(b) "Autonomous District" means the Pawi Autonomous District constituted under the provisions of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India and the term "District" shall be construed accordingly;

(c) "Constitution" means the Constitution of India;

(d) "Deputy Commissioner" means the Deputy Commissioner of Chhimtuipui District;

(e) "District Council" means the Pawi Autonomous District constituted under the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India and under Government of Mizoram Notification No. LJD. 8/72/53 of 29.4.72;

(f) "Executive Committee" means the Executive Committee of the Pawi District Council constituted under the provisions of the Pawi District Council (Constitution and Conduct of Business) Rules, 1972 and the term "Chief Executive Member" and "Member of Executive Committee" shall be construed accordingly;

(g) "Gazette" means the Mizoram Gazette;

(h) "High Court" means the Gauhati High Court;

(i) "Scheduled Tribe or Tribes" means such tribe or tribes as are specified by the President of India under Article 342 (1) of the Constitution as modified by law made by the Parliament from time to time in so far as the specification pertains to the Autonomous Districts of Mizoram;

(j) "Village" means an area declared as such by the District Council;

(k) "Village Council" means a Village Council constituted for a Village under Rule 4.

Note : Any expression not defined in these Rules but occurring therein, shall be deemed to the same meanings in which they are used in the Constitution or in the Indian Penal Code, 1860, the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, or the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, as the case may be, in so far as they are consistent with the circumstances of the particular case or cases.

3. Except where the context otherwise requires, the General Clauses Act, 1897 and the Assam General Clauses Act, 1915, shall apply for the interpretation of these Rules, as they apply for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament or of the legislature of the Union Territory of Mizoram, as the case may be.