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NOTIFICATION

The 15th May, 2015

No. KAAC/LD.45/2009/111- In pursuance of Para 11 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the following Act of the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council is hereby published for general information.

Act No.1 of 2015

THE KARBI ANGLONG DISTRICT (CONSTITUTION OF TOWN COMMITTEES) (FIRST AMENDMENT) RULES, 2015.

(Received the assent of the Governor of Assam on _____).

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ACT

to amend the Karbi Anglong District (Constitution of Town Committees) Rules, 1958.

Preamble

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Karbi Anglong District (Constitution of Town Committees) Rules, 1958, hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules, in so far as they relate to the Constitution of the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title and Commencement	1.	(1) This Act may be called the Karbi Anglong District (Constitution of Town Committees) Rules (First Amendment) Act, 2015.
	(2)	It shall come into force at once.
Amendment of rule 4	2.	<p>In the principal Rules, in rule 4, —</p> <p>(i) for sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted namely:-</p> <p>“(1) Each Town Committee shall consist of minimum 1,000 (one thousand) to maximum 5000 (five thousand) voters per ward to elect a member to the Town Committee and two nominated members to be nominated by the Autonomous Council:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Provided that if the Autonomous Council in any case so directs, all the Members of a particular Committee may be appointed by the Autonomous Council for such period as may be specified”;</p> <p>(ii) after sub-rule(2), a new sub-rule (3), shall be inserted, namely :-</p> <p>“(3) Each Town Committee shall have one Executive Officer, and the Executive Officer shall be deputed by the Autonomous Council for such period as may be notified, who shall be the Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Town Committee.”</p>
Amendment of rule 6.	3.	<p>In the principal Rules, in rule 6, in sub-rule (1), for the first paragraph, the following shall be substituted, namely :-</p> <p>“The Town Committee shall, unless sooner dissolved, continue for a period of five years from the date of holding its first meeting held after each general election or appointment.”</p>
Insertion of rule 8 (3).	4.	<p>In the principal Rules, in rule 8, after sub-rule (2), the following new sub-rule (3), shall be inserted, namely :-</p> <p>“(3)(a) A motion of No-confidence against the Chairman/Vice Chairman may be moved by not less than one-fourth of the total Members of the Town Committee, provided there is difference or disagreement of the policy of the Chairman/Vice Chairman.</p> <p>(b) In order to move the motion of No confidence, not less than one-fourth of the total Members shall make the motion and present to the Executive Officer by a written notice of the motion before the commencement of the sitting of the day.</p> <p>(c) If the Executive Officer is of the opinion that the motion is in order, he shall convene a special meeting for the purpose, of the Members of Committee within 15 (fifteen) days of receipt of the notice. If the motion is against the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall preside over such meeting else the Chairman shall preside over the meeting.</p>

- (d) If the motion is made by less than one-fourth of the total Members, the motion shall be cancelled.
- (e) The Chairman/Vice-Chairman shall be removed from his Office by a Resolution of the Committee in favour of which more than half of the Members present and voted at such meeting.
The Vote may be cast by secret ballot”.
- Amendment of rule 17. 5. In the principal Rules, in rule 17, for sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely :-
- “(2) In the event of any vacancy arising in a ward under sub-rule (1), the Autonomous Council shall notify for holding of by-election to the said vacant Ward and hold the by-election for the said ward.”
- Amendment of rule 19. 6. In the principal Rules, in rule 19, in sub-rule (1), for clauses (a) and (b), the following shall be substituted, namely :-
- “(a) a citizen of India and ordinary resident in the area under a Town Committee for not less than 365 days immediately preceding the qualifying date;
- (b) not below the age of eighteen years on the qualifying date”.
- Substitution of rule 36. 7. In the principal Rules, for sub-rule 36, the following shall be substituted, namely :-
- “36 (1) Each Polling Station shall be provided with necessary ballot boxes by the Returning Officer.
- (2) A ballot box shall be common for all the candidates and there shall be only one ballot box in use at a time.
- (3) The Returning Officer shall provide each polling station with necessary copies of the relevant part of the electoral roll, ballot papers, containing the symbol and name of each candidate in a clear manner required and the stationery articles, the instruments for stamping a mark on ballot papers by the electors.”
- Amendment of rule 42. 8. In the principal Rules, in rule 42, for sub-rule (1), the following rule shall be substituted, namely :-
- “(1)(a) Any re-polling if required shall be conducted as per Notification and instruction of the Council.
- (b) All the Returning Officers shall ensure that the ballot boxes are brought and deposited in the Strong Room of the Town Committee Office and all the candidates or their agents shall be present when the strong Room is sealed and locked. The

Returning Officer shall also ensure for getting their signatures during the time of, sealing and locking of the strong Room.

- (c) After conclusion of polling in all the notified Wards for election, the Returning Officer shall conduct the process of counting of votes and declaration of results as per Notification/instruction issued from the Council.
- (d) All candidates shall be allowed to put their agents as guarding agent at the Strong Room after getting permission from Returning Officer till such time when Returning Officer decides for counting of votes.”

The above Bill was passed by the Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council in their 221st Session held on 18th March, 2015.

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Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council,
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