

**THE KHASI HILLS AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT**

**(NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF THE SYIEM,  
DEPUTY SYIEM AND ELECTORS  
OF NONGSTOIN SYIEMSHIP)**

**ACT, 2003.**

## NOTIFICATION

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The 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2003

No.DC/L/VII/8/2002-03/1845:– In pursuance of Paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Act of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, is hereby published for general information:-

### **THE KHASI HILLS AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT (NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF THE SYIEM, DEPUTY SYIEM AND ELECTORS OF NONGSTOIN SYIEMSHIP) Act, 2003.**

(Passed by the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council on the 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2003).

(Received the assent of the Governor on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2004).

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**ACT**

To make provisions for the nomination and election of the Syiem, Deputy Syiem and Electors of Nongstoin Syiemship.

Whereas it is expedient to make provisions for the nomination and election of the Syiem, Deputy Syiem and Electors of Nongstoin Syiemship in accordance with the customary practices of the Syiemship;

Now, therefore, the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under clause (g) of sub-paragraph (1) of Paragraph 3 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby enacted in the Fifty Fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

#### **1. Short title, Extent and Commencement:**

(1) This Act may be called the Khasi Hills Autonomous District (Nomination and Election of the Syiem, Deputy Syiem and Electors of Nongstoin Syiemship) Act, 2003.

(2) It applies to the whole of Nongstoin Syiemship.

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(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions:** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them as follows:-

(a) “Syiem” means the customary Chief and the Administrative Head of the Nongstoin Syiemship who is the male adult belonging to the Syiem clan of Nongstoin Syiemship and appointed as such under the provisions of this Act;

(b) “Deputy Syiem” or “Syiem Khynnah” means a male adult belonging to the Syiem clan of Nongstoin Syiemship and appointed as such under the provisions of this Act;

(c) “Basan” means the administrative head of the ‘Raid Nongkulang’ or ‘Raid Nongjri of Nongstoin Syiemship and who is elected as such under the provision of this Act;

(d) “Durbar Hima” means the General Durbar of the Nongstoin Syiemship consisting of the Syiem, the Deputy Syiem and Electors of the Syiemship including other representatives of the villages as may be summoned by the Executive Durbar, to be convened at least once a year by the Syiem or any person acting as such on the advice of the Executive Durbar. In the event of emergencies, the Durbar Hima may be convened oftener than what has been provided in this Act.

(e) “Elector” means a male adult belonging to the Khasi Nongstoin community and who holds office as the Basan, or a Lyngdoh, or a Lyngskor, or a Myntri, or a Sordar Shnong, and who is eligible to elect the Syiem under the prevailing customs. The list of electors is as shown in Appendix I to this Act.

(f) “Adult” means a person who is not less than eighteen years of age;

(g) “Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council;

(h) “Executive Durbar” means the Committee consisting of the Syiem, Deputy Syiem and other members from amongst the Electors and representatives of the Syiemship as may be appointed by the Durbar Hima and approved by the Executive Committee to run the day-to-day administration of the Nongstoin Syiemship, and it shall be presided over by the Syiem and in his absence, by the Deputy Syiem and in the absence of both, by any member elected by the majority of the members present in the meeting;

(i) “Khasi Nongstoin” means the Khasi who are the natives of the Nongstoin Syiemship and recognized as such by the Durbar Hima;

(j) “Lyngdoh” means an adult male representative of any of the twentyfour Lyngdoh clans as shown in Appendix II to this Act;

(k) “Lyngskor” means the administrative head of the ‘Raid Nonglangtur’ or ‘Raid Nongsohbar’ of Nongstoin Syiemship and who is elected as such under the provisions of this Act;

(l) “Myntri” means a male adult person belonging to the Khasi Nongstoin community and who holds office as the ‘Myntri Nongstoin’ or ‘Myntri Mawkhlam-Nongpyndeng’ under the prevailing customs of Nongstoin Syiemship;

(m) “Returning Officer” means the Secretary of the Executive Committee or any other officer as may be appointed by the Executive Committee;

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(n) “Syiem Seng” means an adult female member of the Syiem clan who has the customary right to nominate the Syiem and the Deputy Syiem;

(o) “Sordar Shnong” means the administrative head of a village or villages under Nongstoin Syiemship and who has been elected as such under the provision of this Act.

3. **Nomination of the Syiem:**

(1) When a vacancy occurs in the office of the Syiem, it shall be the duty of the Syiem Seng to produce an eligible person from the Syiem’s clan and to forward the name to the Returning Officer.

(2) The Returning Officer, on receipt of the name from the Syiem Seng, shall fix a date of the meeting of all the Electors for their confirmation and affirmation. The meeting shall be presided by an Officer deputed by the Returning Officer for the purpose, who shall submit his report forthwith to the Returning Officer.

(3) If the Electors are not unanimous in their confirmation and affirmation, the electors may nominate any eligible person for the office of the Syiem which shall be determined by a simple majority.

(4) The nomination shall be conducted by the Officer deputed under sub-section (2) above and the procedure of nomination shall be by the counting of heads. The Presiding Officer shall submit his report to the Returning Officer.

(5) The Returning Officer shall declare the result within a week from the date of the report of the Presiding Officer either under sub-section (2) or (4) above.

4. **Appointment of the Syiem:-** On the basis of the result referred to in section 3 of this Act, the Executive Committee shall recommend the appointment of the elected Syiem to the next session of the District Council and after approval of the Council, shall forthwith issue appointment order under such terms and conditions as the Executive Committee may provide and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

5. **Dispute regarding the Nomination:** If within thirty days of the declaration of the result by the Returning Officer, any dispute arises regarding any matter relating to or connected with the nomination of the Syiem, the party or parties concerned shall refer the dispute by a petition, to the Tribunal constituted by the District Council for the purpose and the Tribunal shall dispose of the matter as early as possible and shall not ordinarily exceed six months from the date of receipt of the case records and the decision of the Tribunal shall be final.

Such petition shall be filed to the Secretary of the Executive Committee in duplicate accompanied by a fee of Rs. 500 (Rupees Five Hundred) only in cash.

6. **Term of office:-** The Syiem shall hold office for life provided that he may be removed from office or suspended by the Executive Committee if:-

(a) he violates any of the terms and conditions of his appointment;

or

(b) he violates any of the laws, regulations, rules and resolutions of the District Council;

or

(c) he refuses to carry out the orders and instructions issued by the Executive Committee;

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or

(d) he is found mentally unfit to carry out his functions;

or

(e) he is found incapable of carrying on the administration to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee due to ill health, old age or habitual drunkenness;

or

(f) he violates any customary rights and practices prevailing in the Syiemship and duly recognized by the Executive Committee;

or

(g) he has been convicted of an offences involving moral turpitude;

or

(h) he is found to have oppressed the people of the Syiemship and they have just cause for dissatisfaction with his misrule;

or

(i) he has lost the confidence of the majority of his Electors or of the people of the Syiemship;

or

(j) he is an undischarged insolvent;

or

(k) he does not reside within the Syiemship;

or

(l) he is found to have been conducting himself in a manner derogatory to his office or pre-judicial to the interest of the Syiemship or part thereof;

or

(m) has been conducting himself in a manner which may undermine the authority of the Executive Committee or the District Council.

Provided that (i) every such case shall be placed before the District Council in its next session and (ii) the Syiem shall not be removed from office or punished with suspension unless he is given an opportunity of being heard.

Provided further that the requirements of the second proviso shall not apply:-

(i) in the case where the order of removal or punishment or suspension is awarded on account of his being convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude;

or

(ii) in the case of an order of suspension pending inquiry.

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**7. Appointment of Acting Syiem:**

(1) If at any time the office of a Syiem becomes vacant as a result of death, resignation, retirement due to old age, removal or suspension, the Executive Committee may by an order in writing appoint the Deputy Syiem or any person belonging to the Syiem clan of Nongstoin Syiemship, to act as an Acting Syiem who shall exercise all the powers and functions of the Syiem.

(2) An Acting Syiem will remain in office until the appointment of a new Syiem or until further order of the Executive Committee whichever is earlier.

**8. Nomination of the Deputy Syiem:**

(1) When a vacancy occurs in the office of the Deputy Syiem, it is the duty of the Syiem Seng to produce an eligible person from the Syiem's clan and to forward the name to the Syiem who shall place before the meeting of the electors which shall be convened and presided by the Syiem for the purpose of confirmation.

(2) As soon as the Electors have given their confirmation, the Syiem and his Durbar shall issue appointment to the Deputy Syiem who shall exercise such powers and functions as may be delegated to him by the Syiem and his Durbar.

The Syiem shall submit a report to the Executive Committee for information and record.

(3) If the Electors are not unanimous in their confirmation of the Deputy Syiem, the Syiem shall conduct the nomination by counting of heads, which shall be determined by a simple majority.

The result of such nomination shall be reported by the Syiem to the Executive Committee for its approval and thereafter the Syiem and his Durbar shall issue appointment to the Deputy Syiem who shall exercise such powers and functions as may be delegated to him by the Syiem and his Durbar.

**8.A. Dispute regarding nomination of the Deputy Syiem:** If any dispute arises regarding the nomination of the Deputy Syiem under sub-section (3) of section 8, the dispute shall be referred by the party or parties concerned, by a petition to the Executive Committee within a period of thirty days from the date of nomination. The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final.

Such petition shall be filed to the Secretary of the Executive Committee, in duplicate accompanied by a fee of Rs. 350 (Rupees three hundred and fifty) in cash.

**9. Nomination of the Syiem Seng:**

(1) The Syiem, with the approval of the Syiem clan, shall nominate the Syiem Seng from amongst the adult female members of the Syiem clan and such nomination shall be reported by him to the Executive Durbar which will summon the Durbar Hima for confirmation of the nomination.

(2) If the Syiem clan is not unanimous on the nomination of the Syiem Seng by the Syiem, or if the nomination of the Syiem Seng could not be made due to any reason, the election of the Syiem Seng shall be determined by a simple majority of votes of the Electors present and voting and votes shall be recorded by ballot.

(3) The nomination or election of the Syiem Seng shall be reported to the Executive Committee for its approval.

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(4) The Syiem Seng shall hold office for life provided that she may be removed from office by the Executive Committee on a complaint or recommendation of the Executive Durbar if she is found to be conducting herself in a manner derogatory to the interest of the Syiemship and the District Council.

**10. Election and confirmation of the Basan, Lyngskor, Myntri and Sordar Shnong:**

(1) When a vacancy occurs in the office of any Basan, or Lyngskor, or Myntri, or Sordar Shnong; the Syiem or any person acting as such shall, on the advice of the Executive Durbar, call upon the adult male members of the villages concerned to elect a new Basan, or Lyngskor, or Myntri, or Sordar Shnong as the case may be, from amongst the adult males of their respective villages who belongs to the Khasi Nongstoin community.

(2) The election shall be conducted by the Syiem or any person authorised by him on such date and time as may be fixed by the Executive Durbar and the result of the election shall be placed before the Executive Durbar for confirmation and on receipt of such confirmation, the Syiem shall issue the appointment letter to the person concerned under such terms and conditions as the Executive Durbar may prescribe. Intimation should be sent to the Executive Committee for record within one month's time.

(3) The Executive Durbar shall have the power to determine the necessary qualifications and other matters connected with the office of the Basan, or Lyngskor, or Myntri, or Sordar Shnong.

(4) The term of office of the Basan, Lyngskor, Myntri and Sordar Shnong shall be as per customs and or as may be determined by the village concerned. Provided that they may be removed or suspended under the provisions of this Act.

**10.A. Dispute regarding the election of the Basan, Lyngskor, Myntri and Sordar Shnong:**

If any dispute arises regarding any matter relating to or connected with the election of the Basan, Lyngskor, Myntri and Sordar Shnong, the dispute shall be referred by the party or parties concerned to the Chief and his Durbar on payment of a fee of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) only, for decision. An appeal against such decision shall lie to the Executive Committee whose decision is final.

The appeal to the Executive Committee shall be filed within thirty days from the date the order of the Chief and his Durbar is communicated to the party or parties concerned accompanied by:-

- (i) the certified copy of the order appealed against;
- (ii) a petition fee of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred) only.

**11. Election and confirmation of the Lyngdoh:**

(1) When a vacancy occurs in the office of any Lyngdoh; the Syiem or any person acting as such shall, on the advice of the Executive Durbar, call upon the adult male members of the Lyngdoh clan concerned to elect a new Lyngdoh from amongst the adult males of their respective clan.

(2) The election of a new Lyngdoh shall be conducted by the Syiem or any person authorized by him on such date and time as may be fixed by the Executive Durbar and the result of the election shall be placed before the Executive Durbar for confirmation and on receipt of such confirmation, the Syiem shall issue the appointment letter to the newly elected Lyngdoh under such terms and conditions as the Executive Durbar may prescribe. Intimation shall be sent to the Executive Committee for records within one month's time.

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(3) The Executive Durbar shall have the power to determine the necessary qualifications and other matters connected with the office of the Lyngdoh.

(4) The term of office of the Lyngdoh shall be as per customs and or as may be determined by the clan concerned.

**11.A. Dispute regarding the election of the Lyngdoh:** If any dispute arises regarding any matter relating to or connected with the election of the Lyngdoh, the dispute shall be referred by the party or parties concerned to the Chief and his Durbar on payment of a fee of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) only, for decision. An appeal against such decision shall lie to the Executive Committee whose decision is final.

The appeal to the Executive Committee shall be filed within Thirty days from the date the order of the Chief and his Durbar is communicated to the party or parties concerned accompanied by:-

- (a) the certified copy of the order appealed against;
- (b) a petition fee of Rs. 100 (Rupees hundred) only.

**12. Removal and suspension of the Deputy Syiem:**

(1) The Deputy Syiem may be removed or suspended from office by the Executive Durbar, if:-

- (a) he refuses to carry out the orders and instructions issued by the Executive Durbar;  
or
- (b) he violates any of the laws, regulations, rules and resolutions of the District Council;  
or
- (c) he has been convicted of an offences involving moral turpitude;  
or
- (d) he is found incapable of carrying out his duties and functions due to ill health, old age or habitual drunkenness;  
or
- (e) he is found to be mentally unfit to carry out his duties and functions;  
or
- (f) he is found to have been conducting himself in a manner derogatory to his office;  
or
- (g) he is found to have been conducting himself in a manner which may undermine the authority of the Executive Committee or the District Council;  
or
- (h) he has lost the confidence of the majority of the members of the clan or of the Electors as the case may be.  
or

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(i) he does not reside within the Syiemship.

(2) An appeal against an order passed under sub-section (1) above, shall lie to the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final. Such appeal shall be filed within thirty days from the date the order is communicated or known to the party or parties concerned accompanied by a petition fee of Rs. 250 (Rupees Two hundred fifty) only.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1) above, the Executive Committee may remove or suspend the Deputy Syiem if in its opinion he is liable for taking action under any of the clauses of sub-section (1) above and the order passed by the Executive Committee in such cases shall be final:

Provided that the Deputy Syiem shall not be removed or suspended under sub-section (1) above, unless he is given an opportunity of being heard:

Provided further that the requirements of the first proviso above shall not apply:-

(i) in the case where the order of removal or suspension is awarded on account of his being convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude.

(ii) in the case of order of suspension pending enquiry.

**12.A. Removal and suspension of the Basan, Lyngdoh, Lyngskor, Myntri and Sordar Shnong:**

(1) The Basan, Lyngdoh, Lyngskor, Myntri and Sordar shnong may be removed from office or suspended by the Chief and his Durbar if in their opinion:-

(a) they refuse to carry out the orders and instructions issued by the Executive Durbar;

or

(b) they violate any of the laws, regulations, rules and resolutions of the District Council;

or

(c) they have been convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude;

or

(d) they are found incapable of carrying on their duties and functions due to ill health, old age or habitual drunkenness;

or

(e) they are found to be mentally unfit to carry out their duties and functions;

or

(f) they are found to have been conducting themselves in a manner derogatory to their office;

or

(g) they are found to have been conducting themselves in a manner which may undermine the authority of the Executive Committee or the District Council;

or

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(h) they have lost the confidence of the majority of the members of the clans that elected them or by the persons eligible to elect them, as the case may be.

or

(i) they do not reside within their respective areas or villages.

(2) An appeal against any order passed under sub-section (1) above shall lie to the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final. Such appeal shall be filed within thirty days from the date the order is communicated or known to the party or parties concerned accompanied by:-

(a) A certified copy of the order appealed against;

Provided that the appeal may be admitted without a certified copy if the party or parties concerned satisfied the Executive Committee that such a copy is not obtainable within a reasonable period.

(b) A petition fee of Rs. 100 (Rupees one hundred) only.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) above, the Executive Committee may remove or suspend the Basan, Lyngdoh, Lyngskor, Myntri and Sordar Shnong if in its opinion they are liable for taking action under any of the clauses of sub-section (1) above and the order passed by the Executive Committee shall be final:

Provided that no Basan, Lyngdoh, Lyngskor, Myntri and Sordar Shnong shall be removed or punished under section 12.A. above unless he is given an opportunity of being heard.

Provided further that the requirement of the first proviso above shall not apply:-

(i) in the case where the order of removal or punishment or suspension is awarded on account of his being convicted of an offence involving moral turpitude.

(ii) in the case of order of suspension pending enquiry.

13. **Power of the Executive Durbar:** The Executive Durbar shall have the power to make rules for the day-to-day administration of the Syiemship in accordance with the customary practices and the provisions of this Act and such rules shall be placed before the Durbar Hima before their submission to the Executive Committee for approval.

14. **Taking part in Politics and Elections:**

(1) The Syiem, Deputy Syiem or Acting Syiem shall not be a member or be otherwise associated with any political party or any organisation which takes part in politics, nor shall they take part in, subscribe in aid or assist in any other manner, any political movement or activity.

(2) If any question arises whether any movement or activity falls within the scope of this Act, the decision of the Executive Committee shall be final.

(3) The Syiem, Deputy Syiem or Acting Syiem shall not canvas or otherwise interfere or use his influence in connection with or take part in an election to any Legislature, Council or Local authority:

Provided that: (i) the Syiem or Deputy Syiem or the Acting Syiem who are eligible to vote at such election may exercise his right to vote, but where he does so, he shall give no indication of the manner in which he proposes to vote or has voted;

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(ii) the Syiem or Deputy Syiem or Acting Syiem shall not be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this Act by reason only that he assists in the conduct of an election in due performance of a duty imposed on him or under any law for the time being in force;

(iii) the display by the Syiem, Deputy Syiem or Acting Syiem on his person or vehicle any electional symbol shall amount to using his influence in connection with an election within the meaning of this sub-section.

15. **Demonstrations and strikes:** The Syiem, Deputy Syiem or Acting Syiem shall not participate in any demonstration or resort to any form of strike in connection with any matter pertaining to his condition of service.

16. **Connection with the press, radio, television, etc:**

(1) The Syiem, Deputy Syiem or Acting Syiem shall not, except in accordance with any general or special orders of the Executive Committee, or in the performance in good faith of the duties assigned to them, communicate directly or indirectly any official documents or information to any other person or to the press to whom they are not authorised, to communicate such document or information.

17. **Criticism of the Executive Committee:**

(1) The Syiem, Deputy Syiem, or Acting Syiem, shall not in any manner make radio or television broadcast, or publish any document, or make any statement or public utterances, or any communication to the press (a) which has the effect of an adverse criticism of the Central or State Government, or the District Council; or (b) which is likely to embarrass the relations between the Central Government and the District Council or the Central Government and any State Government, or the State Government and the District Council.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1) above, nothing in this section shall apply to any statement made or views expressed to the Executive Committee in confidence by the Syiem, Deputy Syiem, or Acting Syiem in their official capacity or in the due performance of their duties.

18. **Power to make rules:** The Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the District Council, may make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

19. **Protection of action taking in good faith:** No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any officer or person for executing any order made by the Executive Committee, or in respect of anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done by any authorised officer or person under this Act, or the rules or orders made thereunder.

20. **Authorisation:** The Executive Committee may, by order in writing, authorise two or more 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.

21. **Annulment:** The provisions contained in the United Khasi-Jaintia Hills Autonomous District (Appointment and Succession of Chiefs & Headmen) Act, 1959, as amended, shall on and from the commencement of this Act, no longer be operative as far as the Nongstoin Syiemship is concerned.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS**

It is considered expedient to safeguard and preserve the customary practices within the Nongstoin Syiemship in matters relating to the nomination and election of its Syiem, Deputy Syiem and Electors.

Hence this Act.

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Certified that the above Act was passed by the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council on the 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2003.

(H. MARWEIN)  
Chairman  
Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,  
Shillong.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

I assent to this Act.

Dated Shillong,  
The 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2004.  

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GOVERNOR OF MEGHALAYA

**APPENDIX I**  
**THE LIST OF ELECTORS OF NONGSTOIN SYIEMSHIP**  
**Section 2 (e)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Raid/Village or Clan</b>	<b>Designation of an Elector</b>
1.	Nongkulang	Basan
2.	Nongjri	- do -
3.	Byrsat	Lyngdoh
4.	Sohlangpiaw	- do -
5.	Iawlar	- do -
6.	Nongsiang	- do -
7.	Jyndiang-Tympuin	- do -
8.	Khar-rit	- do -
9.	Khardewsaw-Marthong (Nongkhlaw)	- do -
10.	Puwein (Nongriangpoid)	- do -
11.	Ryntong	- do -
12.	Umiong & Rymen	- do -
13.	Puwein-Langrin (Nongmawmarin)	- do -
14.	Puwein (Nonglanglieh)	- do -
15.	Nongsymbei-Marthong (Nongtnger)	- do -
16.	Thongni	- do -
17.	Kharbani	- do -
18.	Thongni-Marthong (Nongumsaw)	- do -
19.	Puwein (Nongphodjalei)	- do -
20.	Puwein (Nongkrong)	- do -
21.	Umiap	- do -
22.	Rynniaw	- do -
23.	Miangiong	- do -
24.	Tynhiang	- do -
25.	Synshiang	- do -
26.	Tyrsa	- do -
27.	Nonglangtur	Lyngskor
28.	Nongsohbar	- do -
29.	Mawkhlam-Nongpyndeng	Myntri
30.	Nongstoin	- do -
31.	Khliehmawlieh	Sordar Shnong
32.	Nongsangriang	- do -
33.	Nongkhlaw	- do -
34.	Nonglwai	- do -

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Sl. No.	Name of the Raid/Village or Clan	Designation of an Elector
35.	Marskuin	Sordar Shnong
36.	Pyndengrei	- do -
37.	Mawliehbah	- do -
38.	Nongumthli	- do -
39.	Nongpein	- do -
40.	Mawdumdum (Nongsba)	- do -
41.	Rimyniar	- do -
42.	Nonglanglieh	- do -
43.	Nonglamjew	- do -
44.	Mawmarin	- do -
45.	Nongtnger	- do -
46.	Nongrynniang	- do -
47.	Nongtyniaw	- do -
48.	Nongshyrkon Rum	- do -
49.	Nongummer	- do -
50.	Nongumngam	- do -
51.	Nongshyrkon Neng	Sordar Shnong
52.	Wahpangram	- do -
53.	Weikut	- do -
54.	Riangmaw	- do -
55.	Nongdaju	- do -
56.	Nongriangba	- do -
57.	Dorranggre	- do -
58.	Jangkhrai	- do -
59.	Maheskhola	- do -
60.	Swanggri-Nongrim	- do -
61.	Nongshram	- do -
62.	Rongchiang	- do -

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**APPENDIX II**  
**THE LIST OF THE LYNGDOH CLANS OF NONGSTOIN SYIEMSHIP**  
**Section 2 (j)**

1. Byrsat
2. Sohlangpiaw
3. Iawlar
4. Nongsiang
5. Jyndiang-Tympuin
6. Khar-rit
7. Khardewsaw-Marthong (Nongkhlaw)
8. Puwein (Nongriangpoid)
9. Ryntong
10. Umiong-Rymen
11. Puwein-Langrin (Nongmawmarin)
12. Puwein (Nonglanglieh)
13. Nongsymbei-Marthong (Nongtnger)
14. Thongni
15. Kharbani
16. Thongni-Marthong (Nongumsaw)
17. Puwein (Nongphodjalei)
18. Puwein (Nongkrong)
19. Umiap
20. Rynniaw
21. Miangiong
22. Tynhiang
23. Synshiang
24. Tyrsa

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(*S.S. Synrem*),  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,  
District Council Affairs Department.