

the name of the non-tribal husband is struck-off, as he is not a necessary party, the suit becomes a litigation between the tribals, and the Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner will have no jurisdiction to entertain such a suit. Such a suit is held trible by the court constituted under para 4 of the VI-th Schedule to the Constitution, i.e. by a Subordinate District Council Court. - *KA BRILL KHARKONGOR AND OTHERS VS. KA INGIEM KHARKONGOR AND OTHERS*, 1973 ALR 77.

In disputes arising out of the land comprised in an autonomous district, the District Council is not a necessary party. The land comprised in an autonomous district does not belong to the District Council, as it is owned by the State and not by the District Council. - *DISTRICT COUNCIL OF U.K. & J. HILLS VS. SITIMON*, AIR 1972 SC 787; *TARANIKANTA DAS VS. KARBIANGLONG DISTRICT COUNCIL*, (1989) 1 Gau LJ 402 (405). The Village authority, either call it village council/putumenden or citizens' meeting or call it by any name or organisation, cannot impose on the individual voters to vote for a particular candidate or vote in a particular manner in exercise of his franchise. This power has not been invested on the village authority or community or organisation either by custom or tradition or under the Administration of Justice Rules or under any provision of law for the time being enforced. - *TSUKJEM JAMIR VS. STATE OF NAGALAND AND ORS.*, (1994) 1 GLR 409.

## II. Subordinate District Council Courts

- [7. (1) There shall be one Subordinate District Council Court at Aijal and another at Lungleh. Each Court shall be presided over by a Judicial Officer to be designated as Magistrate to be appointed by the Executive Committee with the approval of the Governor, and such Judicial Officer shall also act as Recorder of the Court :  
(Omitted)<sup>2</sup>].
- (2) The jurisdiction of the Courts at Aijal and Lungleh shall extend to the hearing and trial of suits and cases arising respectively within the Aijal and Lungleh Subdivisions excluding the Pawi-Lakher Region.
- (3) The Executive Committee of the District Council shall provide each Subordinate District Council Court with such clerical staff as may be required to enable the Court to keep all necessary records and registers and to issue summons in the name of the Court.
- (8. Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 7, the District Council may constitute by order notified in the Gazette one or more Additional Subordinate District Council Court or Courts presided over by a Judicial Officer to be designated as Magistrate and to be appointed by the Executive Committee with the approval of the Governor, within the jurisdiction of a Subordinate