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MESSAGE

Kum 30 chuang teh meuh Lai Autonomous District Council in Village Council inkaihhruai na chu a kalpui tawh a, he hun chung hian kan Dan te chu vawi eng emaw zat tih danglam lo ni tawhin, Kum 2010 ah Dan thar duan a lo ni leh ta a, chu Dan thar duan chu kum tam a vei hma in siam that ngaite siam tha a belh ngaite belh in Dan tih len zel a lo ni a, chu chu Local Administration Department, Lai Autonomous District Council hmalakna in Principal Act bik chu Mizo tawng a letlingin lehkhabu fel tak buatsaih a ni thei ta hi lawmawm ka tiin LAO leh a thawhpui te hnathawh hi chhuanawm ka titak zet a ni.

Khawvel ram changkang chho zelah in enkawlna dan pawh a hun bi mil zel a duan chhuah leh a bua fel taka neih chu thil tul tak a ni a. Tuna he Dan bu pawh hi a hunbi mil thei ang bera duan chhuah a ni a. Village Council member zawng zawng te leh mitinin kan tangkaipui theuh ka beisei.

Sd/-

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Thuhmahruai

*Kum sawmnga chuang zet mahni a ro in relin Mara unaute nen 1972 thleng awm dunin, heng hun chhung zawng hian Dan thuhmun tan chhan in Village Council inrelbawnate chu kaihhruai a lo ni thin a. Chung Dan te chu khawvel thangchho zelah tha tawk tawh lo a ngaiin vawi engemaw zat chu siam that a lo ni tawh a ni. Kum 1953 ah **the Pawi and Lakher Regional Council (Village Councils) Act** chu neih tan a ni a. Kum 1961 ah provision eng emaw laite siam tha in Amendment Act, siam a lo ni a. Mara unaute nen kan in then hran hnuin **the pawi Autonomous District Council (Village Councils) Act, 1974** siam a ni leh a, hei hian **the Pawi and Lakher Regional Council (Village Council) Amendment Act, 1961** te chu a hnawl (repealed) nghal a ni. Hun a lo kal zel a kan Dan neihte chu tha tawk lo fova ngai in 1993 ah **the Lai Autonomous District (Village Council) (Amendment) Act** chu siam a ni leh ta a, hei hian **the Lai Autonomous District Council (Village Council) Act, 1974** provision thenkhat te chu a siam tha leh a ni. Khawvel thang chho zel leh hun inher danglam zel chuan kan mamawh leh kan duh dan te chu a ti dang zel a, ti chuan **the Lai Autonomous District Council (Village Council) Act, 1974, the Lai Autonomous District (Village Council) (Amendment) Act, 1993** leh **the Lai Autonomous District (Village Council) Act, 2007** te chu siam thar niin, chungte pawh chu dukhawp lovin kum 2010 ah **the Lai Autonomous District (Village Councils) Act, 2010** chu siam a lo ni ta a. He dan chang 3(4), 26 te tanchhan a hmangin **the Lai Autonomous District Council (Election to Village Councils) Rules, 2011** siam a lo ni a, Act leh Rules te hi kum*

tam a vei hma in siam that ngaite, belh ngaite, belh a siam tha in dan tih len chhoh zel a lo ni ta a ni. Principal Act (LADC Village Council) Act, 2010 chu Mizo tawng a lehlin ani a. Hei hi English nen thu inmil lo emaw inkalh emaw a lo awm palh anih chuan English Version zawk hi hman / pawm tur ani ang.

Khawtlang inrelbawl nan hian Dan tha neih hi a pawimawh em em a, a chhung a cheng mipui pawhin Dan hi kan ngaih pawimawh a Dan zulzui a kan chet tlan theuh hi a tul a ni.

Tin, roreltu pawh in Dan palzut lova dan ang a ro a rel thiam a ngai hle bawk a ni. Dan leh dun palzut a rorelna chu sawrkar tha leh khawtlang nuam a awm thei ngai lo a ni. Chuvang chuan he Dan tawite hi kan hriat chian a kan zawm tlan theuh pawh a tul a, a bik takin Village Council Member zawng zawngte'n uluk taka chhiara zir tur leh a tangkai zawng a hmang thiam theuh turin ka chah nghal che u a ni.

Sd/-

V. Vanlianhrina

Local Administrative Officer,
Lai Autonomous District Council,
Lawngtlai.

NOTIFICATION

No.C.31012/95 – DCA, the 28th July, 2010. In pursuance of paragraph 11 of the sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Act passed by the Lai Autonomous District Council. Which has received assent of the Governor of Mizoram 21st July, 2010 is hereby published for general information, namely :-

**THE LAI AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT
(VILLAGE COUNCILS) ACT, 2010**

P.Chakraborty,
Commissioner & Secretary,
Government of Mizoram.
District Council Affairs Department.

**THE LAI AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT
(VILLAGE COUNCILS) ACT, 2010**

**AN
ACT**

To provide for the establishment of Village Councils and their Powers and for other matter relating to village administration.

Be it enacted by the Lai Autonomous District Council in the Sixty first Year of Republic of India as follows :-

**Chapter - I
PLELIMINARY**

1. ***Short title, extent and commencement.***
 - (1) This Act may be called the Lai Autonomous District (Village Councils) Act, 2010.
 - (2) It shall extend to the whole of the Lai Autonomous District Council area.
 - (3) It shall come into force on its publication in the Mizoram Gazette.

2. ***Definitions*** In this Act, except where it is expressly otherwise provided or the context otherwise requires :-
 - (a) “**Deputy Commissioner**” means the Deputy Commissioner of Lawngtlai District.

- (b) “**District Council**” means the Lai Autonomous District Council as provided in part III of the Table appended to paragraph 20 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India.
- (c) “**Executive Body**” means Executive Body of Village Council consists of President, Vice President and Secretary.
- (d) “**Executive Committee**” means the Executive Committee of the Lai Autonomous District Council.
- (e) “**Governor**” means the Governor of Mizoram appointed by the President of India under Article 239 of the Constitution of India.
- (f) “**Member**” means member of the Village Council.
- (g) “**Secretary**” means the Secretary of Village Council.
- (h) “**Schedule Tribe or Tribes**” means such tribe or tribes as 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 Specification pertains to the State of Mizoram.
- (i) “**Tlangau**” means a Village Crier.
- (j) “**Upa**” means a person appointed to look after a Sub - Village under the authority of the Village Council of the Parent Village.
- (k) “**Village Council**” means a Village Council constituted under the provisions of this Act.

CHAPTER - II
ESTABLISHMENT OF VILLAGE COUNCIL

3. *Constitution of Village Councils*

(1) Subject to approval of District Council the Executive Committee shall have power to create Village or Veng and Sub – Village as it considers necessary.

(2) There shall be a Village Council in each Village within the Jurisdiction of the Lai Autonomous District.

Provided that a Village having less than 50 houses shall not be entitled to have separate Village Council.

(3) A Village Council shall be composed of Members according to the number of houses it contains as specified below:-

(a) For a Village having	No. of members
(i) 50 to 150 houses	- 3
(ii) 151 to 200 houses	- 5
(iii) 201 to 400 houses	- 7
(iv) 401 to 1000 houses	- 9

(4) All Village Council members shall be elected by the adult suffrage of the Village in accordance with the Provisions of the Rules made under this Act.

- (5) If the Executive Committee thinks necessary one Upa may be appointed in a Sub- Village having less than 50 houses. Person so appointed shall be qualified formembership under Section 4 of this Act.

4. ***Qualification for membership***

A person shall not be qualified for being elected as a member of the Village Council if :-

- (a) he is not a member of Schedule tribe;
- (b) he is not attained the age of 25 year;
- (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 of Authority;
- (f) Whether before or after the commencement of this Act, he has been convicted of any offence under the existing law of the Lai Autonomous District Council or under any law for the time being in force in India unless a period of three years has elapsed since the conviction and if imprisoned since his release from prison.
- (g) he is not a citizen of India;
- (h) he is not salaried person.

5. *Removal of Members*

1. Any members of the Village Council, who due to illness cannot attend the meetings of the Village Council and is not likely to recover from his illness for remaining term of that Village Council, he shall be declared disqualified by the Executive Committee and his seat shall on receipt of such report from the President/Secretary of the Village Council be declared vacant by the Executive Committee provided that the Executive may make due enquiry if it thinks proper and necessary.
2. Any members of Village Council who due to series disregard of his duty as a member, does not attend the meetings of that Village Council for five consecutive meetings, may be removed from his membership by the President. Such decision for removal of a member shall be forwarded by the President to the Executive Committee for approval and on such decision being approved his seat shall be declared as vacant.
3. The Executive Body shall have the power to disallow any member to attend the meeting of the Village Council if he is found to be undesirable for willful disobedience or for any other reasons considered to be sufficient.
4. The Executive Committee shall have a power to remove the member of a Village Council if he leaves the Village due to migration to another Village and shall declare his seat as vacant.

6. *Term 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) If at any time, the Executive Committee is satisfied that a situation has arisen in which the general election of Village Council cannot be held on expiry of a normal term it may extend the term for a period not exceeding Six Months at a time.

7. *Formation of Executive Body.*

- (1) There shall be formed an Executive Body consisting of President, Vice President and Secretary for each Village Council. The President and the Vice President shall be elected by the members of the Village Council from amongst the members by majority of votes. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Executive Committee on recommendation of the President of the Village Council. The Secretary shall not be a member of the Village Council. Neither the President nor the Vice President of the Village Council shall be eligible to hold the office of the Secretary of the Village Council.
- (2) Election of the President and the Vice President of the Village Council shall be conducted by the Secretary.
- (3) The Vice President of the Village Council shall take over the charge of the President in the event of any temporary absence of the President from the Village.

- (4) Election of the President and the Vice President shall be held within three days from the date of declaration of the result.
- (5) In case of failure to elect the President and the Vice President within the specified time, the Executive Committee shall appoint the President and the Vice President from amongst the members.
- (6) Handing over the charge of the outgoing President shall be done within two days from the date of election of the new President.

8. *Vacation of Seats*

1. The President may at any time submit his resignation in writing to the Vice President, which shall be forwarded to the Executive Committee for acceptance and until the Executive Committee accepts the resignation, he shall continue to discharge the duties of the President.
2. The Vice President, Member and Secretary may, at any time by writing under his hand submit his resignation to the Executive Committee through the President. The President shall forward the resignation within seven days. The Executive Committee shall elect or appoint as the case may be a substitute as soon as possible.
3. If at any time, for any reason there is vacancy of seat in the Village Council, it shall be forthwith reported to the Executive Committee by the President.

4. 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 the Vice President. If the office of both the President and the Vice President are vacant simultaneously, the duties of the office shall be performed by one of the members appointed by the Executive Committee.

9. Removal of President.

- (1) If and when majority of the members of a Village Council desire to move a motion of no confidence against the President, they shall submit in person a notice of such motion duly signed by them to the Executive Committee. In such case the Executive Committee shall issue order for holding of special meeting for the purpose specifying the place, date and time.
- (2) The meeting of a Village Council specially convened for the purpose of moving a motion of no confidence against the President shall be presided over by the Secretary of such Village Council or if he is otherwise incapacitated, then by any group A employee of the District Council as may be appointed by the Executive Committee in this behalf.
- (3) If a motion of no-confidence is passed on the votes of the majority of members of a Village Council, the person presiding over the meeting shall declare in the meeting that the President is removed from his office and shall record in writing the whole proceeding under his signature with date. If a motion of no-confidence

fails to be passed for want of majority votes, he shall also declare that the President is not removed.

- (4) In the event of removal of the President, a new President shall be elected within forty eight hours from the time of removal of the President.
- (5) The Election of a new President shall be presided over by the same person who presided over the meeting for the no-confidence motion. In case of equality of votes, the Presiding Officer shall be decided by drawing lots.
- (6) If a Village Council fails to elect its President within forty eight hours, the Presiding Officer shall give a report to the Executive Committee within five days. The Executive Committee shall thereupon cause to hold the election of the President within fifteen days. The Vice President shall take over the charge of President until the President is duly elected.

10. Dissolution of Village Council

- (1) The Executive Committee may, by public notification, appoint a Commission consisting of not more than three persons from amongst the officers of the District Council to enquire into the affairs of the Village Council if it is considered that the Village Council is too inefficient or is unable to carry on the Village administration or is acting in a manner prejudicial to the interest of the State or the District Council or is known to have been indulging in corrupt practices in the matter of village administration. The commission

shall, after proper enquiry, submit its report of findings along with its recommendation to the Executive Committee within a period of times specified by the Executive Committee.

- (2) The Executive Committee shall lay such report of the Commission with its proposal thereon before the District Council in session. The Executive Committee shall issue order in accordance with the decision taken by the District Council in session, with a copy to the Deputy Commissioner.
- (3) The Executive Committee shall order dissolution of a Village Council forthwith if two – third of members of the Village Council resign and a by-election shall be held within six months.
- (4) If a Village Council is dissolved under the foregoing provisions, the Executive Committee may appoint not more than three persons from amongst prominent Villagers one of whom shall be the President and others as members to assume charge of the village administration and to act as the Village Council/Court during the period of dissolution. In such case, a by-election shall be held within six months for the reconstitution of the Village Council.
- (5) In case of dissolution of a Village Council, Secretary and Tlangau shall also be deemed terminated. The President so appointed shall appoint the Tlangau and appointment of the Secretary shall be done in the

manner as provided in sub-section (1) of section 7 of this Act.

11. *Suspension of Village Council*

- (1) The Executive Committee may, on the recommendation of the Commission appointed under Section 10 of this Act, order suspension of any Village Council for a period of three months at a time which may be extended for another three months. During the period of suspension the Executive Committee shall assume to itself all the powers and functions of the Village Council and appoint not more than three persons from amongst prominent Villagers as provided by sub-section (4) of section 10 of this Act.
- (2) If a Village Council fails to form its Executive Body on expiry of the suspension period, then the Executive Committee may order forthwith dissolution of the Village Council and a by-election shall be held within six months
- (3) The prominent villagers so appointed to assume charge of Village Council may be paid such remuneration as may be decided by the Executive Committee from time to time.

12. *Duties and functions*

Subject to such rules as may be made in this behalf by the Executive Committee, the Village Council shall

discharge all or any of the following duties and 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 regulation of burial and cremation grounds for disposal of dead bodies of human beings;
- (5) Taking of curative and preventive measures in respect of an epidemic;
- (6) Construction, maintenance and improvement of village communication systems, drains and water ways;
- (7) Control of village grazing grounds, location of graziers khuties within the village area, village community and other community property;
- (8) Regulation construction of new building or houses or extension or alteration of any such existing ones;
- (9) Anti-Malaria and anti-Kala-azar measures;
- (10) Supplying local information as and when required to the District Council or the State Government;

- (11) Measures necessary for the preservation of public health;
- (12) Measures of public utility calculated to promote the moral and material well being of the villagers;
- (13) Planting of trees at the site of public places on village roads and paths and taking care of them;
- (14) Establishment and maintenance of libraries, reading rooms, social and cultural clubs or other places for recreation and games.
- (15) Popularization of sports including indigenous sports, folk-dances, folk- song and organization and celebration of national and other local festivals;
- (16) Fire protection within its village jurisdiction;
- (17) Distribution of the Jhum and subsidiary Jhumland in accordance with laws made under Paragraph 3(1) (d) of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution;
- (18) Control and regulation of Hnatlang in accordance with the provision of the Pawi Autonomous District (Hnatlang) Act as may be amended from time to time;
- (19) Submission of quarterly report relating to the birth and death also submission of the information regarding the shifting in and out of families, in the form prescribed by the Executive Committee;

(20) Any other powers and functions as may be empowered by relevant rules of the District Council made from time to time.

13. *Sanitation*

Each Village Council shall be responsible for the sanitation of the villages. A Sanitation Committee may be constituted by the village Council, if necessary.

CHAPTER – III
CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

14. *Meetings* :

- (1) The President shall preside over all the meetings. He shall summon the meetings of the Village Council at least once in two months, and if or When two – third of the members in writing request him to do so, the President shall summon a requisitioned meeting.
- (2) The quorum to constitute a meeting of the Village Council shall be two-third of the members.
- (3) All proposals and questions shall be decided by a majority of votes.
- (4) The President or any member presiding the meeting shall not have vote at the first instance but shall have and exercise a casting vote in the case of equality of votes.
- (5) The Secretary shall also attend the Village Council meeting but shall not have a Vote.

15. *Preservation of order*

The President shall preserved order and have all powers necessary for the purpose of enforcing decision during the meeting as follows:-

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

- (b) If any member is ordered to withdraw for a second time from the same meeting, the President may suspend the member for the remaining period of the same meeting.
- (c) If any member fails to carry out the direction 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.

16. Village Council Fund

There shall be formed for every Village Council a fund which shall be called “**Village Council Fund of Village**”. Any collection authorized by in and made in a village by the Village Council for the good of the people shall be credited into the said Fund. The Secretary shall keep all account of the Village Council fund. Which shall be operated by the President and account of deposits and draw from the fund shall be kept open for inspection by any member of the Village Council at any time in its meeting.

17. Responsibility of President

(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 ‘Tlangau’. Whenever notices, orders, circulars or letters are received for redistribution from the District Council to pass on to the other

village, he shall forthwith cause it to be sent through the messenger.

- (2) The President shall be responsible for the compliance of all orders and notifications issued by the District Council.
- (3) The President shall cause wide publicity for all such orders and notifications necessary to be brought to the knowledge of public.
- (4) The President shall be responsible for proper and upto-date maintenance of all books and accounts including cash-books and records kept by the Secretary.

18. *Duties of Secretary*

- (1) He shall record all the proceedings of the Village Council as well as the Village Court and shall get it signed by the President. He shall notify all orders as directed by the President.
- (2) On receipt of any orders, notices, circulars or letters from the District Council, or from the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Lawngtlai District for Services or for onward transmission to other village, the Secretary shall cause it to be served or transmitted to any other Village Council as may be directed, and shall be responsible to carry out such direction.
- (3) He shall keep all the books and records of the Village Council and of the Village Court. He shall send all such books and records to the Executive committee

as may be required by it, under his own Signature and of the President.

- (4) 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.

19. *Tlangau*

- (1) There shall be a Tlangau or Tlangaus for each Village Council as may be determined by the Executive Committee.
- (2) For appointment of a Tlangau, a Village Council shall float advertisement to this effect, under the order of its President, prescribing the qualifications, age etc. required and the duties to be performed, and fixing a date for selection. The Village Council in its full sitting shall interview the applicants and make the selection from amongst the applicants. The Tlangau shall be appointed or terminated by the President but such case shall be reported to the Executive Committee.
- (3) The duties of Tlangau shall be as follows:-
 - (a) He shall bring to the notice of the public all orders and notifications as the President or Secretary may direct it to be notified.
 - (b) He shall summon all parties and other person required by the Village Council or Court to attend its meetings.
 - (c) In any emergency requiring the gathering of the public in the interest of the Village any member of the Village Council's Executive Body may, without the previous

approval of the President, direct the Tlangau to summon all the villagers.

- (d) The Tlangau shall carry notices to all the members of the Village Council for all meetings of the Village Council summoned by the President.

20. *Legislative powers of Village Council*

- (1) A Village Council shall have the power to make Rules for the normal administration of the Village in accordance with the needs of the Village.
- (2) Rules made by the Village Council shall be in keeping with the culture, custom and practices of the village community.
- (3) Rules made by the Village Councils shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval and until approved by the Executive Committee, such Rules shall have no effect.

21. *Judicial functions of the Village Council*

- (1) There shall be a Village Court in each Village for the trial of suit and cases falling within the customary laws and practices of the village community.
- (2) Until Rules are made in its behalf by the District Council, the Village Council of a village shall function as the Village Court of the village for the trial of suits and cases between parties all of whom belong to the Scheduled Tribes of the village.
- (3) A Village Court shall normally try suits and cases of the nature falling within the customary laws of the village community.

- (4) Every Village Court shall have the power to try petty thefts and petty crimes in which the punishment may extend to a maximum of Rs. 500 (Rupees five hundred) only.
- (5) Appeal from an order of a Village Court shall lie to the subordinate District Council Court of the Lai Autonomous District.

22. Village Site and unauthorised occupation

- (1) No person shall set up a village or temporary village at any site within the Lai Autonomous District without the written permission of the Executive Committee.
 - (2) A Village Council shall not shift the site of a village to a new site without the previous approval of the Executive Committee.
- (3) The Executive Committee or any Officer authorized by the Executive Committee may evict any person or persons having in occupation of unauthorized sub-village or temporary village, after serving on such person or persons, individually of a notice to vacate the area within a period of one month.
- (4) In the case of failure to vacate the area within the time fixed in the notice, the Executive Committee or any officer of the District Council authorized in that behalf, may impose a fine not exceeding Rs. 500/- per month to each family for such unauthorized occupation after serving the notice.

- (5) The order of the Executive Committee or of the officer under sub – section (3) or (4) above, shall be deemed to be an appropriate order of a competent Civil Court for the purpose of evicting authorized occupant from the area to which this section applies.

23. *Allotment of House Site*

- (1) The Village Council shall have powers to make allotment of temporary house site.
- (2) No person shall be allowed to construct a house for any purpose without the written permission of the Village Council.
- (3) The Village Council should be consulted before any house or building is constructed.

Provided that nothing shall restrict the power of the Executive Committee from allotting any house site or Sites in a village for construction of a house or houses for any purpose.

24. *Boundaries and jurisdiction of Village*

- (1) Every village shall have express record of its village boundary.
- (2) The Executive Committee shall have the powers to refix village boundary if it is considered necessary.
- (3) If any dispute arises about the boundary or boundaries of any contiguous villages, the Executive Committee may appoint a Boundary Commission, and the report and finding of the Commission thus appointed, with

its recommendation thereon shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for further disposal; provided that the report of the Boundary Commission together with a brief write-up assort the action taken by the Executive Committee shall be laid before the District Council in its earliest session.

25. *Remuneration and privilege*

The District Council may from time to time determine entitlement to remuneration and privileges of President, Vice President, Members, Secretary, Tlangau and Upa of every Village Council.

26. *Power to make rules*

Subject to approval of the Governor, the Executive Committee may make rules for the carrying out any of the provisions of this Act.

27. *Repeal and Saving*

(1) The Lai Autonomous District (Village Councils) Act, 2007, is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal any action taken or proceeding made under any provision of the Act so repealed shall be deemed to be the action taken or the proceeding made under the relevant provision or provisions of this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

There are provisions in the Lai Autonomous District (Village Council) Act, 2007 which retain nominated members in every Village who are not elected by the voters in the villages.

This has diminished the value of adult franchise which is the most valuable characteristics of a democracy. Moreover, as time went on, determination of the number of houses in the villages need change according to the ratio of increase of population. Hence it is considered essential to repeal the presence Act

Financial memorandum

The proposed repealed Bill does not affect any extra financial implication on the Lai Autonomous District Council.

Hence the Bill.

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

Certified that the above bill was passed by the Lai Autonomous District in its Emergency Budget Session held on 24.9.2009.

And in authentication whereof I put my signature on this Twenty ninth day of June 2010 Anno Domini.

Sd/- F.Manghnuna,
Chairman,
Lai Autonomous District Council,
Lawngtlai.

NOTIFICATION

No.C.31012/2/95-DCA, the 19th July, 2011. In pursuance of paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the Following Act passed by the Lai Autonomous District Council, which was received assent of the Governor of Mizoram on 11th July, 2011 is hereby published for general information, namely :-

THE LAIAUTONOMOUS DISTRICT (VILLAGE COUNCILS) (AMENDMENT) ACT , 2011

AN ACT

To provide for the establishment of Village Councils and their powers and for other matter relating to Village Administration.

It is enacted by the Lai Autonomous District Council in the Sixty Second year of Republic of India as follows :-

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement -

(1) This Act may be called Lai Autonomous District (Village Councils) (Amendment) Act, 2011.

(2) It shall have the like extent as the Principal Act.

- (3) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of Section 2 – In Section 2 of the Act –

- (1) The existing clause (i) and (j) shall be re-lettered as clause (j) and (k), and before clause (j) so as re-lettered, the following clause shall be inserted, namely :-

“ (i) ‘**State Election Commission**’ means the State Election Commission as constituted for the State of Mizoram under the provisions of Part IX and Part IX A of the Constitution.”

- (2) The existing clause (k) shall be re-lettered as clause (m), and before clause (m), so re-lettered, the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :-

“ (k) ‘**Village Assembly**’ means a body consisting of persons registered in the electoral rolls relating to all villages comprised within the area of the Village Council, which shall also mean ‘Gram Sabha’ for the purpose of Part IX of the Constitution.

- (l) ‘**Village Community Assets**’ means any property or income which, by custom, belongs to or has been administered for the benefit of the villagers in common, or has been created through contribution of voluntary labour by the villagers, or has been created out of Government or District Council or Village

Council funds and vested with the Village Council, or which has been transferred to the Village by any agency.”

3. Amendment of Section 3 –

(1) After sub-section (5), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :-

“(6) Not less than one seat of the total number of seats shall be reserved for **women** for the time being.”

4. Amendment of Section 6 - For Section 6 of the Act, the following Section shall be substituted, namely :-

“6. Duration of Village Council.

(1) Every Village Council, unless sooner dissolved, shall continue for five years from the date of its first meeting appointed by the State Election Commission. Provided that the existing Village Councils which have been elected prior to the Amendment Act of 2011 shall continue for not more than three years.

(2) The process of election to a Village Council shall be completed before the term of the Council comes to an end.

(3) In case of the dissolution of a Village Council, election for the new Village Council shall be completed within six months of the date of order of dissolution.”

5. Amendment of Section 8 - In sub-section (3) of Section 8, the words “**and the State Election Commission**” shall be inserted after the words “**Executive Committee.**”

6. Amendment of Section 10 -

The following proviso shall be added to sub-section (2) of Section 10, namely: -

“Provided that no such dissolution shall take place unless the Village Council has been given a reasonable opportunity to explain as to why it should not be dissolved.”

7. Insertion of new Section 12-A –

(1) After Section 12, the following Section 12-A shall be inserted, namely :-

“12-A. The Governor, on the recommendation of the Executive Committee from time to time may allocate all or any of the functions of the Eleventh Schedule to the Constitution to the Village Council, and demarcate the roles of the Village Council, the District Council”.

(2) After Section 12-A, the following Section 12-B shall be inserted, namely :-

“**12-B Village Assembly** -

(1) Every Village Assembly, subject to approval of the Executive Committee shall –

- (i) approve the plans, programmes and projects for social and economic development in respect of the village concerned before such plans, programmes and projects are taken up for implementation.
 - (ii) be responsible for the identification or selection of persons as beneficiaries under the poverty alleviation and other programmes.
- (2) Ordinarily a Village Assembly will be convened and presided over by the President of the Village Council. However, in the absence of the President or due to his incapacity to convene such meeting, the Vice-President may convene a meeting.
 - (3) Quorum of a Village Assembly shall be 1/3rd of the registered voters.
 - (4) Every Village Assembly shall be responsible to safeguard and preserve the traditions and customs of the people, their cultural identity and management of village community assets.
 - (5) Every Village Council shall be required to obtain from the Village Assembly a certification of utilization of funds by the Council for the plans, programmes and projects executed by them.

- (6) The Village Assembly and the Village Council shall be consulted (a) before making any acquisition of land; and (b) before re-settlement and rehabilitation of persons affected by such projects. In case, a mutually acceptable solution is not found, the final decision shall rest with the Executive Committee; Provided that where the Executive Committee does not agree with the views of the Village Assembly, the reasons thereon and the views of the Village Assembly must be placed before in its immediately next or the earliest session for an appropriate resolution of the District Council.
- (7) The recommendations of the Village Assembly and the Village Council shall be consider for grant of concession for the exploitation of minor minerals by auction.
- (8) Subject to sub-section (1), all individual beneficiaries under various welfare and development schemes shall be selected by the Village Council.
- (9) There shall be at least four Village Assembly meetings in a year.
- (10) The minutes of the meeting of each Village Assembly shall be recorded in a Register and shall be maintained by the Secretary of the Village Council.”

8. Insertion of Section 16(A) –

After Section 16, the following new Section 16-A shall be inserted, namely:-

“16 (A) The Village Council shall be accountable to the Village Assembly for all its functions, expenditure, approval of plans and approval of Utilization Certificate.”

Sd/- Lalbiakmawia,
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram,
District Council Affairs Department.

NOTIFICATION

No.C.31012/2/2012 – DCA(L), the 20th May, 2013: In pursuance of paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Act passed by the Lai Autonomous District Council and approved by His Excellency the Governor of Mizoram on 9th May, 2013 is hereby published for general information, namely :-

“THE LAIAUTONOMOUS DISTRICT(VILLAGE
COUNCILS)
(SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013”

AN
ACT

further to amend the Lai Autonomous District Council (Village Councils) Act, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act).

It is enacted by the Lai Autonomous District Council in this sixty third year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement .-

- (1) This Act may be called the Lai Autonomous District (Village Councils) (Second Amendment) Act, 2013.
- (2) It shall have the like extend as the Principal Act.

- (3) It shall come into force on the date of Publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of Section 3.-

- (1) In sub-section(3) of Section 3 of the Principal Act, the following shall be substituted, namely;
 “(3) A Village Council shall be composed of members according to the number of houses it contains as specified below:

(a) for a village having	No. of members
(i) 50 to 150 houses	- 3
(ii) 151 to 300	- 5
(iii) 301 houses and above	- 7

Provided that the existing village council which have been elected prior to this amendment Act, shall continue for not more than three years”.

- (2) After sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Principal Act, the following sub-sections shall be added, namely;
 “(7)The Executive Committee may abolish a Village Council if the number of the households of the Village has become less than 50 houses due to migration or other reasons.
 “(8) Subject to approval of the Governor, the Executive Committee shall have power to bifurcate the existing Village Council into two Village Councils.

Provided that if the existing Village Council is bifurcated into two Village Councils, the Executive Committee may make necessary arrangement in the formation of that Village Council from the existing Village Council Members until General election is held”.

3. Insertion of new sub-section after sub-section (3) of Section 6.-

After sub-section (3) of Section 6 of the Principal Act, the following new- section shall be inserted, namely;

“(4) All members of a Village Council shall hold office during the life of the Village Council.

Provided that in the case of mid-term election or to fill casual vacancy, the members so elected shall hold office during the remaining term of the Village Council.”

4. Amendment of Section 7.-

- (1) In sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Principal Act, words between ‘ shall be appointed’ and ‘ by the Executive Committee’ the words “or terminated” shall be inserted.
- (2) In sub-section (2) of Section 7 of the Principal Act, the following proviso shall be added, namely.-
 “Provided that in case the Secretary is inconvenient to conduct election of the President and Vice President, Executive Committee may appoint any person or persons to conduct the said elections.”

5. Amendment of Section 9.-

- (1) After sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Principal Act, the words “If the Executive Committee thinks appropriate” shall be added.
- (2) After sub-section 6 of section 9 of the Principal Act, the following sub- section shall be inserted, namely:
 “(7) If and when the members of a Village Council desire to move a motion of no-confidence against the Vice President, they shall submit a notice of such motion duly signed by themselves to the President. In such cases, the President shall issue order for holdings of special meeting for the purpose specifying the place, date and time and the meeting shall be conducted by the President.

Provided that the President shall have no casting vote at the first instance in a motion of no-confidence. But in the case of equality of votes, the President shall have casting vote.

Provided further that in the event of removal of the Vice President, a new Vice President shall be elected within forty eight hours from the time of removal of the Vice President.”

6. Amendment of Section 10.-

In sub-section (3) of section 10 of the Principal Act, for the words, **two-thirds** shall be substituted by the word “**majority**”.

P. Singthanga,
 Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram.
 District Council Affairs Deptt.

NOTIFICATION

No.C.31012/2/2012 – DCA(L), the 17th January, 2014:

In pursuance of paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Act passed by the Lai Autonomous District Council and approved by His Excellency the Governor of Mizoram on 9.1.2014 is hereby published for general information, namely :-

“THE LAI AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT(VILLAGE
COUNCILS)
(THIRD AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013”

P. Singthanga,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram.
District Council Affairs Deptt.

THE LAI AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT(VILLAGE
COUNCILS)
(THIRD AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013

AN
ACT

further to amend the Lai Autonomous District Council (Village Councils) Act, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act)

Be it enacted by the Lai Autonomous District Council in this sixty third year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. Short title, extent and commencement :-
 - 1) This Act may be called the Lai Autonomous District (Village Councils) (Third Amendment) Act, 2013.
 - 2) It shall have the like extent as the Principal Act.
 - 3) It shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

Amendment of Section 3

In sub-section (3) (a) (i) of section 3 of the Principal Act for the words and figure, “50 to 150 houses – 3,” the words and figure “50 to 150 houses – 4” shall be substituted.

AUTHENTICATED

Chairman
LADC
Lawngtlai-796891 – Mizoram.

NOTIFICATION

No.C.31812/2/95-DCA/L,the 10th February, 2011. In pursuance of Paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Rules of the Lai Autonomous District Council which received approval of the Governor of Mizoram on 9th February, 2011 is hereby published for General information namely;

**THE LAIAUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL
(Election to Village Councils) Rules, 2011**

P.Chakraborty,
Commissioner/
Secretary to the
Govt. of Mizoram,
District Council
Affairs Department.

**THE LAIAUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL
(ELECTION TO VILLAGE COUNCILS) RULES,
2011**

In Exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 read with sub-section (4) of section 3 of the Lai Autonomous District (Village Council) Act, 2010, the Executive Committee of the Lai Autonomous District Council, with the previous approval of the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following rules, namely :-

**THE LAIAUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL
(ELECTION TO
VILLAGE COUNCILS) RULES, 2011
CHAPTER-1**

PRELIMINARY

1. Short Title, Extent and commencement

- (1) These rules may be called the Lai Autonomous District Council (Election to Village Councils) Rules, 2011.
- (2) They shall extend to the whole of the Lai Autonomous District Council.
- (3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions.

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires:-

- (a) ‘**Assistant Electoral Registration Officer**’ means the officer appointed by under these rules.
- (b) “**Constituency**” means so much of the area as is included within the jurisdiction of a Village Council;
- (c) “**Court**” means the Courts, except the Village Court constituted under the provisions of the Pawi Autonomous District (Administration of justice) Rules, 1974;
- (d) “**District**” means the Lai Autonomous District;
- (e) “**District Council**” means the District Council of the Lai Autonomous District;
- (f) “**Election**” means an election to fill a seat or seats in the Village Council;
- (g) “**Elector**” means a person whose name is for the time being entered in the electoral roll;
- (h) “**Electoral roll**” means the electoral roll as prepared under sub-rule (3) of Rule – 3 of these rules.
- (i) “**Electoral Registration Officer**” means the Officer appointed under these rules for conducting election to any Village Council;
- (j) “**Election Tribunal**” means Election Tribunal appointed by the Executive Committee to hear and dispose of election petition.
- (k) “**Executive Committee**” means the Executive Committee of the Lai Autonomous District Council;
- (l) “**Gazette**” means the Mizoram Gazette;
- (m) “**Polling Officer**” means the Officer appointed under these rules to assist a presiding officer.

- (n) “**Presiding Officer**” means the Officer appointed for conducting the election in a polling station.
- (o) “**Returning Officer**” means the officer appointed for conducting the election to a constituency;
- (p) “**Village**” means a Village or Villages declared to form a Village Council.

CHAPTER-II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

3. Holding of General Election.

- (1) All elections to the Village Council shall be held under the provisions of these rules.
- (2) There shall be an electoral roll for every constituency.
- (3) The latest electoral roll for election to the District Council, as maybe amended to omit those who have ceased to be residents of the Village shall be the electoral roll for election to a Village Council.
- (4) The Executive Committee shall, by public notification in the Constituencies and by notification in the Gazette thereafter, fix the number of seats for each constituencies to form a Village Council.

4. Appointment of Officers.

- (1) The Executive Committee shall appoint the ERO, AERO, Returning Officer, the Presiding Officer and

also the Polling Officer to perform the functions for election to each Village Council; Provided that if a Polling Officer, owing to illness or other unavoidable cause is unable to perform the functions of the Polling Officer, the Returning Officer may appoint any employee of the District Council to be the Polling Officer, and inform the State Election Commission accordingly.

Provided further that if a Presiding Officer, owing to illness or other unavoidable cause unable to perform his duties, the Returning Officer may perform the duties of Presiding Officer.

- (2) If the Returning Officer, who is also the Presiding Officer, owing to illness or other unavoidable cause unable to perform the said functions his functions shall be performed by such Polling Officer as has been previously authorized by the Executive Committee to perform such functions.

5. Date of Election.

The Executive Committee shall by notification call upon the Constituency concerned to elect Village Council Members and shall also appoint the date or dates for such election in each Constituency simultaneously or consecutively, according to convenience. The Returning Officer may, however, cause an election to be held on such date after the date appointed by the Executive Committee in respect of any constituency as a special case when the

appointed date cannot be observed due to some unforeseen inconvenience;

Provided that the change of date shall be notified to the Constituency concerned by the Returning Officer at the earliest possible.

6. Filling of Vacancies.

A seat or seats and a casual vacancy or vacancies in a Village Council or Councils shall be filled by election or bye election, as the case may be.

7. Disqualified Members.

The seat of any member found to be disqualified after his election, may be declared vacant by the Executive Committee and filled under the provision of these rules.

8. Duties of Returning Officer.

It shall be the duty of the Returning Officer at any Village Council election to do all such act and things as may be necessary for effectively conducting the election in the manner provided under these rule and his decision shall be final.

9. Power of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee may prescribe such forms as may be necessary for the conduct of the election.

CHAPTER-3
CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION.

10. Filling of Nomination.

Any person whose name is included in the electoral roll of the constituency and who is not otherwise disqualified under section 4 of the Lai Autonomous District Council (Village Councils) Act, 2010 may offer himself as a candidate for the election to a Village Council and shall file nomination in the prescribed form and submit the same to the Returning Officer by a particular date to be notified in this behalf by the Returning Officer.

11. Scrutiny of Candidature.

The Scrutiny of nomination paper or papers filed under rule 10 of the Rules shall be taken up by the Returning Officer in the respective constituency on a date and time to be notified by him.

12. Withdrawal of Candidature.

The Returning Officer may accept the withdrawal of any candidature before the Scrutiny of his nomination paper-(s) takes place and refund the security deposit as hereinafter provided.

13. Security deposit, its refund or forfeiture.

A candidate shall furnish a security deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) only to the Returning Officer along with his nomination paper which will be refunded in the event of the election withdrawal of candidature, or at the earliest date after the conclusive election;

Provided that the deposit shall be forfeited to the District Council if at an election where poll has been taken, the candidate is not elected and the number of valid votes polled by him does not exceed one sixth of the total number of valid votes polled by all the candidates, or in the case of election or more than one member at the election one-sixth of the total number of valid votes so polled divided by the number of members to be elected.

14. Election by Symbol.

The election shall be conducted by symbol system. Candidates setup by the National Party and State recognised party shall be allotted symbol reserved for the party. Candidates other than recognised and National parties shall select a symbol out of the free symbol as prescribed in the Appendix. If more than one candidates select the same symbol, the Returning Officer shall decide by lot to whom of those candidates the symbol will be assigned. The decision of the Returning Officer in assigning any symbol to a Candidate under this rule shall be final.

15. Preparation and publication of the list of Valid Candidates

As soon as may be, after the scrutiny of the candidatures, if the number of valid candidates exceeds that of the seats to be filled, the Returning Officer shall compile a list showing the names of the valid candidates and the symbol assigned to each candidate and publish it in the manner he thinks fit and a poll shall be taken in the manner prescribed in these rules.

16. When number of valid candidates is equal to or less than number of seats.

- (1) If the number of candidates in a constituency is equal to the number of elected seats to be filled, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare all such candidate to be elected to fill those seats in the Village Council.
- (2) If the number of valid candidates is less than the number of seats to be filled, the Returning Officer shall declare all such candidates to be elected to fill as many of those seats, and the Executive Committee shall, by notification call upon the constituency to elect a persons to fill the remaining seat or seats, as the case may be, within such time as may be specified in the notification.

CHAPTER – IV
VOTING

17. Arrangement of Voting.

There shall be only one or more polling stations for each constituency. The Returning Officer or any Officer appointed by him shall make all arrangements for the conduct of the election.

18. Election Agent.

Each candidate shall appoint only one election agent in the prescribed form under his/her own signature and submit to the Returning Officer. Only the duly

appointed and accepted Election Agent may be allowed entry into the polling booth in the case of the candidate by whom he/she has been appointed absenting himself from the polling station.

19. No vote by Proxy.

Every voter shall record his/her vote at the Polling Booth by himself/herself only and no votes by proxy or otherwise shall be accepted.

20. Hours of Poll.

The Returning Officer shall fix the hours for polling.

21. Ballot Boxes.

There shall ordinarily be a single ballot box for each Village Council Constituency. Just before polling started, the empty ballot box or boxes shall be shown to the persons present at the polling Station. The ballot box or boxes will then be closed by pasting its openings with an adhesive and wax sealing device.

22. Ballot Paper.

Each voter shall be given one ballot paper containing the names and symbols of all candidates at the polling station.

23. Record of Votes.

Each voter shall record his or her vote by stamping arrow cross mark on particular symbol of candidate or candidates of his choice.

Provided that if for any reason, a voter does not want to use his/her ballot paper or papers, the voter concerned must return the same which shall be cancelled and marked '**refused**' on the counterfoil. Provided further that if a voter give more than one vote to any one candidate, then at the time of counting the votes, not more than one of the votes given by him to such candidate shall be taken into account and all other votes given by him to such candidate shall be rejected as void.

24. Helping a Voter.

If owing to blindness or other infirmity, a voter is unable to read the symbol on the ballot paper or is physically incapable of putting the ballot paper in the ballot box, the Presiding Officer of the polling station shall enter the polling compartment with such voter, ascertain from the voter the candidate or candidates he desires to vote for and shall put the ballot papers in the ballot box or boxes of such candidate or candidates in accordance with the wishes of such voter. The Presiding Officer shall have this done with as much secrecy as is possible and shall keep a record of such instances

25. Spoil Ballot Paper.

If a ballot paper happens to be spoilt before it is used due to any reason, another ballot paper may be obtained surrendering the spoilt ballot paper which shall be cancelled with its counterfoil.

26. Suspension of Votings.

If due to any reason beyond control, the polling has to be stopped resulting in the dispersion of the voters and the candidates and the election Officer within the hours prescribed and before all the votes have polled, the polling shall be suspended and ballot boxes closed by pasting with an adhesive and wax sealing device till they are re-opened when polling is continued as decided by the Returning Officer.

27. Closing of Ballot Boxes after Poll.

As soon as possible after the closure of the poll, the Presiding Officer shall, in the presence of the candidates or their agents who may be present, close the ballot boxes and seal them, and shall retain the ballot boxes in safe custody until the commencement of the counting votes.

CHAPTER – V
COUNTING OF VOTES

28. Counting of Votes.

Counting of votes shall be taken up as soon as possible after the close of the poll and the Returning Officer shall inform the date, place and time of counting to the candidates or their election agents. The Returning Officer may appoint any person or persons as may be necessary to assist him in the counting of votes.

29. Authorised person at the counting of votes.

No person shall be allowed to be present at the counting of votes except the candidate or his election agent when the candidate is absent, and the Returning Officer with such persons as the Returning Officer may have appointed to assist him in the counting of votes.

30. Suspension of counting of votes.

If due to any reason beyond control, the counting of votes has to be delayed for any period resulting in the dispersion of the candidate and the election staff from the booth or the place appointed in its stead, the ballot boxes shall be closed by pasting with an adhesive and wax sealing device. The boxes shall be re-opened at the resumption of counting of votes, as may be declared by the Returning Officer.

31. Equality of votes.

In the case of equality of votes the Returning Officer shall decide membership between those candidates by drawing lots.

32. Publication of Election Result.

The list of candidates elected shall be published in the Gazette.

CHAPTER-VI
ELECTION PETITIONS

33. Submission of Election Petitions.

A petition challenging the validity of an election may be submitted by a candidate or his election agent to the Executive Committee or any Officer appointed by it for the purpose within thirty days of the declaration of the election result by the Returning Officer, attaching to the petition, an official receipt of the District Council showing that a deposit of Rs. 100/- as security of the cost of hearing of the petition has been made. Such deposit shall be forfeited to the District Council in case the petition fails if however, the petition.

34. Withdrawal of Election petition.

If an election petition is withdrawn within 14 days from the date of filling, the security deposit shall be refunded. If an election petition is not withdrawn within 14 days from the date of filling, the security deposit shall be forfeited to the District Council.

35. Disposal of Election petition.

The Executive Committee shall constitute an Election Tribunal to hear and dispose of all election petitions. The Tribunal shall submit its findings and decision to the Executive Committee, whereupon the Executive Committee shall notify the decision of the Tribunal.

CHAPTER – VII
CORRUPT PRACTICE

36. Corrupt Practice.

- (1) The following shall be deemed to be corrupt practice for the purposes of election to any Village Council;
 - (i) Bribery
 - (ii) Undue influence
 - (iii) Personation
 - (iv) Removal of ballot paper
 - (v) Publication of false statement
 - (vi) Use of or appeal to, Religious and National symbols.

- (2) The corrupt practice enumerated in sub-rule (i) once proved, will entail disqualification for a voter, or a candidate or his agent, as the case may be.

CHAPTER – VIII
ELECTORAL OFFENCES

37. Public Meeting.

No person shall convene, hold or participate in, any public meeting or canvass for self or for any candidate on the date on which poll is taken for election to Village Councils.

38. Maintenance of Secrecy.

Every Officer, clerk or agent or other person who performs any duty in connection with the recording

or counting of votes at an election shall maintain the secrecy of the voting.

39. Prohibition of interference while Polling.

No person shall interfere in any way with the work of the Returning Officer or other officers employed for the conduct of elections to the Village Councils.

40. Contravention of any Provision.

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of rules 37 to 39 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees.

CHAPTER – IX
POWER OF RETURNING OFFICER

41. Power of Returning Officer.

No civil court shall have jurisdiction to question the legality of any action taken or any decision given by the Returning Officer or by any other p e r s o n appointed under these rules in connection with an election.

CHAPTER – X
REPEAL

42. Repeal and Savings.

The Pawi Autonomous District (Election to Village Councils) Rules, 1981 are hereby repealed;

Provided that notwithstanding such repeal, any action taken or proceedings made under those rules shall, in so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of these rules, be deemed to have been taken or made under these rules.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

There are some provisions in the Pawi Autonomous District Council (Election to Village Councils) Rules, 1981, which require to be deleted or revised, the Lai Autonomous District Council, therefore, considers it necessary to make the rules afresh.

Hence, the bill.

Sd/- Samuel Chinzah,
Executive Member i/c LAD etc,
Lai Autonomous District Council,
Lawngtlai.

Certificate of authenticity

The above rule is passed by the Lai Autonomous District Council in Session on its Monsoon Session on 24th July 2009.

In authentication, whereof i put my signature on this first day of February two thousand eleven Anno Domini.

(F.ROHNUNA)
Chairman,
Lai Autonomous District Council,
Lawngtlai.

NOTIFICATION

No.C.31012/2/95-DCA,the 19th July, 2011. In Pursuance of paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Rules passed by the Lai Autonomous District Council, which was received approval of the Governor of Mizoram on 11th July,2011 is hereby published for general information, namely :-

THE LAI AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL (ELECTION TO VILLAGE COUNCILS) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2011

AN ACT

to amend the Lai Autonomous District Council (Election to Village Councils) Rules, 2011 (herein after referred to as the Principal Rules)

It is enacted by the Lai Autonomous District Council in the Sixty Second years of Republic of India as follows :-

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement :-

- (1) These Rules may be called the Lai Autonomous District Council (Election to Village Councils) (Amendment) Rules 2011.
- (2) It shall have the like extend to the Principle Rules.
- (3) It shall come into force on and from the date of publication in the Mizoram Gazatte.

2. Amendment of Rule 2-

In Rule 2 after clause (o) the following clause (o) (a) shall be inserted,

Namely: –

“(o) (a) ‘**State Election Commission**’ means the State Election Commission as constituted for the State of Mizoram under the Provision of part IX and IX A of the Constitution”

3. Amendment of Rule 3-

After sub-rule (4) of Rule 3, the following sub-rule (5) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(5) the Superintendence, direction and control of the preparation of electoral rolls for, the conduct of all elections to the Village Councils shall vest in the State Election Commissions as provided under the Pricipal Rules”.

4. Amendment of Rule 4-

In rule 4, the Word, ‘**Executive Committee**’ whenever it occurs shall be substituted by the word, ‘**State Election Commission**’.

5. Amendment of Rule 9

In rule 9, the Word, '**Executive Committee**' whenever it occurs shall be substituted by the word, '**State Election Commission**'.

Sd/-
Lalbiakmawia,
Joint
Secretart to
the Govt. of
Mizoram,
D.C.A.
Deptt.

**THE LAI AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT
(VILLAGE COUNCIL) ACT, 2010**

DAN

Khawtlang inrelbawlna atan Village Council din a lo nih a, thuneihna an neih theihnan.

Tichuan, tunah hetiang thuneihna zawng zawng hmang thei turin, Lai Autonomous District Council chuan India in Republic a hmuh kum 61 (sawmruk pakhat)na ah hetiang hian **Dan** a siam ta a ni.

BUNG-1

THUHMAHRUAI

1. A hming, a huam chin leh a huam dan :-

- (1) He dan hi Lai Autonomous District (Village Council)Act,2010 tih a ni ang.
- (2) Lai Autonomous District Council ram pum a huam ang.
- (3) Mizoram Gazette a chhuah a nih ni a]angin hman]an tur a ni ang.

2. Hrilhfiahna :

He dan in a bik taka a sawi emaw a thu zawm puin awmze danglam a nei a nih loh chuan :-

- a) ‘Deputy Commissioner’ tih chu Deputy Commissioner, Lawngtlai District tihna a ni.

- b) ‘District Council’ tih chu India Constitution Sixth Schedule Part –III paragraph 20na *in a sawi* Lai Autonomous District Council tihna a ni.
- c) ‘Executive Body’ tih chu Village Council Executive Body – President, Vice President, Secretary tihna a ni.
- d) ‘Executive Committee’ tih chu Lai Autonomous District Council Executive Committee’ tihna a ni.
- e) ‘Governor’ tih chu India Constitution Article 239na a *India ram President* in Mizoram Governor atana a ruat Governor tihna a ni.
- f) ‘Member’ tih chu Village Council Member tihna a ni.
- g) ‘Secretary’ tih chu Village Council Secretary tihna a ni.
- h) ‘Schedule Tribe or Tribes’ tih chu India Constitution Article 342(1) leh Parliament in a chang changa dan a tih danglam anga India ram President-in Mizoram state chhung bik atana Schedule Tribe tia a puan te an ni.
- i) ‘Tlangau’ tih chu Khawchhung Tlangau tihna ani.
- j) ‘Upa’ tih chu Khawper enkawltu tur, a khaw neitu Village Council rawna a ruat hi a ni.
- k) ‘Village Council’ tih chu *he* dan hnuai atanga Village Council lo ding chhuak chu a ni.

BUNG – II

VILLAGE COUNCIL DIN DAN

3. Village Council din dan :-

- (1) Executive Committee- in mamawh ni a, a hriat chuan District Council pawmpuina in khua emaw veng emaw khawper a din thei ang.
- (2) Lai Autonomous District Council huam chhung khawtin ah Village Council a awm ang.
In sawm nga hnuai lam Khua/ Veng chuan Village Council hran an nei thei lovang.
- (3) A hnuai a tarlan ang hian Village Council chu in tam dan a zirin Member-an awm ang.
 - (i) In 50 atanga in 150 awmna ah elected member 3
 - (ii) In 151 atanga in 200 awmna ah elected member 5.
 - (iii) In 201 atanga in 400 awmna ah elected member 7.
 - (iv) In 401 atanga in 1000 awmna ah elected member 9.
- (4) Village Council tina member tur te chu Lai Autonomous District Council in he dan hnuai a dan a siam zulzuiin kum puitling chin ten an thlang ang.
- (5) Executive Member- in Jula a hriat chuan Sub-Village(khawper) in sawmnga hnuai lam tan Khaw Upa

pakhat a ruat thei ang. Chumi a ruata chu he mi dan Section 4 a sawi ang a, member ni thei chin a ni tur a ni.

4. Member atana tlin theihna :

A hnuai a mi ang te a nih chuan tupawh Village Council Member atan thlan theih a ni lovang :-

- (a) Schedule Tribe ni lo;
- (b) Kum sawmhnih panga tling lo;
- (c) Inpek a tumna hmuna Vote nei lo leh chumi hmuna awm nghet lo;
- (d) Village Council danga member a nih chuan ;
- (e) Court-in emaw thuneitu puitling chin in ‘rilru kim lo/ rilru mumal lo a ni’ a tih chuan ;
- (f) He Dan awm hma emaw awm hnu emaw pawha Lai Autonomous District Council dan ding lai emaw India ram chhunga dan dangte, a bawhchhiata thiam loh chan tir , Lungina tan tir a nih hnu kum thum a ral zet loh chuan;
- (g) India khua leh tui a nih loh chuan;
- (h) Sawrkar hnathawk a nih chuan;

5. Member paih theih dan :

(1) *Village Council Member tupawh dam lohna avanga Village Council meeting ah a tel theih loh thu leh Village Council term la hman tur chhunga Jha chhuak leh hman lo tur ni a President/ Secretary hnen atanga report Executive Committee-in a dawn angin chu member chu member a nihna hlih sak a nih thu*

Executive Committee chuan puangin a seat chu ruak ah a puang ang. Executive Committee chuan Jul leh Jha a tih angin hemi chung changah hian Enquiry a la ngei tur a ni.

(2) Village Council Member tupawh member a nihna ngaihsak lova Village Council]hutkhawmna a, a zawna vawi nga tel lo chu member a nihna atangin President in a paih *thei* ang. Chutiang thu thlukna chu President in Executive Committee ah pawmpui atan a thawn anga, thuthlukna chu pawm a nih hnuah chu hmun chu ruak a puan a ni ang.

(3) Executive Committee chuan Village Council member tupawh member a nihna anga a tih tur ti lo leh thuawih lo chu Village Council]hutkhawmna ah a tel ve a phal lo *thei* ang.

(4) Executive Committee chuan Village Council member tupawh thlan tlin a nihna khua atanga a pem chuan a hmun chu hmun ruak ah a puang *thei* ang.

6. Village Council hun chung :

(1) Village Council chu]hiah a nih loh chuan Executive Committee in an]hutkhawm *Jan* ni tur a ruat a]anga kum thum chung a aw h ang.

(2) *Eng hunah pawh harsatna engemaw pawm tlak tak avanga Village Council term pangai chung ah General Election neih theih a nih loh chuan Executive Committee in Village Council term chu vawi khat ah thlaruk aia rei loin a pawt sei thei ang.*

7. Executive Committee Body din dan :-

- (1) Village Council tin ah Executive Body- a awm anga, hetah hian President, Vice President leh Secretary-te an awm ang. President leh Vice President-te chu member zing a mi, member ten an thlan majority of vote hmu tu chu an ni ang. Secretary chu Executive Committee in Village Council President thurawn anga ruat theih a ni ang. Secretary chu Village Council Member erawh a ni lovang. Engtiklai mahin President emaw Vice President emaw in Secretary hna chu an vuan tur a ni lo.
- (2) Village Council President leh Vice President thlanna chu Secretary-in a kaihhruai ang.
- (3) Engemaw rokhawlhna avanga Village Council President- a awm loh chuan Vice President in President charge a la ang.

- (4) President leh Vice President thlanna chu in thlan result puan atanga ni thum aia tlai lovah neih tur a ni.
- (5) President leh Vice President thlanna chu a hun taka neih theih a nih loh chuan Executive Member chuan member *zing* a]angin a ruat thei ang.
- (6) President thar thlannta atanga ni hnih hma ngeiin President kal chhuak turin charge a hlan tur a ni.

8. Seat chhuah san dan :-

- (1) President chuan eng hunah pawh a ma kutziak ngeiin Vice President hnen ah a banna a theh lut thei ang. Chu chu tikhawtlai miah lovin Executive Committee hma ah thlen tur a ni. Executive Committee- in a pawm hma loh chuan President hna chu a chelh zel rih ang.
- (2) Village Council Vice President , Member leh Secretary- te chuan eng hunah pawh Village Council President kal tlangin ziakin an banna Executive Committee- ah an thlen thei anga, chu an banna chu ni sarh ral hmain President in Executive Committee hnenah a thawn chhawng tur a ni. Executive Committee chuan tul a tih dan a zirin inthlanna a hnawhkhah tur chu inthlanna a buatsaih anga a ruat tur chu ruat tharin a rang thei ang berin hma a la ang.
- (3) Enghunah pawh, engvang pawhin Village Council seat chu a lo ruak a nih chuan Village Council President in Executive Committee-ah a thlen vat tur a ni.

- (4) Engvang pawhin President hmun chu a lo ruak a nih chuan Executive Committee-in a rang thei ang berin chu hmunruak dahkhah dan a ngaihtuah ang. Chutih lain Office hna chu Vice President in a lo enkawl ang. Village Council President leh Vice President hmun a ruak a nih chuan Executive Committee-in Member zing atangin an hmun ruak a hnawhkhat ang.

9. President ban theih dan :-

- (1) Village Council Member tamzawk atanga President paih thlak duhna alo awm chuan paihthlak an duhna chhan ziakin an hming sign hnan leh an mahni ngei Executive Committe hma ah inlanin paih an duh thu an thlen anga, chumi chungchang a bik taka thutkhawm theihna tur hmun , hun leh nite chu Executive Committee- in thuchhuah a siam ang.
- (2) Village Council Member-ten President rintawk lohna an neih a, chumi atana a bik taka thutkhawmna hun ruata inhmuh khawmna chu, chu Village Council- a Secretary chuan a kaihhruai ang . Secretary- in he thutkhawmna hi engemaw avanga a kaihhruai thei lo a nih chuan Executive Committee chuan District Council hnuasia Group ‘A’ Officer a ruat thei ang.
- (3) Rintawk lohna thu chu member tam zawk ten an pawm a nih chuan President chu a tla a ni tih

thutkhawmna kaihhruaitu chuan a puang anga, ziakin meeting proceeding zawng zawng a record anga, a hming sign-in a date pawh a dah thlap tur a ni. Amahreawhchu, member tam zawkin rintawk lohna chu an phar pui (Vote) loh chuan President chu paih thlak a nih loh thu a puang ang.

- (4) President paih thlak a lo nih chuan paih thlak a nih atanga darkar 48 (sawmli leh pariat) chhungin President tur chu member ten an thlang tur a ni.
- (5) President thar thlanna chu ‘ No- Confidence Motion’ thutkhawm kaihhruaituin a kai hruai ang. Vote hmuh in zat a awm a nih chuan Presiding Officer-in]hum vawrin a tling zawk tur a zawng thei ang.
- (6) President thlanna chu darkar 48 (sawmli pariat) hnu pawha chu Village Council chuan a lo hlawhchham a, thlan theih a nih loh chuan Presiding Officer-in Executive Committee hnenah ni nga ral hmain a report ang. President in thlanna chung chang chu Executive Committee- in ni sawm leh panga ral hmain a ngaihtuah ang. President thar thlan hma chuan Vice President in President charge a la ang.

10. Village Council thiah dan :-

- (1) Executive Committee chuan hriattirna chhuah in District Council Officer zing a]angin Village Council inrelbawl dan enchiang turin Commission member mi pathum aia tam lo a ruat ang. Village Council chu khawtlang rorelna kengkawh zo lo leh tlak lo leh District Council emaw State sawrkar kalh zawnga a che emaw hlep rukna a a in hnam hnawih ni a a lan chuan Commission-in uluk taka a en chian hnu ah Executive Committee-in report pe tura hun a ruatsak chhung ngeiin a thil hmuh leh rawtna nen Executive Committee- ah a thlen ang.
- (2) Executive Committee chuan Commission in a thil hmuh leh rawtna report a rawn theh luh chu District Council session ah a pharh ang. Tichuan, District Council-in Session a thuthlukna a siam chu Executive Committee- in Deputy Commissioner hnenah ‘copy to’ siam in order a chhuah ang.
- (3) Village Council member hmun thum a]hena hmun hnih (two third)in member an nihna an bansan chuan Executive Committee chuan chu Village Council chu a thiat (dissolve) anga, thla ruk chhungin inthlan thatna neih tur a ni ang.

(4) Village Council chu a hma a dan tarlan hmanga]hiah (dissolved) a nih chuan Executive Committee-in]hiah a nih chhung atana khawtlang enkawltu tur Village Council / Court anga hma la turin khawchhunga mi langsar leh rawnkai mi pathum aia tam lo an zinga pakhat chu President atan leh midangte chu member atan a ruat thei ang. Hetiang thil hi a thleng a nih chuan Village Council inthuum]hat leh nan thla ruk aia tlai lovah by-election neih tur a ni ang.

(5) Hetianga Village Council]hiah a nih chuan, Secretary leh Tlangau te chu tawp ve nghala ngaih tur a ni ang. President atana ruat chuan Tlangau a ruat anga, Secretary pawh he Dan Section 7 sub-section (1) in a sawi angin ruat tur a ni ang.

11. **Village Council chawlh lailawk dan :-**

(1) Executive Committee chuan he Dan section 10 sub-section (1) hnuaia Commission a ruat in thurawn a pek angin, a vawikhat nan thla thum chhung Village Council chawlh lailawktir (Suspension) leh thla thum dang pawh la pawhsei theihna thuchhuah a siam ang. Hemi hun chhung hian Executive Committee chuan Village Council thuneihna leh mawhphurhna zawng zawng a la anga, khawtual mi langsar leh rawnkai mi pathum aia tamlo he Dan section 10 sub-section (4)

in a sawi angin, chawlh lailawk (suspension) chhunga khawtlang enkawl turin a ruat thei ang.

- (2) Village Council chuan chawlh lailawktir (suspend) a nih a, hun tiam chhung pawh a Executive Body an din thei lo a nih chuan, Executive Committee chuan chu Village Council chu a thiat (dissolve) nghal anga, thla ruk chhungin inthlan thatna neih tur a ni ang.
- (3) Village Council aiawh tur a ruat Tualchhung mi langsar leh rawnkai te chu Executive Committee in a Jul a tih angin an lawmman a pe thei ang.

12. **Village Council tihtur leh mawhphurhnate :-**

Executive Committee in a bik taka dan a siam tih loh ah chuan Village Council mawhphurhna leh tihturte chu :-

- (1) Khawchhung kawng tihfai;
- (2) Khawchhung faina leh hriselna vawnhim leh mipuite buaina laka venhim;
- (3) Khawtlang tan tui intur, insuk leh inbualna atan tuikhur leh tui chhunchhuah siam, a enkawl leh humhalh;
- (4) Thlanmual leh inphum dan phungte, ran thi ruang paihna hmun leh mi tibuai thei thil dangte laka invenhimnate a hawngin enkawl na dan a siam ang;
- (5) Hrileng laka rilru leh taksa himna tura hmalak;
- (6) Khaw in kal pawhna kawng, tuihawk luankawr leh luidungte siam leh enkawl zui;
- (7) Ran tlatna leh ran dahkhawmna hmun turte ngaihtuah, vantlang thil Jhataka humhalh;
- (8) Inthar sak dan thu ah leh in dinglai zauh leh tih danglam thu ah te dan zam;

- (9) Sikserh leh khawsik ven leh ban zai tirte;
- (10) District Council emaw, State sawrkar emaw hnenah a Jul huna khawchhung thuthar pek leh hrilh;
- (11) Khawtlang hriselna leh faina, zunram thiarna leh tuihawk luankawr enkawl leh humhalh;
- (12) Vantlang bungrua enkawl Jhat leh khawtlang ti hmasawn zawnga mipui rilru kaihhruai;
- (13) Kawngsir leh mipui leh vantlang hmuna thing phun leh enkawl;
- (14) Lehkha chhiarna hmun Library siam te, lehkhabu chhiarna room te, cultural club siam te leh infiamna hmun leh intihlimna hmun siamte;
- (15) Infiamna tih lar, hnam lamte, hnam hlate leh ram pum huap Kut, tualchher Kut thlengin;
- (16) Kangmei laka ram chin venhim;
- (17) Kumtinin Village Council chuan lo ram a theh anga, ram theh chu India Constitution a Sixth Schedule paragraph 3 (1) (d) in a phal anga District Council in dan a siam zulzui in a sem ang.
- (18) Hnatlang thawh dan tur leh thuneihna The Pawi Autonomous District (Hnatlang) Act in a pek angin;
- (19) Naupiang leh mitthi zat chhinchhiah leh insawn chhuak leh lut te, Executive Committee- in form a siam angin thla thum danah report thin tur;
- (20) District Council dan dinglai in thuneihna a pek angin mawhphurhna dang te pawh a hmang thei ang.

13. Invawn thianghlimna lam (Sanitation) :-

Khawchhung vawn thianghlim chungchangah Village Council tin chu an khua theuhah mawh an phur ang. Village Council chuan Jul nia a hriat chuan Sanitation Committee a din thei ang.

BUNG – III
CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

14. Inkhawm dan :-

- (1) President chuan Jhutkhawmna (meeting) zawng zawng a kaihruai ang. President chuan Village Council Jhutkhawm thla hnih chhungin vawikhat tal a ko tur a ni. Tin, member hmun thuma Jhena hmun hnihin ziaka meeting a Jul thu an thlen chuan Committee a ko thei bawk ang.
- (2) Village Council rorelna nei thei tur chin Quorum chu member hmun thuma Jhena hmun hnih an tling tur a ni.
- (3) Rorelna thu reng reng member tam zawk te duh dan anga thu tihtluk tur a ni.
- (4) President emaw member tupawh inkhawm kaihruaitu a nih chuan vote a nei thei lo ang. Amaherawhchu, vote hmuh inzat a awmin a vote ve thei chauh ang.
- (5) Secretary pawh committee- na ah an tel ve ang, mahse vote a nei thei lovang.

15. Thupek kenkawh dan :-

President chuan inkhawm chhungin thupek kenkawh leh thutlukna felfai tak siam turin heng a hnuaia mi ang hian thuneihna a nei ang :-

- (a) Member tupawh nungchang Jhalo tak a inkhawm laia a awm chuan chumi ni inkhawmna atang chuan a

chhuahtir thei ang. Chu member chuan thupek chu a zawm nghal tur a ni.

- (b) Member tupawh ro rel laia vawihnih lai a nungchang]hatloh avanga inkhawmna a tel ve lo tura hrilh nawn ngai chu, chu meeting pumpuia tel ve tawhlo turin a chawlhvir (suspend) thei ang.
- (c) Member tupawh a chung a sub-section (1) emaw (2) anga thupekte a tipuitling duhlo a nih chuan President chuan member nungchang chu ziakin Executive Committee ah a thlen ang. Executive Committee chuan]ul a tih hun chung chu member chu a chawlhvir (suspend) thei ang.

16. Village Council Fund :-

Village Council tinin sum an neih chu ‘ Village Council Fund’ tih a ni ang. Village Council in thuneihna a neih hmanga a khaw chhunga mipui vantlang ham]hatna atana sum lakkhawm te chu he fund ah hian chhun leh vek tur a ni. Secretary chu Account vawngtu a ni ang. He Account hi President in a operate anga sum dahluh leh hmanna te pawh member tu pawhin Village Council meeting ah an enfiah thei ang.

17. President mawhphurna :-

- (1) President chuan khawchhung tana thil hlauhawm lo thleng mai thei kangmei thu ah te, tlang hrileng lakah

te, khawchhung mipui an fimkhur theihnan “Tlangau” a au tir zel tur a ni. Tin, District Council atanga thuchhuak hriattirna te, thupek leh lehkha pawimawh khawdanga thawn chhawn turte mi tirin a thawn chhawng zel ang.

- (2) President chuan District Council a]anga thupek zawm leh kenkawhna kawngah mawh a phur ang.
- (3) President chuan Sawrkar thupek leh hriattirna te a]ul angin zau zawkin mipui vantlang a hriattir ang.
- (4) President chuan thil chhinchhiah ngaite chhinchhiahna lehkhavute enkawl leh mumal taka vawng turin mawh a phur ang, Cash Book leh Record Secretary-in a kawl te tiamin.

18. Secretary tihtur te :-

- (1) Secretary chuan Village Council Committee na thu te leh Village Court in a relte chu President in a hming sign hnanin a record ang. Hriattirna leh thupekte President sign hnante chu a]uldan a zirin secretary chuan a tlangzarh ang.
- (2) District Council a]angin emaw Deputy Commissioner, Lawngtlai District a]angin emaw thupek te, hriattirna te, thu hmanhmawh leh lehkha thawn te, khawdang a thawn chhawn ngaite chu Secretary in a hma thin ang.

- (3) Village Council leh Village Court thurelte leh lehkhabu te chu a vawng ang. Executive Committee-a thawn ngaite a awm chuan a hming sign hnan bakah President in a sign hnu ah a thawn ang.
- (4) District Council Officer emaw Village Council Member tupawh he hna thawk tura ruat chuan an duh hun apiangin Village Council thil ziahna leh chhinchhiahnate chu en theih turin a lo dah fel tur a ni.

19. Tlangau :-

- (1) Executive Committee in a tuk angin khaw khatah Tlangau pakhat emaw pahnih emaw an awm thei ang.
- (2) Tlangau ruat chungchangah Village Council President thupek angin Advertisement chhuah tur a ni a, diltu qualification, kum zat, etc. leh a tihtur te tarlan tur a ni. Village Council kim taka an thutkhawm theih hunah interview chu neih tur a ni a, diltu te zing atangin thlanchhuah tur a ni. President chuan Tlangau ruat theihna leh ban theihna thuneihna a nei ang, chu thil ah chuan Executive Committee hnenah pawmpui turin a thlen ang.

- (3) Tlangau tihtur hetiang hi a ni ang :-
- (a) Tlangau chuan President-in emaw Secretary-in emaw khua mipuite hnenah thupek leh hriattirna te tlangzarh tura an tih a puang ang.
 - (b) Village Council / Court inkhawmah leh inkhin thu hla ah Tlangau chuan koh ngai tupawh tel turin a hrilh ang.
 - (c) Khawchhunga rikrum thil thu a mipui punkhawm a lo Jul thut chuan President be rawn hmasa kherlo pawhin member tupawhin mipui ko khawm turin Tlangau chu a tir thei ang.
 - (d) President in Village Council inkhawm a kohin Tlangau chuan member zawng zawng a hriattir Jhin ang.

20. Legislative Powers of Village Council :-

- (1) Village Council chuan khawtlang inrelbawlna dan, khaw mipui mamawh dan zulzuiin a siam thei ang.
- (2) Village Council-in dan a siamte chu hnamzia, hnam dan leh tualchhung tih dan Jhinte nen a inmil tur a ni.
- (3) Village Council-in dan a siamte chu Executive Committee hmaah pawmsak turin a thawn anga, Executive Committee-in a pawmpui hma loh chuan Dan puitling a ni lovanga, hmantheih a ni lovang.

21. Judicial functions :-

- (1) Hnam dan leh tualchhung inrelbawlna huamchhunga inkhinna leh thubuaite rel fel turin khawtinah Village Court a awm ang.
- (2) District Council-in hetiang atana dan a siam hma loh chuan khawchhunga schedule tribe mi tute inkarah pawh inkhinna leh thubuai ah Village Court chuan ro a rel ang.
- (3) Village Court chuan chu khua hnam dan tihfo thin angin thubuai a rel ang.
- (4) Village Court chuan rukru leh thilsual tenau titute chungah thurel leh ‘ 500/- (Cheng Zanga) thleng chawitir theihna thuneihna a nei ang.
- (5) Village Court atingin Lai Autonomous District-a Subordinate District Council Court ah thubuai chhawmchhoh (appeal) theih a ni ang.

22. Khaw hmun leh a din thu :-

- (1) Lai Autonomous District a Executive Committee hnen atanga ziaka phalna a awmlah chuan, khua emaw khawper emaw, Lai Autonomous District Council chhungah din theih a ni lo ang.
- (2) Executive Committee remtihna lo chuan Village Council ten khaw hmun an sawn tur a ni lo.

- (3) Executive Committee emaw Executive Committee in Officer a ruat chuan, phalna la lo a, khaw thar emaw khawper emaw din chu, chu khua atang chuan a chhuahtir thei ang. Hriattirna a pek a]anga thla khat chhungin chu hmun chu a chhuahtir tur a ni.
- (4) Hriattirna pek hnu huntiam chhunga an chhuahtir duhlo anih chuan Executive Committee emaw a aiawha District Council Officer a ruat chuan luah phalloh an luah avangin ‘ 500/- aia tam loin thlakhat zelah chhungkaw tin chu a chawitir thei ang.
- (5) Sub section (3) leh (4) na a sawi anga phalna la lo a, awm luite hnawhchhuah leh chawitir thu ah Executive Committee emaw a aiawh Officer thu tihluk chu Civil Court thuremna anga ngaih a ni ang.

23. Inhmun pek chungchang :-

- (1) Village Council chuan Inhmun nghet lo pek (allotment of temporary house site) chungchangah thuneihna a nei ang.
 - (2) Ziak ngeia remtihna Village Council in a ziahsak anihloh chuan mi tumahin engvang pawhin in a sa tur a ni lo.
 - (3) Insak dawn reng rengin Village Council chu rawn tur a ni.
- Khawi khaw ramchhungah pawh insakna tur hmun pek theihna Executive Committee thuneihna chu engmahin a dal lo ang.

24. Khua ramri leh a huamchin :-

- (1) Khawtinin mahni ramchung chhinchhiahna lantirna record a nei tur a ni ang.
- (2) Executive Committee chuan Jul a tih chuan khua ramri a siam fel thei ang.
- (3) Ramri chungchangah khaw in]henawm ten inhnia buaina an nei a nih chuan, Executive Committee-in Boundary Commission a din anga, chu Commission chuan a thil hmuh dan leh thurawn te nen Executive Committee ah a Jul anga thutawp siam turin a thlen ang. Executive Committee-in hemi chungchanga thu tlukna a siam leh Boundary Commission in report an thehluh te chu fel taka zial khawmin District Council Session hmasa ber ah pharh tur a ni ang.

25. Remuneration and Privilege :-

District Council chuan Village Council tin President, Vice President, Members, Secretary, Tlangau leh Khaw Upa te hlawh chu a tul dan ang zelin a bituk thei ang.

26. Dan siam theihna thuneihna :-

Governor remtihna la hmasa in, Executive Committee chuan he dan a bung leh changte kenkawh nan Dan a siam thei ang.

27. Hnawlna leh pawm lehna :-

- (1) The Lai Autonomous District Council (Village Council) Act, 2007 chu hei hian a hnawl a ni.
- (2) Dan hnawl tlawhchhana engang thil pawh lo ti tawh chu hnawl angin lang mahse he dan hnuaiah tih anga ngaih tur a ni.

APPENDIX
List of Symbols
(Under Rule 14)

1. **Axe (Hreipui)**
2. **Dao (Chem)**
3. **Hat (Lukhum)**
4. **Leaf (thingnah)**
5. **Lantern (Laltin)**
6. **Maize (Vaimim)**
7. **Mug (Notung)**
8. **Necklace (Thi)**
9. **Pot (Bel)**
10. **Pumpkin (Mai)**
11. **Spoon (Thirfian)**
12. **Umbrella (Nihliap)**
13. **Ketli**
14. **Wall Clock (Sana Lian)**
15. **Fish (Sangha)**
16. **Ui (Dog)**
17. **Selu (Head of mithun)**
18. **Cock (Arpa)**
19. **Sai (Elephant)**
20. **Kelpa (Goat)**

Reserved Symbols

1. **Hand (INC)**
2. **Lotus (BJP)**
3. **Star (MNF)**
4. **Bulb (MPC)**
5. **Sun without Rays (ZNP)**