

5. Notwithstanding anything in Section 3, the Bengali lang- Safeguard of the use Of uage shall be used for adjjillislralive and other official purposes Bengali lan- guage in the upto and including the disteici level in the district of Cachar until Gf the Mohkuma Parishads and Municipal Boards of the district in district a joint meeting by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the ('achar members present and voting decide in favour of adoption of the official language for use in the district for the aforesaid purposes.The. use of 6. Notwithstanding anything in Section 3, any exarnic English as held by the Assam nation Public Service Commission officiai Ian. which immediately before the commencement of [his Act used guage in res- pect of exa. to be conducted in the English language shall continue Io be so minat ion conducted till such time as the use thereof is pernoissible under conducted byclause (2) of Article 343 of lthe Constitution of India : the Assam Public Ser- vice Commis- Sion. Provided that a candidate shall have the right to choose the language in use in the State of Assam, which was the medium

of his University examination. 4 Rights of the 7. Subject to the provision of this Act, various linguistic groups may by notification issued from time to time use of the language as be specified in such parts of the State of Assam as may be provided that (a) the rights of the various linguistic groups in respect of medium of instruction in educational institutions as laid down in the Constitution of India shall not be affected (b) the State shall not, in granting aid to educational institutions, discriminate against any such cultural institutions on grounds of language ; (c) the rights to appointments in the Assam Public Services and to contracts and other avocations shall be maintained without discrimination on the ground of language ; and (d) in regard to nothing in the office in the region or district if any (if the staff is unable to note in any of the. (If the use of English shall be permitted by the heads of Departments so long as the use thereof is permissible under Article 343 of the Constitution of India. R. 'The State shall have the power to make Powers to make it illegal for carrying purposes of this Act. B. C. BARUA, Secy. the Govt. of Assam, Law Deptt.

