

The 13th November 1953

No. Dc/l/X/55/53 – In pursuance of paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Regulation made by the District Council of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District is published for general information:-

REGULATION No. III OF 1953

**The United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District (Land Revenue)
Regulation, 1953.**

Preamble – Whereas it is expedient to provide for the assessment and collection of revenues from lands in the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District;

And whereas under sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 8 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the District Council for an autonomous district is empowered to make Regulations for the assessment and collection of revenues from lands in the district.

Now therefore, in exercise of the said powers and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the District Council of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District is pleased to make the following regulation.

1. Short title, extent and commencement – (i) This Regulation may be called the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District (Land Revenue) Regulation, 1953.

(ii) It extends to the whole of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District.

(iii) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 27th day of June, 1952.

2. Definition – In this Regulation, unless the contrary appears from the context,

(i) “District” means the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District.

(ii) “District Council” means the District Council of the District.

(iii) “Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of the District Council, and the terms ‘Chief Executive Member’ and Member of the Executive Committee’ shall be construed accordingly.

(iv) “Land Revenue” means any revenue assessed by the District Council on land and include any tax assessed in lieu of revenue on land.

3. (i) All the laws for the time being in force in the State of Assam under the provisions of the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886 (Regulation No. I 1886) and the rules and amendments made thereunder subject to such time to time shall, mutatis mutandis apply in respect of assessment and collection of land revenue in the District

(ii) All references in the said Regulation to the Provincial Government, State Government, Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Subdivisional Officer and other authorities

(Section 1 (iii) as amended vide Amendment Regulation, 1954)

therein shall be construed as reference to the Chief Executive Member or such other Member or Officer as may be authorised by him.

This Regulation was passed by the District Council of the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District on the twenty first day of September 1953 at Shillong.

In authentication whereof I give my signature this day the 28th September 1953.

F. WAR,
Chairman,
District Council, United Khasi-Jaintia Hills,
Autonomous District.