

SHILLONG (RIFLE RANGE AND UMLONG) CANTONMENTS ASSIMILATION OF STATE LAWS ACT, 1953

10 Power to 20. The State Government may subject to the make rules. condition of previous publication make rules generally to carry out the provisions of this Act and in particular to regulate the following matters Indian Rail- (a) the proceedings of any officer who, under any provision of this Act, is required or empowered to take action in any matter • (b) the manner in which any order or public notice issued under the provisions of this Act shall be published ; (c) the manner in which assessment and recovery of costs under this Act shall be made

21. Nothing in this Act shall affect the provisions of the ways Act ' Indian Railways Act, 1890. 1 890 (Act IX of 1890) not affected, Repea J 22. The Assam Embankment and Drainage Act, 1941 is hereby repealed. ASSAM ACT 11 OF 1954 Act IX 1890. Assam VII of 1941. THE SHILLONG (RIFLE RANGE AND UMLONG) CANTONMENTS ASSIMILATION OF STATE LAWS ACT, 1953 (passed by the Assembly) (Received the assent of the President on the 15th February 1954) [Published in the Assam Gazette, dated the 24th February 1954] An Act to assimilate laws in force in the Scheduled areas to the laws in force in Khasi and Jaintia Hills District. Preamble.— Whereas it is expedient to assimilate the laws in force in Scheduled areas with respect to the matters enumerated in List 11 in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, to the laws in force with respect to the said matters in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills District in the manner hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted as follows 1. Short title, extent and This Act may be called the Shillong (Rifle Range and Umlong) Cantonments Assimilation of State Act, 1953. (2) It extends to the Scheduled areas. (3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may; by*1 notification in the official Gazette , appoint

2. Definitions.—In this Act— (a) 'Law' means any Act, Ordinance, Regulation, Rule, Order or law relating to any of the matters enumerated in List 11 in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution. (b) 'Scheduled Areas' mean the areas specified in the Schedule, 3. of Laws.-(1) All laws which immediately before the commencement of this Act extend to, or are in force in, the Scheduled areas shall from the commencement of this Act cease to be in force in the Scheduled areas except as respects things done or omitted to be done before that day, and for the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that section 6 of the Assam General Clauses Act, 1915 (Assam Act 11 of 1915), shall apply in relation to such cessor as it applies in relation to the repeal of an enactment by a State Act. (2) All laws which immediately before the commencement of this Act extend to or are in force in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills District, shall as from that day extend to or, as the case may be, come into force in, the Scheduled areas

4. Removal of difficulties.—If any difficulty arises in relation to the transition under section 3 from one law or group of laws to another law or group of laws, the State Government may by order notified in the official Gazette, make such provision as it considers necessary for the removal of the difficulty .
SCHEDULE (I) The Shillong (Rifle Range) Cantonment, that is to say, the area as defined below— Note 1.—This area lies about half a mile to the west of Laban village, and about the same distance south of the Umjasai river as it runs from west to east from Cantonment Boundary Pillar No

37. It is nowhere contiguous with the boundaries of the Shillong Cantonment. Note 2.—No.1 Boundary Pillar is situated at a bearing of 3130 and at a distance of 420 feet from the centre of the 4000 firing point on the main range through which the Ummawlong stream flows ; and at a bearing of 2430 and at a distance of 565 feet from centre of the 6000 firing point on the same range. Magnetic variation when this boundary was surveyed in 1926, was 0015' west. Pillars Pillar No.1 to Pillar No.2. Pillar No.2 to Pillar No.3. Pillar No.3 to Pillar No.4. Pillar No.4 to Pillar No.5. Pillar No.5 to Pillar No.6. Boundaries of the detached area Bearing from Magnetic North Degrees Minutes The boundary runs from pillar No. 1 in a north-westerly direction crossing the head of a Nala, to pillar No. 2, which is situated on a spur across this Nala. Thence it veers slightly more north-wards and descends a thickly wooded slope until it reaches a stream at pillar No.3. The boundary -is formed by the stream between two pillars and runs in a south-westerly direction. Pillar No.4 is in mid-stream. Thence it turns sharp south-east to pillar No.5 situated at the foot of a steep bill. Thence. the boundary again turns sharp south-West with a slight Clino, gonal ascent. 308 317 219 238 18 12 42 48 12 335 391 830 61 113 12 Pillars Bearing from Magnetic North Degrees Minutes Pillar

No.6 No.7 No.8. to Pillar to Pillar Pillar No.8 to Pillar No.9. Pillar No.9 to Pillar No.10. Pillar No.10 to Pillar No.11. Pillar No. 11 to Pillar No.12. Pillar No.12 to Pillar No.13, Pillar No. 13 to Pillar No.14 Pillar No.14 to Pillar No.15. Pillar No.15 to Pillar No

16. Pillar No. Pillar No. 16 17 18 to to to From Pillar No.6 the slight diagonal ascent is continued but almost due south. The boundary thence continues in the same line for a distance of 40 feet whence it curves south-west to pillar No.8 situated in the centre of a Nala 50 feet to the south-east of the south corner of a disused range butt Thence to the south corner of this butt and along the pillar No.9 in the centre of the south-west side of the butt, The boundary thence turns a right angle to run south-west straight up a steep slope for a distance of 150 feet, thence turning south to follow 180 feet upto pillar a spur for No.10. Thence under the brow of this spur in a curve. for 95 feet to the south-east and 60 feet almost south. Thence south-west to Pillar No. 12 situated on the crest of the spur. The boundary between these two pillars follows up the same spur in a south-easterly direction. Thence the boundary turns south-east and runs down to a Nala. Thence in the same line to a spur across the Nala. Thence in the same line across this spur to the south slope of it. The boundary turns east from pillar No. 16 along the south slope of the spur. In the same line down the south-east slope of this spur. The boundary here veers north-east, descends a steep slope to cross a Nala down which the Wah Jalynnoh branch of the Ummawlong stream flows and ascends a steep slope to the north-east of this stream to pillar No. 19 which is situated in a clearing in a thick wood 187 212 324 205 141 238 225 159 154 152 02 Pillar No. 18 Pillar No. Pillar No. 19 24 6 48 48 54 54 30 30 18 30 12 36 54 16 1 3 2 2 3 2 2 85 13 Pillars Pillar No. 19 Pillar No. 20 Pillar No. 20 Pillar No. 21 Pillar No. 21 Pillar No. 22 -Pillar No. 22 Pillar No 23. Pillar No. 23 Pillar No. 24 Pillar No 24 Pillar No. 25 Pillar No.25 Pillar No.26. Bearing from Magnetic North Degrees Mi. *S.E nutes to to to to to to to Thence almost in the same line but slightly more northerly along this clearing to pillar No. 20 on the edge of a track running south-west from the southern extremity of Kench 's Trace. Thence north-east to pillar No. 21 which is situated to the east of the southern extremity of Kench 's Trace. The boundary runs in a north-westerly direction along Kench's Trace to pillar 2 IA ; thence in a direct line to pillar No. 21B situated on Kench's Trace • thence along Kench's Trace, through No. 21C to pillar No. 21 D ; thence in a direct line to pillar No. 22 which is situated on the west bank of the Ummawlong stream just north of the 20 yards firing point of the rifle range. The west bank of the Ummawlong stream forms the boundary between these two pillars. The boundary hence turn abruptly and runs south-west on to the lower crest of a spur. Thence in the same line up and across a Nala running to the south-east of this spur. Thence in the same line up the side of a spur to the south-east of this nala, to pillar No. 1. 70 42 326 5 203 203 203 42 48 30 464 363 680 30 1,440 42 42 12 200 200 240 (2) The Shillong (Umlong) Cantonment, that is to say, the area as defined below Area 13962 acres Braemar East Boundary Pillar No.1 or Cantonment Boundary Pillar No.29 is situated on the left bank of the Wah Sohkhur at a point 300 feet 14 north-west of Cantonment Boundary Pillar No.30 on a True Bearing of 308°11' from Cantonment Boundary Pillar No.30. (Magnetic Variation Description 55' west in 1931), Forward bearings Horizontal distance from true north in feet Degrees From Braemar Boundary Pillar No. 1 which is also Cantonment Boundary Pillar No. 29 the boundary runs across a stream in a north-westerly direction in a straight line along the boundary of private land to Braemar Boundary Pillar No.2. From Braemar Boundary Pillar No.2 the boundary runs in a westerly direction along the boundary of private land to the bed of the dry nallah at a point 10 feet north of Braemar Pillar No.3. From Braemar Boundary Pillar No. 3 the boundary runs in a westerly direction along the bed of dry nallah to Braemar Boundary Pillar No.1 is situated near the head of this dry nallah. From Braemar Boundary Pillar No.4 the boundary runs in a southerly direction for a distance of about 70 feet to a private cart road, thence along the east side of this road to Braemar Boundary Pillar No.5 which is situated on the left bank of a stream, where the road crosses the stream. From Braemar Boundary Pillar No. 5 the boundary runs in a south-westerly direction across the stream and the cart road up the hill in a straight line to Braemar Boundary Pillar No.6 along side the Cantonment Boundary Pillar No.34. From Braemar Boundary Pillar No.6 the boundary runs in an easterly direction along the Cantonment Boundary to Braemar Boundary Pillar No. 7 which is situated where the road crosses the Wah Sohkhur on its right bank approximately 46 feet West of Cantonment Boundary Pillar No.33 situated on the hillside. From Braemar Boundary Pillar No. 7 the Boundary runs in a north-easterly direction along the Cantonment Boundary which is the right bank of the Wah Sohkhur (Wah Lindoh) stream to Braemar

Boundary Pillar No.8 which is situated on the right bank where the river bends left handed below Cantonment Boundary Pillar •o

30. From Braemar Boundary Pillar No.8 in a north- westerly direction along the Cantonment Boundary which is the right bank of the Wah Sohkhur (Wah Lindoh) stream and crossing it opposite Braemar Boundary Pillar No. 1 0 291 258 252 216 97 36 292 Minutes 30 05 28 50 50 05 30 30 165 • 240

