

District Council Court. The Magistrate shall also act as Recorder of the Court (he presides over)¹.

(Omitted)²

9. (Omitted)²

III. District Council Court

10. (1) There shall be one District Council Court for the Lushai Hills Autonomous District, which shall be called the Lushai Hills District Council Court. The Court shall consist of 3 (three) Judicial Officers. One of the Judicial Officers, shall be nominated by the District Council as the President and the Recorder of the Court.

(2) Any two or more Judicial Officers shall sit together as a Bench and the District Council may, by order, invest such Bench with any of the powers conferred or conferrable by or under these Rules on a Judicial Officer, and direct it to exercise such powers in such class or classes as the District Council thinks fit :

Provided that in the case of difference of opinions between the two Judicial Officers sitting together as a Bench the case shall be referred to the third Judicial Officer and the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

11. The District Council shall appoint Judicial Officers of the District Council Court subject to the approval of the Governor :

(Omitted)⁴.

12. The District Council Court shall ordinarily sit at Aijal. The Court may sit at such other place or places as may be directed by general or special order by the District Council for the disposal of a particular case or cases or class of cases specified in the order.

13. (Omitted)¹.

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1. Substituted by the Mizo District Council's notification no. DCL. 6/59/977 dt.19/3/1959 published in the Assam Gazette dt. 5/8/1959.
 2. The Proviso omitted by the Dissolution of the Mizo District Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order, 1972.
 3. Substituted and amended respectively by the Notification No. ED. 1/61/1645 dt. 17/9/1962, No. ED 1/1/67 dt. 5/12/1967, and No. DCL. 6/70/140 dt. 19/2/1970 published in the Assam Gazette dt. 4/3/1970.
 4. Omitted by the Dissolution of the Mizo District Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order, 1972.