

ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COUNCIL COURT

4. **Additional District Council Court** – For the trial of Suit and Cases not triable by the Village Courts, Additional Subordinate District Council Courts and Subordinate District Council courts for the whole of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council comprising of the three Districts viz., East Khasi hills District, West Khasi Hills District and Ri-Bhoi District. It is presided over by the Judicial Officer designated as Additional Judge. In Civil Cases it has got unlimited power and in Criminal Cases its Presiding Office (Additional Judge) has been invested by the Governor with all the powers of a sessions Court. It hears appeals and Revisions both Civil and Criminal from the decision of the Additional Subordinate District Council Courts and Subordinate District Council Courts as may be endorsed by the District Council Court. In Civil Cases / appeals / Revisions, it procedure is guided by the spirit but not bound by the letter of the Code of civil Procedure, 1908 as amended up-to-date. In Criminal Cases, the procedure is guided by the spirit of the Criminal Procedure code, 1973 as amended up-to-date. Presently, it tries many cases both Civil and Sessions Cases and had disposed of quite a large number of Civil and Criminal cases from time to time. Appeal from the Additional District Council Court goes to the High Court.