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NOTIFICATION

No. DCA/ R -11/ 79, the 30th January, 2015. In pursuance of paragraph 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Act passed by the Chakma Autonomous District Council which received assent of His Excellency the Governor of Mizoram on 29.1.2015 is hereby published for general information, namely :-

***"THE CHAKMA AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL
(VILLAGE COUNCILS) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014".***

P. Singthanga,
Secretary to the Government of Mizoram,
District Council Affairs Department.

**THE CHAKMAAUTONOMOUS DISTRICT COUNCIL
(Village Councils) (Amendment) Act, 2014.**

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ACT

to amend the Chakma Autonomous District Council (Village Councils) Act, 2003 and CADC (Village Councils) Amendment Act, 2011 (hereinafter called the Principal Act and CADC (Village Councils) Amendment Act, 2011 respectively) and to provide for establishment of Village Councils and for other matters relating to Village Administration.

PREAMBLE : Whereas, it is expedient to provide for the establishment of Village Councils and their powers and for other matter relating to Village Administration including Village Police, Public Health and Sanitation; and

Whereas, by clauses (e) and (f) of sub-paragraph (I) of paragraph 3 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the District Council for an Autonomous District is empowered to make laws in respect of the establishment of Village or Town Committees or Councils or any other matters relating to the Village or Town Administration, Village or Town Police and Public Health and Sanitation.

Now, therefore, the Chakma Autonomous District Council; in exercise of the powers conferred on it as aforesaid and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf is pleased to enact and it is hereby enacted as follows:

1. Short title, extend and commencement:

- (i) This Act may be called the Chakma Autonomous District Council (Village Councils) (Amendment) Act, 2014.
- (ii) It shall have like extend as the Principal Act.
- (iii) It shall be deemed to have come into force from the date of its publication in the Mizoram Gazette.

2. Amendment of Section 3:

Sub-Section (2) of section 3 of the Principal Act shall be substituted by the following:

(A) "A Village Council shall be composed of members according to the number of Households that it contains as specified: - (a) for a Village having not more than 50 households there shall be 3 members; (b) for Villages having 51 houses or more but less than 101 households, there shall be 5 members; (c) for Villages having 101 but less than 151 households, there shall be 6 members; (d) for Villages having 151 households and above there shall be 7 members".

Provided that the Executive Committee shall have the power to increase or decrease the composition of seats in the Village Council(s) if and when it deems necessary and shall determine/ allot the number of seats in each and every Village Councils.

(B) Subsequent to the determination of seats by the Executive Committee, the State Election Commission shall along with the Election Notification; declare the number of seats to be filled by election in each and every Village Councils before every Election".

3. Substitution of Section 3:

Sub-Section (7) of Section 3 of the Chakma Autonomous District Council (Village Councils) (Amendment) Act, 2011 shall be substituted as follows, namely-

"The State Election Commission shall be vested with the superintendence, direction and control of preparation of the Electoral Roll(s) for, and conduct of all elections to Village Councils. The State Election Commission may appoint Election Observers, the concerned Deputy Commissioner as District Election Officer, such other officers and employees of the State Government and employees of the District Council, as may be necessary, to assist the State Election Commission/District Election Officer and perform all such duties as may be directed by the State Election Commission from time to time.

4. Amendment of Section 6

In Section 6 of the Chakma Autonomous District Council (Village Councils) (Amendment) Act, 2011, after Sub-Section (3), the following Sub-Section (4), shall be added, namely-

"(4) The Executive Committee shall have the power to extend or shorten the term of the Village Council(s) by not more than six months at a time".

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Chief Executive Member,
Chakma Autonomous District Council,
Kamalanagar.