

ASSAM PANCHAYAT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1970

6 ASSAM ACT OF I Received the assent of the Governor on the 19th THE ASSAM PANCHAYAT (AMENDMENT) (Published in the Assam Gazette Extraordinary, December, 1970) An Act December, 1970] ACT, 1970 dated the 19th farther to amend the Assam Panchayat Act, 195'. Preamble. Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Assam Assam Act Panchayat Act, 1959 hereinafter called the principal XXIV Of 1959. Act, in the manner hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows This Act may be called the Assam Panchayat Short tit le , extent 8 n d (Amendment) Act, 1970. commence" mento (2) It shall have the like extenii as the principal Act, (3) It shall come into force at once, Amendment 2. In section 11 of the principal Act, for Of section sub-section (2) the following shall be substituted* I I pf Assam Act XXIV namely of 1959. Amendment of section 13 of the Assam Act XXIV of 1959. 6 Notwithstanding any vacancy in the •memo bership of the Gaon Panchayat, the Deputy Commissioner or the Subdivisional Officer as the case may be, shall call a meeting of the Gaon Panchayat (which meeting shall be called the first meeting of the Gaon Panchayat), for election of a President and a Vice-President from amongst its members in the manner prescribed," 3. For section 13 of the principal Act, the followe ing shall be substituted, namely "13. (1) The Mahkuma Parishad shall appoint a Secretary of the Gaon Panchayat who shall also function as the Secretary of the Gaon Sabha concerned ; Provided that one Secretary may be appointed for more than one Gaon Panchayat. (2) Qualification, salary and other conditions of service including disciplinary actions of the Secretary so appointed shall be govern. ed by the rules to be made for the purpose." 4. In section 18 of the Amendment of section 18 of the Assam Act XXIV of 1959, Amendment of section 23 of the Assam Act XXIV of 1959. section (1) the following namely principal Act, for sub. shall bc substituted, Notwithstanding any vacancy in the membership of the Anchalik Panchayat, the Deputy Commissioner or the Sub- divisional Officer, as the case may be, shall call a meeting of the Anchalik Panchayat (which meeting shall be called the first meeting of the Anchalik Panchayat) for the election of a President and a Vice-President from amongst its members in the manner prescribed." 5. In section 23 of the principal Act, for sub- section (i), the following shall be substituted, namely "(1) Notwithstanding any vacancy-.'in the member• ship of the Mahkuma Parishad, the Deputy Commis- sioner or the Subdivisional Officer, as the case may be, shall call a meeting of the Mahkuma Parishad (which meeting shall be called the first meeting of the Mah- kuma Parishad) for the election of a President and a Vice-President from amongst its members in the manner prescribed." Amendment 6. In section 32 of the principal Act, in the existing of section 32 of AssamprOVISO Act XXIV 1959 as amended by Assam Panchayat (Amend- ment) Act j 1966. (1) the words ' 'except Gaom Panchayat Secretaries" occurring between the words "employees" and "appointed" and the word ' 'First" occurring between he word "Panchayat" and bracket and word '(Amend- ment)" shall be :deleted ; 7/ (2) the punctuation "full-stop (.)" occurring at the end shall be substituted by the punctuation "colon (:)" and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely :--- "Provided further that all the Gaon Panchayat Secre• taries appointed by the State Government after the date of coming into force of the Assam Panchyat (Amend- Assam ment) Act, 1964 shall be deemed to have been appoin- ted by the Mahkuma Parishad under this Act." VII of -964. 7. (1) The Assam Panchayat (Amendment) Ordi- Assam dinance IV nance, 1970 is hereby repealed. of 1970. (2) Notwithstanding such repeal) anything done or any action taken under the Assam Panchayat (Amendment) Ordinance, 1970 shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act as if this Act had commenced on the twenty-sixth day of September, 1970 (the date of promulgation of the Ordinance). AGP (Law) 4/71—