

CHAPTER III CONSTITUTION OF COURTS

5. There shall be three classes of court, as specified below, in the areas within the Pawi Autonomous district to be constituted by the District Council for the trial of suits and cases between the parties all of whom belonging to Scheduled Tribe or Tribes within such areas, other than suits and cases to which the provisions of sub-paragraph 1 of paragraph 5 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution apply -
- (i) Village Courts,
 - (ii) Intermediate District Council Courts,
 - (iii) District Council Court;

1. Village-Courts :

6. (1) Village Council for each Village shall sit as the Village Court, Provided that when the Village Council sits itself as a court, the quorum to constitute a court shall be not less than two members.
- (2) The jurisdiction of a Village Court shall extend to the hearing and trial of suits and cases arising within the territorial limits of the Villages.

II INTERMEDIATE DISTRICT COUNCIL COURT.

7. (1) There shall be one Intermediate District Council Court at Lawngtlai and the other at Bualpui (Ng). Each Court shall be presided over by a Judicial Officer to be designated as Magistrate and to be appointed by the Executive Committee with the approval of the (State Government), and such Judicial Officer shall also act as the Recorder of the Court.
- Provided that any member of the District Council shall not be entitled to hold office as Judicial Officer.
- (2) The jurisdiction of the Courts at Lawngtlai and Bualpui shall extend to the hearing and trial of suits and cases including appeals arising respectively within Block II and I, Pawi Autonomous District.
8. The conditions of service of the Judicial Officers in the Intermediate District Council Courts and the staff appointed therefore, shall be regulated by the rules or orders made or issued in this behalf by the District Council.

1. Substituted by the State of Mizoram Adaptation of Laws Order (No. 2) 1987.