

THE 28th APRIL, 1955

No. TAD/12/39/54 – In pursuance of paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Act of the District Council of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District which received the assent of the Governor of Assam is published below for general information:-

**THE UNITED KHASI-JAINTIA AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT
(ELECTION OF WAHADADAR) ACT, 1955.**

(Received the assent of the Governor Assam on 21st April,
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UNITED KHASI-JAINTIA HILLS ACT No. I OF 1955

**The United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District (Election
of Wahadadar) Act, 1955**

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ACT

To make provision for the election of a Wahadadar of the Shella Confederacy.

Preamble – Whereas under sub-paragraph 1 (g) of paragraph 3 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the District Council of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District is empowered to make laws with respects to the appointment or succession of chiefs or Headmen and whereas it is expedient to make such provision for the election of a Wahadadar of the Shella

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Confederacy be it enacted by the District Council in the Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement - (1) This act may be called the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District (Election of Wahadadar) Act, 1955.

(2) It applies to the whole of the Shella Confederacy.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Executive Committee may, by notification, appoint in this behalf.

2. Definition – In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant or the context otherwise requires:-

(a) “Agent” means any person declared or appointed as such by the candidate in connection with the election;

(b) “Confederacy” means the entire area known as “the Shella Confederacy” before the commencement of the Constitution of India;

(c) “District Council” means the District Council of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District constituted under the provision of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India in accordance with the Assam Autonomous District (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951.

(d) “Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District Council constituted under the Assam Autonomous District (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951, and the term “Secretary of the Executive Committee” shall be construed accordingly.

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(e) “He” stands for both man and woman.

(f) “Person” means a man or a woman who is a native of the Shella Confederacy.

(g) “Sandi” means a village Durbar of each of the nine (9) village of Shella, Mustoh, Nongtra, Dewsaw, Tyngnger, Lyngkhom, Umtlang, Rumnong and Nongwar.

(h) “Wahadadar” means a Chief of the Shella Confederacy.

3. Wahadadarship and term of office – There shall be only one Wahadadar to be elected from the whole Confederacy and his term of office shall be for five years.

Provided that a person holding the office of a Wahadadar, shall on the expiry of his term, be eligible to stand for re-election.

4. Person to conduct the election – The election of a Wahadadar shall be conducted by an officer or officers duly authorised by the Executive Committee which shall fix the place or places and date of the election.

5. Voting by secret ballot and symbol system – The voting shall be by secret ballot on the symbol system.

6. Preparation of electoral Roll – The procedure for preparing the Electoral Rolls shall be as follows:-

(a) The Sandi shall prepare a list of all persons eligible to vote in their respective villages.

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(b) The Sandi shall submit the lists to the Durbar of the Confederacy which shall scrutinise the same and make such alterations or modifications as may be found necessary.

(c) The Durbar of the Confederacy shall submit the list, as amended altered or otherwise, to the Executive Committee, which shall scrutinise, correct or have the same corrected, if necessary. After the list has so been scrutinised and corrected, where necessary, it shall then be printed and copies whereof sent to the Durbar of the Confederacy and the respective Sandis for wide publicity in the villages and the Durbar and the Sandis shall be required to submit a report to the Executive Committee of this having been done. A copy of the list shall also be hung in the Notice Board of the District Council.

(d) Any person whose name does not appear in the Electoral Roll thus published, or any person having any objections to make with respect to the eligibility or otherwise of any voter whose name appears in the Electoral Roll thus published shall within two weeks from the date of publication in the District Council Office, put in a petition for the inclusion of his name or move his objection petition before the Secretary, Executive Committee.

(e) On receipt of such petition or objection petition the Secretary Executive Committee shall notify the date and time when such petition or objection shall be heard by the Executive Committee whose decision in the matter is final.

(f) The Executive Committee shall then publish the final Electoral Roll thus amended by hanging a copy on its Notice Board and the same shall be used for the purpose of the Election.

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7. Electoral Rolls – Only the Electoral Rolls published as final under Rules 6 (f) above and containing the seal of the District Council shall, officially be recognized.

8. Symbols, ballot papers, etc. to be prepared by the Executive Committee – The Executive Committee shall prepare the symbols, ballot papers, ballot boxes and all other necessary forms connected with the election.

9. Qualification for electors: - A person shall be eligible to vote if he satisfies any of the following conditions:-

(a) Every person of 18 years of age and above, who is a native of Shella, living in any of the villages of Shella Confederacy, is entitled to vote if he is so declared by the “Sandi” and accordingly confirmed by the Durbar of the confederacy.

(b) A non-Shella Khasi male of 18 year and above who lives in any village of Shella Confederacy is married to a Shella woman and has issue or issues by her or has been so married for at last 3 years whether with or without any issue, but lives with her in any of the villages of Shella Confederacy, is entitled to vote if he is so declared by the Sandi and accordingly confirmed by the Durbar of the Shella Confederacy, but he shall have no right to stand as a candidate for the post of Wahadadar unless he satisfies the candidacies laid down in the second proviso of sub-clause (a) of clause 13.

(c) A Shella person of 18 years and above is entitled to vote even if he lives outside Shella Confederacy provided that he has his relations living in any village of Shella Confederacy and is so declared by the “Sandi” and accordingly confirmed by the Durbar of the Confederacy, but the sons and daughters of a Shella male living outside the Shella Confederacy from a non-Shella woman shall not be entitled to vote..

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(d) The sons and daughters of 18 years and above of a Shella woman living outside Shella Confederacy are entitled to vote if their mother has relations living in any village of the Shella Confederacy and if they are so declared by the “Sandi” and accordingly confirmed by the Durbar of the Confederacy.

10. Method of voting – Each voter shall be entitled to one vote only and he shall cast his vote in person. Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

11. Time and hours of voting – Voting shall commence from 8 A.M and close at 4 P.M. Provided that any voter present inside the enclosure of Polling Station before 4. P.M. shall be allowed to cast his vote.

12. Recording of votes – The Presiding Officer shall count the votes at the close of the roll in the presence of the candidates and/or theirs, agents. The total against each candidate shall be recorded then and there, and be countersigned by the candidate/agent against the total vote polled by him/his candidates. Each candidate shall be entitled to have not more than two agents at the time of counting.

13. Qualification for Wahadadarship – Such persons only shall be eligible to be candidates for the Wahadadarship as satisfies any of the following qualifications:-

(a) A candidate shall be a voter who is a native of Shella Confederacy living in any of the villages of the Shella Confederacy;

Provided that such candidate shall be eligible irrespective of whether he lives or not in any of the villages of the Shella Confederacy but has landed properties of his own therein or his relations that is mother or mother’s sister,

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mother's daughter and brothers living in any of the villages of the Confederacy:

Provided further that a non-Shella Khasi voter shall be eligible to be a candidate for Wahadadarship if he has lived in any of the villages of the Shella Confederacy for a period of not less than 12 years.

(b) A candidate shall be literate, that is able to read and write in Khasi.

(c) A candidate shall not be less than 25 years of age at the time of submission of nomination papers.

14. Deposit or Nomination and form of nomination papers

– (a) The candidates shall submit their names in writing to the Secretary, Executive Committee, District Council, United Khasi-Jaintia Hills in the prescribed form together with a fee of Rs.50 in cash which shall not in any case be refundable.

(b) Candidates shall submit their nomination papers and declaration in the form prescribed at Appendix – I, within such date and time as may be fixed by the Executive Committee for the purpose.

15. The Secretary, Executive Committee shall notify the date and time when nomination papers shall be scrutinised and objections heard. Candidates and/or their agents duly authorised may be present. The decision of the Chief Executive Member in the matter shall be final.

The Secretary, Executive Committee shall cause the names of all the candidates standing for election to be sent to every candidate together with the notifying the date and time of scrutiny of the nomination papers and hearing of objection.

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16. Effect of nominations – The names of the candidates declared duly nominated after disposal of objections shall be published by the Secretary, Executive Committee, at least, two weeks before the election.

17. Deposit on objections – Any candidate or duly authorised agent acting on behalf of the candidate shall deposit a sum of Rs.20 for every voter he wanted to objection to. This money shall be forfeited to the District Council if the objection failed. The Presiding Officer shall not take cognizance of objection unless the objection fee was first deposit.

18. Decision of Presiding Officer to be final – The decision of the Presiding Officer in any objection shall be final.

19. Personation and prosecution – Any voter found to vote by impersonating any voter or is otherwise ineligible to vote in accordance with this Act shall be prosecuted under relevant section/sections of the Indian Penal Code.

20. Expenses to be borne by the District Council – All expenses connected with the Election shall be borne by the District Council.

21. Polling Agents in the polling booth – The candidates' Agent shall be confine to votes only. A candidate shall not be allowed to have more than one Agent at a time inside a polling booth.

22. Duties of the elected candidate – The candidate duly declared elected shall:-

(i) Carry out all orders issued on him from time to time by the Executive Committee or its officers acting for and on behalf of the Executive Committee.

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(ii) Run the administration of the Confederacy in accordance with the customary rules and practice as may be approved by the Executive Committee and in accordance with such laws, rules and regulations as may be passed from time to time by the District Council.

(iii) Collect all the revenue from Shella Confederacy which are the dues of the District Council and shall deposit the same to the District Fund, United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District.

(iv) Be liable to removal at any time by the order of the District Council if found that is not discharging his responsibilities.

(v) Live in one of the villages of the Confederacy and shall establish his office at Shella where he shall transact all his official business.

23. Rules to be framed by the Executive Committee – The Executive Committee shall frame any other rules connected with the election.

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Secy. to the Government of Assam
Tribal Areas Department.

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The 31st December 1976

No. DC. XXVII/Genl/377/76/4 – The Executive Committee, Khasi Hills District Council hereby publishes the following Revised Rules for the Conduct of Election of a Wahadadar framed by the Executive Committee under Section 23 of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District (Election of Wahadadar) Act, 1955 (United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Act No.I of 1955) for general information:-

Preamble - Whereas it is expedient to further revise the Rules for conducting the Election of Wahadadar;

The Executive Committee of the Khasi Hills District Council in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 23 of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District (Election of Wahadadar) Act, 1955 hereinafter called the “Principal Act” hereby frame the following Revised Rules.

THE KHASI HILLS AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT (ELECTION OF WAHADADAR) (REVISED) RULES 1976

1. Short title, extent and commencement – (1) These Rules may be called the Khasi Hills Autonomous District (Election of Wahadadar) (Revised) Rules, 1976.

(2) They shall have the like application as the principal Act.

(3) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definition – In these Rules, unless there is anything repugnant or the context otherwise requires:

(a) the word “District Council” means the District Council of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District.

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(b) “Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council.

(c) “Polling area” means the Polling booth and an adjoining area of 100 metres radius from it.

(d) “Polling Booth” means the area inside the enclosure of the Polling Station where the voting is to be conducted.

(e) “Polling compartment” means an area provided for the voters to record the votes with the stamping instrument.

(f) “Presiding Officer” means an officer appointed to preside at the election.

(g) “Polling Officer” means an officer appointed to assist the b Presiding Officer in the election.

(h) “Returning Officer” Means the Returning Officer appointed or an officer empowered as such under these Rules for the purpose of conducting and running the election.

3. Power to appoint a Returning Officer and other officer to conduct Election –

(1) The Executive may appoint, or authorise any of its officers to be, a Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the Election under the principal Act and in accordance with these Rules and may entrust to him all the duties of the Secretary Executive Committee as laid down in the principal Act.

(2) The Executive Committee shall also appoint Presiding Officers Polling Officers and such other Officers required for assisting the Executive Committee or the Returning Officer in the presiding at the election.

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4. Prohibitions:-

(1) Canvassing either for or against any candidate is prohibited during election day and a day proceeding the election day and no canvassing of any sort is allowed within the Polling area on the polling day either by –

- (a) Words;
- (b) Loudspeakers;
- (c) Sign and gestures;
- (d) Posters;
- (e) Writing or inscriptions.

(2) No person shall create such noise as to disturb the smooth running of the election or create any disturbance within the polling area.

(3) During the election day and one day proceeding the election day, sale and drinking of liquor anywhere within the confederacy is strictly prohibited.

5. (a) Any one found contravening the prohibition laid down in Rule 4 shall be deemed to be an offence and liable to imprisonment for a period of seven days but not less than 3 days or fine amounting to Rs.100 or both.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Presiding Officer to prevent the commitment of any of the offences and such Presiding Officer may remove any person from the Polling area who in his opinion is likely to commit any of the offence or may cause the arrest of the defaulting person and submit a report to the nearest Magistrate immediately within forty-eight hours for taking action against such person.

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6. Ballot Boxes – (1) Each Polling Station shall be provided with necessary ballot box or boxes by the Executive Committee.

(2) A ballot box shall be common for all the candidates and there shall be only one ballot box in use at a time. This ballot box shall be placed somewhere in the middle of the Polling booth in full view of the Presiding Officer and the Polling Agents.

(3) There shall be no symbol posted on the ballot box. Every ballot box used at a Polling Station shall bear labels, both inside and outside, marked with –

- (a) the serial number if any and name of the Polling Station.
- (b) the serial number of the ballot box (to be filled in on the label outside the ballot only), and
- (c) the date of the poll.

(4) There shall be provided for each polling station with necessary ballot box or boxes, copies of the relevant parts of the electoral roll, ballot papers and instruments for stamping a mark on ballot papers by the electors.

(5) Outside and inside each polling station, there shall be affixed in a conspicuous place by the Presiding Officer before the commencement of the poll a notice showing the name of each candidate in English issued by the Secretary, Executive Committee or the Returning Officer together with the Symbol assigned to each candidate.

7. The Presiding Officer at each polling station shall allow inspection of the ballot box before it is used at the poll, by the

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candidates or their polling agents as may be present at such polling station and show to them that the box is empty and that the labels duly filled in have been affixed.

Voting at Election

8. The poll shall be held at such place or places as the Secretary, Executive Committee or the Returning Officer may determine. The place so determined thereafter referred to as the Polling Station and also the hours of polling fixed under Section 11 of the Principal Act shall be notified by publication of notice within the area.

9. No voter shall be allowed to vote after the close of the polling with the exception of those who were present inside the polling booth of the Polling Station before the close of the Poll:

Provided that the Presiding Officer shall issue bearing his signature to all those voters who were present at the Polling Booth five minutes before the closing hour fixed under Section 11 of the Principal Act and who have not casted their votes.

10. (1) The Polling Officer shall as soon as the elector enters the Polling Station ascertain his name and address and such other particulars as appear on the electoral rolls and after having checked these by reference to the roll shall call out the number, name and description of the elector according to the entry in the roll. He shall then take out a Ballot paper stamped with District Council seal on the back i.e., on the side of it which does not contain the names and Symbols of the candidates first fold it vertically in the middle unfold it again and hand it over to the elector with the instrument for making the Ballot paper.

(2) The Polling Officer shall at the time of delivery of the Ballot Paper to the elector put down the serial number of

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the Ballot papers against the name of that elector in the electoral roll to indicate that a Ballot paper has been issued to him.

(3) In deciding the right of a person to obtain a Ballot paper under this rule, the Presiding Officer may interpret an entry in the electoral roll so as to overlook clerical or printing errors, provided he is satisfied that such person is identified as the elector to whom such entry relates.

11. The voter on receiving the ballot paper and instrument shall go inside the Polling compartment and record his vote by stamping one mark only on or against the symbol of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote and then fold it in the same manner as it was indicated by the polling officer at the time of issue and come out of the polling compartment with the folded ballot paper and the instrument and insert the ballot paper into the ballot box and hand over the instrument to the polling officer. If the folded ballot paper is too long and inconvenient to insert in the ballot box he may fold it a second time horizontal before inserting in the box.

12. The Presiding Officer shall give such assistance as may be required to any voter who by reason of infirmity or ignorance is unable to vote in the manner prescribe.

13. Tender votes:

(1) If a person representing himself to be a particular elector named in the electoral roll applies for a ballot paper after another person has already voted as such elector the applicant shall after duly answering such questions as the Presiding Officer may ask be entitled to receive a ballot paper in the same manner as any other elector

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(2) A tendered ballot paper shall be in Form 'A' and shall instead of being put into the ballot box be handed over by such person to the Presiding Officer who shall there upon take such person inside the polling compartment and shall in the presence of such person endorse it with the name of the candidate for whom such person desires to vote and also with the name of the elector his serial number in the electoral roll and name of the electoral area to which the roll relates. The Presiding Officer shall then place the ballot paper in a separate packet set apart for the purpose. At the end of the poll the packet containing all such tendered ballot papers shall be sealed. Such votes shall not be connected at the time of counting of votes.

(3) The name of elector his serial number in the electoral roll and the name of the polling station to which the roll relates shall be entered in the "Tender Votes List" (which shall be in form 'B'). The person tendering such ballot paper shall sign his name or affix his thumb impression against the entry relating to him in that list.

14. Challenge Votes:

(1) If any candidate, or polling agent declares and undertakes to prove that any person by applying for ballot paper and claiming to be a particular voter has committed the offence of personation, the Presiding Officer shall require such person to enter in the list of Challenged Votes (which shall be in form 'C') his name and address or, if he is unable to write, to affix his thumb impression thereto, and may further require such person to produce evidence of identification:

Provided that no action shall be taken by the Presiding Officer under this sub-rule unless a sum of twenty rupees has been deposited in cash with the Presiding Officer by the

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candidate or such agent as provided in Section 17 of the principal Act for each challenge he makes.

(2) If the person so challenged refuse to comply with such requisition he shall not be permitted to vote. But if such person does so comply and on being questioned gives satisfactory answer he shall be allowed to vote.

(3) If the Presiding Officer after such inquiry on the spot as he thinks necessary is of opinion that the challenged made by the candidates or his agent under sub-rule (1) is frivolous and has not been made in good faith he shall direct the deposit made under sub-rule (1) to be forfeited to the District Council fund and his order in this respect shall be final.

(4) If the deposit made under sub-rule (1) is not forfeited under sub-rule (3) it shall be returned to the person by whom it was made after the close of the poll on the day on which it is made.

(5) The Presiding Officer shall in every case, whether or not the person challenged is allowed to vote make a note of the circumstances in the list of challenged votes.

15. Return of Ballot Papers by an elector:-

(1) If an elector after obtaining any ballot paper for the purpose of recording his vote decides not to use the same he shall return the ballot paper to the Presiding Officer, and the ballot paper so returned shall then be marked as "cancelled returned" and kept in a separate envelope set apart for the purpose and a record shall be kept by the Presiding Officer of all such ballot papers.

(2) If any ballot paper which has been issued to any electors for the purpose of recording his vote has not been put

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into the ballot box but has been left by the elector at the polling station it shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (1) as if it has been returned to the Presiding Officer.

16. Recording of Votes:-

(1) After the close of the poll the Presiding Officer shall count the votes in the presence of the candidates and/or their agents. Each candidate shall be entitled to have not more than two agents at the time of counting. The box shall be opened after the Presiding Officer and the candidates and or their agents have satisfied themselves that the box or boxes are in order and in good condition

(2) The Presiding Officer shall allow the candidates and/or the agents who may be present reasonable opportunity to inspect all ballot papers which in the opinion of the Presiding Officer are liable to be rejected but shall not allow them to handle those or any other ballot papers. The Presiding Officer shall on every ballot paper which is rejected, endorse the word “rejected” recording briefly on such ballot paper the ground for its rejection.

(3) The valid ballot papers found in the box or boxes shall be counted and kept and kept in separate envelopes writing the name of the candidate on each and sealed. The rejected ballot papers of each of the candidates shall also similarly be kept in separate named envelope and sealed.

17. Grounds of rejection of ballot papers:-

A ballot paper shall be rejected if:-

- (a) it does not contain the District Council seal on its back.

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(b) it is spurious ballot paper.

(c) it has been so damaged or mutilated that its identity as a genuine ballot paper cannot be established

(d) no vote is recorded or if votes are given in favour more than one candidate or if the marks indicating the vote thereon is placed in such manner as to make it doubtful for which candidate the vote has been given.

18. Statement of ballot papers found in the box or boxes:-

A statement of ballot papers valid and rejected found in the box or boxes shall be prepared by the Presiding Officer and be countersigned by the candidate/agent against the total votes polled by him/his candidate as provided in Section 12 of the principal Act. The statement shall be in Form 'D'.

19. Delivery of Ballot Papers packets, etc, by the Presiding Officer to the Executive Committee:-

The Presiding Officer shall after preparing the statement as mentioned in Rule 18 above and in the presence of any of the candidates or their agents who may be present make up into separate packets:-

- (1) The un-used ballot papers.
- (2) The tendered ballot papers.
- (3) The returned ballot papers.
- (4) The marked copy of the electoral roll.
- (5) The tendered vote list.
- (6) The list of challenged votes and
- (7) Any other paper directed by the Executive Committee to be kept in sealed packets.

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And shall seal each such packet with his own seal and the seals of such candidates or polling agents as may desire to affix seals thereon.

20. Submission of names of candidates as required in Section 14 (a) of the Principal Act.

The candidate shall together with a fee of Rs.50 (Rupees fifty) only in cash submit their names in writing to the Secretary, Executive Committee or the Returning Officer District Council Khasi Hills in the Form 'E' and in the form as prescribe in Appendix I of the principal Act.

21. Result of the Election:-

(1) On receipt of the statement of ballot papers polled from each and every polling station the Secretary, Executive Committee or the Returning Officer shall announce the result of the election and notify the same publicly and in writing and a copy of the notification shall be hanged in the office. Notice Board of the District Council.

(2) On the expiry of 20 days from the date of the announcement made by the Returning Officer the Executive Committee shall declare the name of the duly elected person to the post of the Wahadadar who shall immediately function as such under Section 22 of the principal Act in accordance with the said section.

22. Ballot Paper:-

The Ballot Paper mentioned in the principal Act and in these Rules shall be in Form 'F'.

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23. Provision for voting by persons on duty at Polling Station:-

(1) Any Presiding Officer, Polling Officer other Public or Polling Agent who being entitled to vote in the Confederacy but is duly appointed or employed for duty at a Polling Station at which he is not ordinarily entitled to vote, shall be supplied with a certificate in Form 'G' entitling him to record his vote at the Polling Station where he is employed.

(2) A person in possession of a certificate in Form 'G' mentioned in Rule 23 (1) shall deliver it to the Presiding Officer of the Station where he is employed on duty and the Presiding Officer shall thereupon issue to such person a Ballot Paper duly stamped with the District Council seal. The Presiding Officer shall keep a record of the serial number of the Ballot Paper so issued on the certificate received by him.

(3) Person voting under the provision of sub-rules (1) and (2) shall record his vote in the Station he is employed in accordance with the provision of Rule 11.

24. Repeal:-

The United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District (Election of Wahadadar) Rules 1962 are hereby repealed.

25. No suit or proceeding in any Civil Court shall lie against any decision, action or any order made under these Rules or under the principal Act in so far as such decision action or order relates to the sub-ject matter dealt with under the principal Act and these Rules made thereunder.

B. WANNIANG,
Chief Executive Member
Khasi Hills District Council Shillong.

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FORM 'A'**Form of Tendered Ballot Paper**

Election of Wahadadar, Shella Confederacy.

Polling Station

No. of Polling Booth, if any

Name of elector

Serial number of the elector in the electoral roll

The village include in the electoral area to which the elec or
belongs

Name of candidate from whom this is tendered

Dated

Signature of the Presiding Officer

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FORM 'E'**Tendered Votes List**

Election of Wahadadar, Shella Confederacy.

Polling Station

No. of Polling Booth, if any

Serial No. of the entry	Name of elector	Serial No. of elector in the elec- toral roll	Address of the elector	Signature or thumb impre- ssion of the elector
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Dated

Signature of the Presiding Officer

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FORM 'C'**List of Challenged Votes****[Rule 14 (1)]**

Election of Wahadadar, Shella Confederacy.

Polling Station

No. of Polling Booth, if any

Serial No. Entry	Name	Serial No. in electo- ral roll	Signature or thumb impress- ion of the Elector And his address	Name of iden- tified if any	Name of person challenging
1	2	3	4	5	6
Amount of the deposit male		Order of Presiding Officer in each case		Signature of Challenged acknowledgedging receipt of deposit when deposit is returned	
7		8		9	

Dated.....

Signature of Presiding Officer.

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FORM 'D'**[Rule 18]**

Statement of Ballot papers found in the Ballot box or boxes.

Election of Wahadadar, Shella Confederacy.

Polling Station

No. of Polling Booth, if any

SL.No.	Name of	No. of valid ballot papers	No reject- ballot papers	Total	Signature of the candidate of his agent
1	2	3	4	5	6

Date

Signature of the Presiding Officer.

Signature of Polling Officers:-

1.

2.

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FORM 'F'

To

The Secretary, Executive Committee,
Khasi Hills District Council,
Shillong.

OR

The Returning Officer,
Khasi Hills District Council,
Shillong.

Sir,

I being an intending candidate for the post of Wahadadar of Shella Confederacy, do hereby submit my name and a nomination paper in the prescribed form together with a sum of Rs.50 (Rupees fifty) only (not refundable) as provided under Section 14 of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District (Election of Wahadadar) Act, 1955 (Act I of 1955).

Name

Father's name

Place of residence

Date

Signature of intending candidate.

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FORM 'E'**[Rule 22]**

Election of Wahadadar, Shella Confederacy

Ballot Paper

Serial No

Name of candidates

Symbols

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

FORM 'G'

Certificate under Rule 23 (1)

Election of Wahadadar, Shella Confederacy

Certified that is registered as an elector No..... at Polling Station of the Shella Confederacy in the Khasi Hills Autonomous District and, as he is prevented from voting at the said Station by reason of his employment as at.....Polling Station, I hereby authorised him to vote at the last named Polling Station.

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