

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION OF THE KHASI STATE

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WE the rulers of the Khasi States specified below.

Having agreed to the establishment of a Federation of which all the said Khasi States are members;

And being desirous of acceding to the Dominion of India, individually as Rulers of the said Khasi States and collectively as members of the said Federation;

Do hereby declare that we accede to the Dominion of India with the intent that the Governor General of India, the Dominion Legislature, the Federal Court and any other Dominion Authority shall by Virtue of this our Instrument of Accession, but subject always to the terms thereof, and for purposes only of the Dominion, exercise in relation to the said Khasi States such functions as may be vested in them by or under the Government of India Act, 1935, as for the time being in force in the Dominion of India (which Act as so in force is hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

2. *WE* hereby assume the obligation of ensuring that due effect is given to the provisions of the Act within the said Khasi States so far as they are applicable therein by virtue of this our Instrument of Accession.

3. *SUBJECT* to the provisions of the annexed, Agreement (which shall be regarded as part of this our Instrument of Accession) we accept that the Dominion Legislature may make laws for the said Khasi States in respect of any matter.

(Signed by the Rulers of the Khasi Hill States on the dates shown in the statement attached.)

I do hereby accept this Instrument of Accession.

Dated this Seventeenth day of August, Nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

C. RAJAGOPALACHARI,
Governor-General of India.

Statement showing the list of Khasi Hill States which have signed the Instrument of Accession, the date of execution of the Instrument and the date of its acceptance by the Governor-General.

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Date of execution of the Instrument of Accession	Date of acceptance by the Governor-General
1.	Khyriam State	15-12-47	17-8-48
2.	Myllem State	Do.	Do.
3.	Cherra State	Do.	Do.
4.	Nongstein State	19-3-48	Do.
5.	Rambrai State	17-3-48	Do.
6.	Myriam State		Do.
7.	Mobosohphoh State	11-1-48	Do.
8.	Nongspung State		Do.
9.	Nongkhlaw State	15-12-47	Do.
10.	Bhowal State	Do.	Do.
11.	Jirang State	Do.	Do.
12.	Makaram State	Do.	Do.
13.	Mawasynram State	Do.	Do.
14.	Langrin State	Do.	Do.
15.	Mawrang State	Do.	Do.
16.	Malai Sohmat State	Do.	Do.
17.	Mawphlang State	Do.	Do.
18.	Sohiong State	Do.	Do.
19.	Lyniong State	Do.	Do.
20.	Shelia Confederacy	Do.	Do.
21.	Mawlong State	10-3-48	Do.
22.	Nonglwai State	15-12-47	Do.
23.	Pamsanugut State	15-12-47	Do.
24.	Mawdon State	Do.	Do.
25.	Dwara Nongtynmen State	Do.	Do.
