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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 6th July 1978

No.LGL.114/78/11.—The following Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the Governor is hereby published for general information.

ASSAM ACT IX OF 1978

(Received the assent of the Governor on the 5th July 1978)

THE ASSAM PANCHAYATI RAJ (SIXTH AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1978.

An

Act

further to amend the Assam Panchayati
Raj Act, 1972

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient further to
amend the Assam Panchayati Raj Act, ^{Assam Act}
1972 (Assam Act XI of 1973), hereinafter ^{XI of 1973.}
called the principal Act, in the manner
hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-
ninth year of the Republic of India as
follows :—

Short title,
extent and
commence-
ment. 1. (1) This Act may be called the
Assam Panchayati Raj (Sixth Amendment)
Act, 1978.

(2) It shall have like extent as the
principal Act.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come
into force on the 1st day of May, 1978.

Amendment
of Section
11 of Assam
Act XI of
1973. 2. In the principal Act, in Section 11,
after the proviso, the following provisos
shall be inserted, namely :—

“ Provided further that the term of a
Gaon Panchayat, which is constituted after
the constitution of other Gaon Panchayats
in a regular election, shall expire with the
expiration of 4-year term of other Gaon
Panchayats irrespective of the fact that the
former has not completed 4-year term :

Provided further that the State Govern-
ment may, where it is not possible to
hold election for the constitution of new

Gaon Panchayats immediately after the expiry of the term, extend the said term for a period not exceeding three months at a time subject to a maximum period of nine months or make any alternative arrangement for the purpose of carrying out the functions of the Gaon Panchayats till the constitution of new Gaon Panchayats”.

Amendment
of Section
22 of Assam
Act XI of
1973.

3. In the principal Act, in Section 22, in sub-section (1), after the proviso, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided further that the term of a Mohkuma Parishad which is constituted after the constitution of other Mohkuma Parishads in a regular election, shall expire with the expiration of 4-year term of the other Mohkuma Parishads irrespective of the fact that the former has not completed 4-year term:

Provided further that the State Government may, where it is not possible to hold election for the constitution of new Mohkuma Parishads immediately after the expiry of the term, extend the said term for a period not exceeding three months at a time subject to a maximum period of nine months or make any alternative arrangement for the purpose of carrying out the functions of the Mohkuma Parishads till the constitution of new Mohkuma Parishads”.

U. TAHBILDAR,
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Legislative Department.