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III. DISTRICT COUNCIL COURT

9. (1) There shall be one District Council Court for the Pawi autonomous District which shall be called the Pawi District Council Court. The Court shall consist of three Judicial Officers one of whom shall be appointed by the District Council as the President and 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 conferrable by or under these rules on a Judicial Officer and direct it to exercise such powers in such class or classes of cases as the District Council thinks fit.

Provided that in case of difference of opinion 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.

10. The Executive Committee shall appoint Judicial Officers of the District Council Court subject to the approval of the (State Government)¹.

Provided that any member of the District Council shall not be entitled to hold office as Judicial Officer.

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

12. The conditions of service of the Judicial Officer of the District Council Court, shall be regulated as provided in rule 8 of these rules.

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