

THE 23RD FEBRUARY 1958

No. TAD/R/65/57 - In pursuance of Paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Act of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council which received the assent of the Governor of Assam is hereby published for general information:-

UNITED KHASI-JAINTIA HILLS ACT No.I OF 1958

**The United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District
(Elections from the twenty three Clans of Raid San Shnong
Myllem Syiemship) Act, 1957.**

(Passed by the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District Council).

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ACT**

To provide for the inclusion of representatives of the twenty three clans of Raid San Shnong in the electoral college of Myllem Syiemship.

Preamble:- Whereas it is expedient to provide for the inclusion of representatives of the twenty three clans of “Raid San Shnong” in the electoral college of Myllem Syiemship:

An whereas by clause (g) of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the District Council for an Autonomous District is empowered

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to make laws with respect to the appointment or succession of Chiefs or Headmen.

Now, therefore, the District Council of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District (hereinafter referred to as the "District Council") in exercise of the powers conferred on it as aforesaid and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf is pleased to enact and it is hereby enacted by the District Council in the Eight Year of our Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement:- (1) This Act may be called the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District (Electors from the twenty three clans of Raid San Shnong of Myllem Syiemship) Act, 1957.

(2) It extends to the whole of Myllem Syiemship in the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District.

(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, except where it is otherwise expressly provided or the context otherwise requires:-

(a) "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 Districts (Constitution of District Councils) Rules, 1951.

(b) "Elector" means an elected representative of any of the clans mentioned in Sectioned 2 (f).

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(c) “Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of the District Council and the term “Secretary of the Executive Committee” shall be construed accordingly.

(d) “Myllem Syiemship” means the entire area known as the “Myllem State” before the commencement of the Constitution of India.

(e) “Syiem” means Chief of Myllem Syiemship.

(f) The term “Twenty three clans” means and includes each of these class-

(1) Kharbuki, (2) Kharlor, (3) Partuh Nongsap, (4) Kharbteng, (5) Kur War Sadew, (6) Rumnong-Sohsla, (7) War Khongsti, (8) Syndor, (9) Shanpru, (10) Kharsati, (11) Kharpan, (12) Mawshai, (13) Rapsang Sanshnong, (14) Lyngdoh Nongumlong, (15) Bhoi Tron, (16) Lyngdoh Nongkse, (17) Kharbudnah, (18) Lyngdoh Sadew, (19) Kharumlong, (20) Pathaw Lar-iew, (21) Pator Nongumlong, (22) Nongneng and (23) Langbnang in Raid San Shnong of Myllem Syiemship and a member of any of the above mentioned 23 clans who is otherwise qualified shall be eligible to participate in the election of the representative of the clan he belongs to irrespective of the place of his residence.

3. Qualifications for Electors - A person belonging to any one of the twenty three clans who has been duly elected by the male adult persons of that clan and has been duly confirmed by the Syiem in Durbar shall eligible to be an elector for a Syiem in Myllem Syiemship;

Provided that the representatives of the 23 clans being duly elected and confirmed by the Syiem in Dorbar shall not sit

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in the office of the Syiem, but that the Syiem shall summon them in Dorbar Pyllun, wherever it is necessary in connection with important matters that may occur in any occasion in the Myllem Syiemship.

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