

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DISTRICT COUNCIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 7th February, 2020

NO.DCA.13/2019/109:- Whereas, the Governor of Meghalaya has received reports of the Political instability in the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council which has been continuing for more than 2(two) months since the 20th November, 2019 due to frequent changing of allegiance by the elected Members of the District Council from one group to another;

and whereas the Governor of Meghalaya is satisfied that a situation has arisen where the administration of the Khasi Hills Autonomous District cannot be carried out by the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council in accordance with the provisions of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India;

Now, therefore, the Governor of Meghalaya, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-paragraph (2) of Paragraph 16 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India is pleased:-

- (a) To assume to himself the administration of the said Autonomous District and all functions and powers vested in or exercisable by the Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council;
- (b) To declare that the functions and powers vested in or exercisable by the Executive Committee, Chief Executive Member, Deputy Chief Executive Member, Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and Executive member of the aforesaid District Council under the Sixth Schedule or any law in force in the said District, shall subject to his superintendence, direction and control, be exercisable by such officer of the State Govt. and/or by such person or authority as the Governor may, by notification, appoint in this behalf and that the Executive Committee, Chief Executive Member, Deputy Chief Executive Member, Chairman and Deputy Chairman, of the said District Council shall during the period of assumption of the administration of the District Council by the Governor to himself under this order, cease to exercise the functions and powers aforesaid.
- (c) To direct that during the period of operation of this Order:-
 - (i) no sitting of the District Council shall unless so directed by the Governor be called, held or convened at any time during the said period;
 - (ii) all references in the Sixth Schedule or in any laws, regulations or orders to the "District Council" shall in relation to the said Autonomous District in so far as it relates to the functions and powers vested in or exercisable by the District Council be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as reference to the "Governor of Meghalaya" and reference in any Laws, rules, regulations or orders in force in Autonomous District to the "Executive Committee", "Chief Executive Member", "Chairman", "Deputy Chief Executive Member", "Deputy Chairman", and "Executive Member", be construed unless the context otherwise requires as reference to such officer, person or authority referred to in paragraph (b) of this order.

This order shall take immediate effect and shall, unless terminated or extended further, remain in force for a period of six months.

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District Council Affairs Department.
