

and Social Welfare: (xxv) Welfare of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other Backward classes: (xxvi) Food and Civil Supplies: (xxvii) Sports and Youth Welfare: (xxviii) Tourism: (xxix) Transport: (xxx) Municipalities and Municipal Services: (xxxi) Town and Country Planning: (xxxii) Welfare of Minorities: (xxxiii) Information and Cultural Affairs: (xxxiv) Museums, Ancient and Historical Monuments other than those declared by Parliament to be of National importance: (xxxv) Pounds and prevention of cattle trespass: (xxxvi) Management of burial grounds and cremation grounds: (xxxvii) Management of markets and fairs: (xxxviii) Planning and Development: (xxxix) Statistics: (xl) Printing and Stationery: (xli) Registration of Births and Deaths: (xlii) Lotteries (subject to the provisions of Entry 40 of List-I of the Seventh Schedule): (xliii) Weights and Measures subject to the provisions of Entry 50 of List-I of the Seventh Schedule: (xliv) Theatres and Dramatic Performances subject to the provisions of Entry 60 of List-I: Sports, entertainment and amusements: (xlv) Intoxicating liquors, opium and derivatives, subject to the provisions of Entry 84 of List-I of the Seventh Schedule:

Provided that nothing in such law shall –

(a) extinguish or modify the existing rights and privileges of any citizen of India including his land rights within the areas under Gorkha Hill Council, Darjeeling in the State of West Bengal on the date of commencement of the Sixth Schedule to the constitution (Amendments Act, 2007, and

(b) disallow any citizen of India from acquiring land either by way of inheritance, allotment, settlement or by any other way of transfer if such citizen is otherwise eligible for such acquisition of land within the areas under the Gorkha Hill Council, Darjeeling in the State of West Bengal.

(2) All laws made under paragraph 3 or under this paragraph shall in so far as they relate to matters specified in List-III of the Seventh Schedule, be submitted forthwith to the Governor who shall reserve the same for the consideration of the President.

(3) When a law is reserved for the consideration of the President, the President shall declare either that he assents to the said law or that he withholds assent therefrom: Provided that the President may direct the Governor to return the law to the Gorkha Hill Council, Darjeeling, together with the message requesting that the said Council will reconsider the law or any specified provisions thereof and, in particular, will consider the desirability of introducing any such amendments as he may recommend in his message and when the law is so returned, the said Council shall consider the law accordingly within a period of six months from the date of receipt of such message and, if the law is again passed by the said Council with or without amendments it shall be presented again to the President for his consideration.

#### <sup>14</sup>. Administration of justice in autonomous districts and autonomous regions.—(1)

The Regional Council for an autonomous region in respect of areas within such region and the District Council for an autonomous district in respect of areas within the district other than those which are under the authority of the Regional Councils, if any, within the district may constitute village councils or courts for the trial of suits and cases between the parties all of whom belong to Scheduled Tribes within such areas, other than suits and cases to which the provisions of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 5 of this Schedule apply, to the exclusion of any court in the State, and may appoint suitable persons to be members of such village councils or presiding officers of such courts, and may also appoint such officers as may be necessary for the administration of the laws made under paragraph 3 of this Schedule.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in this Constitution, the Regional Council for an autonomous region or any court constituted in that behalf by the Regional Council or, if in respect of any area within an autonomous district there is no Regional Council, the District Council for such district, or any court constituted in that behalf by the District Council, shall exercise the

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