

### SIXTH SCHEDULE

[Articles 244(2) and 275(1)]

Provisions as to the Administration of Tribal Areas in  
[the States of Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Mizoram].

1. Autonomous districts and autonomous regions.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the tribal areas in each item of <sup>2</sup>[Parts I, II and IIA] and in Part III] of the table appended to para 20 of this Schedule shall be an autonomous district.

(2) If there are different Scheduled Tribes in an autonomous district, the Governor may, by public notification, divide the area or areas inhabited by them into autonomous regions.

(3) The Governor may, by public notification,—

- (a) include any area in <sup>3</sup>[any of the Parts] of the said table.
- (b) exclude any area from <sup>4</sup>[any of the Parts] of the said table,
- (c) create a new autonomous district
- (d) increase the area of any autonomous district,
- (e) diminish the area of any autonomous district,
- (f) unite two or more autonomous districts or parts thereof so as to form one autonomous district,

<sup>5</sup>(ff) alter the name of any autonomous district]

(g) define the boundaries of any autonomous district :

Provided that no order shall be made by the Governor under Cls. (c), (d), (e) and (f) of this sub-paragraph except after consideration of the report of a Commission appointed under sub-paragraph (1) of para. 14 of this Schedule :

<sup>6</sup>[Provided further that any order made by the Governor under this sub-paragraph may contain such incident and consequential provisions (including any amendment of para. 20 and of any item in any of the Parts of the said table) as appear to the Governor to be necessary for giving effect to the provisions of the order.]

2. Constitution of District Councils and Regional Councils.—<sup>7</sup>[(1) There shall be a District Council for each autonomous district consisting of not more than thirty members, of whom not more than four persons shall be nominated by the

1. Subs. by the State of Mizoram Act, 1986 (34 of 1986), Sec. 39(f) (i), (w.e.f. 20th February, 1987) for the words "the States of Assam, Meghalaya and Tripura and in the Union territory of Mizoram".

2. Subs. by North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 (81 of 1971) Sec. 71 (i) and Eighth Schedule, for "Part A" (w.e.f. 21st January, 1972).

3. Subs. by the Constitution (Forty-ninth Amendment) Act, 1984, Sec. 4, for the words and figures "Parts I and II".

4. Subs. by North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 (81 of 1971) (Sec. 71 (i) and Eighth Schedule, for "Part A" (w.e.f. 21st January, 1972).

5. Subs. by North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 (81 of 1971) (Sec. 71 (i) and Eighth Schedule, for "Part A" (w.e.f. 21st January, 1972).

6. Ins. by the Assam Reorganisation (Meghalaya) Act, 1969 (55 of 1969) Sec. 74 and Fourth Schedule (w.e.f. 2nd April, 1970).

7. Ins. by the North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 (81 of 1971), Sec. 71 (i) and Eighth Schedule (w.e.f. 21st January, 1972).

8. Subs. by the Assam Reorganisation (Meghalaya) Act, 1969 (55 of 1969), Sec. 74 and Fourth Schedule, for sub-paragraph (1) (w.e.f. 2nd April, 1970).