

ASSAM SHRMIK BAHINI (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1970

ASSAM ACT, 1 OF 1972 THE ASSAM SHRMIK BAHINI (AMENDMENT) Act, 1970 4 nan Gazette, Extra dated the 7th [Pabli;hA in the January, 1972], the assent of the Go vernor on the 3rd January 0 72) An Act further to t 'ae Assam Siara nik Bahini Act, 1959 Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to amend the Assam Shramik Assam Act XXIV of Bahini Act, 1959, hereinafter called the principal Act, 1960. in the manner hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-first Year of the Republic of India as follows Short title, 1. (1) This Act may be called the Assam Shramik extent and Bahini (Amendment) Aco 1970, commence- ment. (2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act. (3) I} shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint. Amendment 2. In section 2 of the principal Act, after -clause (9), of section 2 of Assam Act the following shall be inserted ag clause (IO) , XXIV of namely 190. "(IO) ' 'Gaon Sabha" means a Gaon Sabha as Assam defined in clause (15) of section 2 or the Assam Pan- XXIV : f chayat Act, 19590" Amendment 3. In section 3 of the principal Act, in sub-section of section S (I), for the words c 'in an area" occurring between the Of Assam words "Shramiks" and 'Gmay" the words 6 sof a Gaon Act XXIV of 1960. Sabhã" shall be substituted, Amendment of section 6 of Assam Act XXIV of 1960. Amendment 4. For section 6 of the principnl Act, the following shall be €ubstituted, namely c '6. The Executive Engineers of the Public Works Department of both W mgs, viz ; Roads and Buildings, Flood Control and Irrigation, Shail be the registering authority of the Shramik Bahini. The registration in one wing shall be binding on the other in the same area of jurisdiction." 5, In section 8 of the principal Act, for the words of section 8 C 'The Chief Engineer or the omcer not below the rank of Assam A ttXXIV an Executive Engineer empowered by him in this of 1960. behalf" the words "The Executive Engineers of the Public Works Department of both Wings, viz; Roads and Buildings and Flood Control and Irrigptioh," shall be substituted A mendment 6, For section 9 of the principal Act, the following o f section 9 shall be substituted, namely of Assam Act XXIV of 1960. "Evidence of 9, (1) The Executive Engineers on registering a Registration•Shramik Bahini under section 8 shall issue a certificate of registration in the prescribed form which shall be conclusive evidence that the Shramik Bahini has been duly registered under this Act. The Registration shall be valid for one year which may be renewed in the manner as prescribed." Amendment 7. In section IO of the principal Act, (1) in sub- of section IO section (I), the following Explanation shall be inserted of Assam Act XXIV at the enl, namely: of 1960. "Explanation.—CSkilled Lâbour' for the purpo\$e of this section shall include any Shramik or Shramik Bahini having spcial knowledge in anv particular project, undertaking, work or contract of the State Government or any other Statutory body or Local Authority." (2) For sub-section (2), the following shall be substi- tuted, namely:— The appropriate authority may, as and when considered necessary, allot works of any kind the value of which does not exceed Rupees fifty thousand only to a Shramik for execution without calling {br tender at estimated rate on receipt of an application from a Registered Shramik Bahini. In case where tenders are invited the works may be allotted to Shra• mik Bahini at the lowest accepted 'tender rate'." Amende 8. For section 24 of the principal Act, the follow- ment of sce . tion 24 of Ing shall be substituted, namely Assam Act XXIV 1960. Enqu iry by Subdivisio- nal Officer, Pubic Works Department. 24. (i) The Subdivisional Officer of the Public Works Department of both Wings, viz, Roads and Buildings and Flood Control and Irriga- Gon, may, of his own motion, or on the application of a majority of the Executive Committee, or of not less than one-third of the members, hold an enquiry into the con• stitu tion, working, financial conditions and accounts ofa Shramik Bahini, Amendment of section 25 of Assam Act XXIV of 1960. 9, (2) The Nayak) the President and the Shramik Member ofa Shramik Bahini shall furnish such information in regard to the affairs ot' the Shramik Bahini as the Enquiry Officer may req uireu'> In section 25 of the principal Act—. (1) in sub-section (1) for the words "Chief Engineer*" the words "Executive Engineer" shall be substituted. (2) For sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, Liamely '2) The aggrieved Shramik Bahini whose regis• tration is cancelled by a Registering Authority may, within thirty days from the date of such cancellation of registra- tion, submit an appeal to the Superins tending Engineer of the Circle of Public Works Department of both YVings, viz., Roads and Buildings and Flood Control and Irrigation, as the case may be, where the Shramik Ba hini hag been registered originally, and the Superintending Engi- neer shall be the Appellate Authority whose decision shall be final and not open to appeal or revision in any court. ASSAM ACT 11

OF 1972 IHE INDIAN STAMP (ASSAM AMENDMENT) ACT, 1±71 [Published in the Assam Gazette, Extraordinary, dated Che i 9th January 1972] (Received the assent of the Governor on the 13th January 1972) An Act further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, in its application to Assatn. Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Central Act Preamb le. 1899, hereinafter called the 11 Of 1899, Indian S tamp Act, principal Act, in its application to Assam, in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

