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Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any statements made or views expressed by a Chief, Deputy Chief or Acting Chief in his official capacity or in the due performance of his duties.

**16. Authorisation** - The Executive Committee may, by order in writing, authorise two of its members to exercise on its behalf any power or powers conferred upon it by this Act and any thing heard, any act done or order passed as such by such members of the Executive Committee shall be deemed to have been heard, done or passed by the Executive Committee.

**17.** The Executive Committee may, either on application or of its own initiate, call for report and the records of any proceedings before the Chief and his Durbar connected with the election and appointment of a Headman.

**18. Emergency provisions in case of case of Illness / Absence.--** (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if at any time it is found that a Chief of any Elaka cannot carry on with his duties and functions due to his illness or prolong

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*(Sections 13, 14, 15 & 18 inserted vide 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 1980)*

*(Section 16 substituted vide 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 1991)*

absence from headquarter, the Executive Committee may, by a notification temporarily take over the administration of such an Elaka and appoint for the purpose of running the administration of such an Elaka, an Administrative Officer and such Administrative Officer together with either the Chief's Durbar or a Committee consisting of 4 to 6 members appointed by the Executive Committee to assist the Administration Officer in running the administration of the Elaka as the case may be shall function and exercise all the powers and functions of the "Chief and his Durbar" as provided in the Act or any other Act or Regulation or Rule both administrative and judicially.

Provided that such an Administrative Officer may also be appointed from among persons who are Headmen or Elders of the Elaka.

(2) During the period of such taking over all the powers and functions of the Chief shall effect from the date of the notification under Section 18 (i) be deemed to have been suspended till the Executive Committee of the District Council vacates the order of taking over or issue further orders.

**19. Emergency provisions in case of Administrative Deadlock.**—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if at any time it is found that a Chief of any Elaka cannot carry on with his duties and functions due to the absence of his Durbar either on account of vacancies in the posts of Myntries or of recognized members of such Durbar or on account of lack of co-operation or confidence as between the Chief and his Durbar thereby creating a deadlock in the administration of the Elaka the Executive Committee of the District council, after due consideration and declaration made of the deadlock in the administration may temporarily take over the administration of such an Elaka, and appoint, for the purpose of running the

administration of such an Elaka, an Administrative Officer and further constitute a Committee consisting of four to six members to assist the Administrative Officer in running the affairs of the Elaka, and such Administrative Officer and the Committee shall function and exercise all the powers and functions of the “Chief and his Durbar” as provided in this Act or any other Act or Regulation or Rule both administratively and judicially.

[Provided that such an Administrative Officer may also be appointed from amongst persons who are Headmen or elders of the Elaka.

Provided further that members of such Committee who will assist an Administrative Officer, shall be appointed from amongst persons who are Headmen or any other persons who is a native of the Elaka.

(2) During the period of such taking over all the powers and functions of the Chief shall, with effect from the date of the notification under section 19 (1), be deemed to have suspended till the Executive Committee of the District Council vacates the order of taking over or issue further order.

(3) The period of taking over of the Elaka by the Executive Committee of the District Council shall terminate at the expiry of a period of one year from the date of taking over extenable every six months at a time or as soon as the Executive Committee is satisfied that the cause of the taking over has either been removed or disappeared which the Executive Committee shall, by another notification, vacate the earlier notification of taking over.

(4) Any action taken under this section, shall be reported by executive committee for information to the Council at its following session.

**20. Bar to Civil Suit:** -- No suit or legal proceedings shall lie before any Court of Law against any order or action taken or anything done in good faith under any of the provisions of this Act.

**21. Power to make Rule:** -- Subject to the approval of the District Council, the Executive Committee may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

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*(Old Sections 15 & 16 inserted vide 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act 1979 and renumbered as Sections 19 & 20 respectively vide 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 1980)*

*(Old Section 17 renumbered as Sections 21 vide 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act, 1980)*

### APPENDIX- I

1. Bhowal Syiemship
2. Khyrim „
3. Cherra „
4. Langrin „
5. Myllem „

### APPENDIX- II

1. Jirang Syiemship
2. L yniong Lyngdohship
3. Mawphlang Lyngdohship
4. Sohiong lyngdoh
5. Shella Confederacy.

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6. Maharam „
7. Mawsynram „
8. Mariaw „
9. Mawiang „
10. Malaisohmat „
11. Nongstoin „
12. Nongkhlaw „
13. Nongspung „
14. Nobosohphoh „
15. Rambrai „

6. Dwara-Nongtyrnem. Sirdarship
7. Mawdon „
8. Mawlong „
9. Nonglwai „
10. Pamsanngut „

**APPENDIX --- III**

|                               |             |                           |            |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------|
| 1. Byrong                     | Sirdarship  | 15. Nongkroh              | Sirdarship |
| 2. Jyrngam                    | „           | 16. Nongjri               | „          |
| 3. Laitlyngkot                | „           | 17. Nongriat              | „          |
| 4. Laitkroh                   | „           | 18. Nongshluid            | „          |
| 5. Lakading                   | „           | 19. Nongriangsi           | „          |
| 6. Myrdon                     | „           | 20..Nonglang              | „          |
|                               |             | 21                        |            |
| 7. Mawmluh                    | „           | 21. Nonglyngkien          | „          |
| 8. Mawbah-Larkhar             |             | 22. Nonglait              | „          |
| 9. Mawthangsoh-khyl-<br>lung  | Sirdarship  | 23. Ramdait               | „          |
|                               |             | 24. Saitsohpen            | „          |
| 10. Mawsmmai-nongthym-<br>mai | Sirdarship. | 25. Synnei                | „          |
| 11. Marbisu                   | Sirdarship  | 26. Sinai-Maw-<br>shynrut | „          |
| 12. Mynteng                   | „           | 27. Sohbar                | „          |
| 13. Nongbah                   | „           | 28.Tyrna                  | „          |
| 14. Nongpoh                   | „           | 29Tynrong                 | „          |
|                               |             | 30 Tynriang               | „          |

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| 32. Amwi       | Dolloiship |
| 33. Darrang    | ”          |
| 34. Jowai      | ”          |
| 35. Lakadong   | ”          |
| 36. Mynso      | ”          |
| 37. Maskut     | ”          |
| 38. Nongtalang | ”<br>22    |
| 39. Nongbah    | ”          |
| 40. Nongkhlieh | ”          |
| 41. Narpuh     | ”          |
| 42. Nartiang   | ”          |
| 43. Nongjingi  | ”          |
| 44. Raliang    | ”          |
| 45. Rymbai     | ”          |
| 46. Satpator   | ”          |
| 47. Shangpung  | ”          |
| 48. Sutnga     | ”          |



49. Shilliang-Myntang „

50. Saipung Sirdarship.

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