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Under rule 4 of the United Khasi and Jaintia Hills Autonomous District (Administration of justice) Rules, 1953, the Additional Subordinate District Council Court must consist of the Syiem and five members. The case No. 1 of 1965 having been decided by the court of the Addl. Subordinate District Council consisting of the Syiem alone was held not to have been decided by the competent court, and the impugned judgment and decree were held liable to be set aside. - *KA PRE JAID MARAM VS. KA PREN JAID NONGPHOD*, AIR 1975 Gauhati 29 (30).

These types of Courts which were constituted under para 4 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution by the respective District Councils or Regional Councils are not the courts established or continued by the authority of the Central Government. - *U. LYNHGOI VS. KA RIPNER*, AIR 1971 A. & N. 89.

The constitutional evolution of these tribal areas and different within such areas, and the general or special purposes for which such courts were constituted play an important role in determining the jurisdictions of such courts. It was held that the Syiem of Myllem and his Durbar had no jurisdiction to entertain and decide civil suits and cases between the tribals living in the territory which formed part of the united Khasi and Jaintia Hills District but falling within the limits of the Shillong Municipality. - *U. OWING VS. KA NOSIBON*, AIR 1956 Assam 129.