the President.
- (b) On receipt of any orders, notices, circulars or letters from the District Council or from the Deputy Commissioner, Chhittulpur District, or his Assistants for service or for onward transmission to other villages, the Secretary shall cause it to be served or transmitted to any other village Council as may be directed, and he shall be responsible to carry out such directions.
- (c) He shall keep all the books and records of the council and of the Village Court. He shall send all such books and records to the Executive Committee as may be required by it, with his own signature and of the President.

(d) All books and records shall be kept ready to be examined at any time by the Officer of the District Council or any member of the Village Council so appointed in this behalf.

20. Village rules:-

- (1) Each Village Council may frame its village Rules for the administration of the village in accordance with the needs of the Village.
- (2) No rules shall be enforced in a village by the village Council without the prior approval of the Executive Committee.

21. Village Council Seat:-

- (1) A village council shall not shift the seat of a village to a new site without the previous approval of the Executive Committee.
- (2) Without the written permission of the Executive Committee no sub-village or temporary village for more than a year shall be made or set up at any site within the Pawi District Council area.
- (3) The Executive Committee or any officer of the District Council authorised in that behalf by the Executive Committee, may evict any person or persons having in occupation of unauthorised sub-village

or temporary village, after service on such person or persons, individually of a notice to vacate the area within a period of not less than three months.

(4) On failure to vacate the area within the time fixed in the notice, the Executive Committee or any officer of the District Council authorised in that behalf may impose a fine not exceeding Rs. 50/- per month to each family for the unauthorised occupation after the service of the notice.

(5) The order of the Executive Committee or of the officer passed under sub-section (3) and (4) above, shall be deemed to be a decree of a competent civil Court for the purpose of evicting unauthorised occupant from the area to which this section applies.

22. Tlangau:-

(1) Normally there shall be only one Tlangau for each village council. If for any reason more than one Tlangau is found necessary prior approval of the Executive Committee for such appointment shall be obtained.

(2) To appoint Tlangau for a village Council advertisement to this effect shall be made by the President fixing a date for selection. The Village

Council in its full sitting shall make the appointment of Tlangau from amongst the applicants. The Village Council may dismiss the Tlangau but such cases shall be reported to the Executive Committee

(3) The duties of Tlangau shall be as follows:-

- (i) He shall bring to the notice of the public all orders and notifications the Village Council may direct to be notified.
- (ii) He shall summon all parties and other persons required by the village Council or Village Court to attend its meetings.
- (iii) The Secretary of the Village Council may also direct the Tlangau to bring to the notice of the public any other matter not necessarily connected with the affairs of the Village Council or any officer of the Pawi District Council on duty.
- (iv) If any emergency requiring the gathering of the public in the interest of the Village any member of the Village may, without the previous approval of the President, direct the Tlangau to summon all the villagers.
- (v) The Tlangau shall carry notice to all the members of the Village Council for all meetings of the

Village Council summoned by the President.

23. Remuneration of Members etc- Members of the Village Council including the President and also the Secretary and the Tlangau shall be entitled to receive such remuneration and privileges as may from time to time be determined by the District Council.
24. Secretary and Tlangau- The Secretary and Tlangau shall also attend the Village Council meetings but shall have no vote.
25. Dissolution of the Village Council-
 - (1) The Executive Committee may, by public notification order the dissolution of a Village Council if in its opinion the Village Council is so inefficient or is not able to carry on the Village Administration or is acting in manner prejudicial to the interest of the state or for any other reason considered sufficient for such dissolution and issue order for holding fresh election of the Village Council. Copies of all such orders shall also be sent to the Deputy Commissioner of the Chhimitupui District.

- (2) The Executive Committee may appoint any person or persons to assume charge of the Village administration and also to act as the Village Court during the period intervening between the dissolution of the Village Council and the completion of the election under the provision of sub-section (1).
- (3) When any village council has been dissolved under the Provision of sub-section (1) the Executive Committee shall lay before the District Council in Session at its first meeting after such dissolution all papers connected therewith and the matters shall be open for discussion by the members of the District Council.
- (4) So long as the Village Council acts as the Village Court under the law, the Village Council so dissolved shall cease forthwith to function as the Village Court.
26. Allotment of house sites in the Villages- No person shall be allowed to construct a house for any purpose without the written permission of
27. Boundaries and Jurisdiction of Villages:-
- (1) In fixing the boundaries of the Villages, the Executive Committee may appoint a boundary commission and the reports and finding of the commission thus appointed shall be laid before the Council-in-Session.
- (2) No person shall be allowed to make jhum outside the jurisdiction of that Village in which he resides without the written permission of the Executive Committee.
28. Powers to make bye-laws:-
Subject to the prior approval of the Administrator, the Executive Committee may make rules for carrying out any of the provisions of this Act.
29. Repeal and Savings:-
- (1) The Pawl-Lakher Autonomous Region (Village Councils) Act, 1954 and the Pawl Lakher Autonomous Region (Village Councils) (Amendment) Act, 1961 as applicable to

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, any action taken or proceedings made under any provisions of the Acts repealed there in shall deemed to be the action taken or proceedings made by this Act.

d. y of April, 1975,

L. Chinzoh, 7/4/75
Chairman,
Pawi District Council,
Lawnylai, Mizoram.

Approved by the Administrator of Mizoram vide LAD R-1/74/26 of 20th Nov. 1974 and passed by the Pawi District Council on 26.3.75 in authentication whereof I give my signature this 7th

I assent to this Bill

S.K. Chhibber,
Lt. Governor.

10.12.75

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