

Power to
make rules.

20. The State Government may subject to the condition of previous publication make rules generally to carry out the provisions of this Act and in particular to regulate the following matters:—

- (a) the proceedings of any officer who, under any provision of this Act, is required or empowered to take action in any matter ;
- (b) the manner in which any order or public notice issued under the provisions of this Act shall be published ;
- (c) the manner in which assessment and recovery of costs under this Act shall be made.

Indian Rail-
ways Act,
1890 (Act
IX of 1890)
not affected.

21. Nothing in this Act shall affect the provisions of the Indian Railways Act, 1890. Act IX of 1890.

Repeal.

22. The Assam Embankment and Drainage Act, 1941 is hereby repealed. Assam Act VII of 1941.

ASSAM ACT II OF 1954

THE SHILLONG (RIFLE RANGE AND UMLONG) CANTONMENTS ASSIMILATION OF STATE LAWS ACT, 1953

(Passed by the Assembly)

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An
Act

to assimilate laws in force in the Scheduled areas to the laws in force in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills District.

Preamble.—Whereas it is expedient to assimilate the laws in force in the Scheduled areas with respect to the matters enumerated in List II in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, to the laws in force with respect to the said matters in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills District in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Shillong (Rifle Range and Umlong) Cantonments Assimilation of State Laws Act, 1953.

(2) It extends to the Scheduled areas.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

2. Definitions.—In this Act—

(a) 'Law' means any Act, Ordinance, Regulation, Rule, Order or Bye-law relating to any of the matters enumerated in List II in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution.

(b) 'Scheduled Areas' mean the areas specified in the Schedule.

3. Assimilation of Laws.—(1) All laws which immediately before the

commencement of this Act extend to, or are in force in, the Scheduled areas shall from the commencement of this Act cease to be in force in the Scheduled areas except as respects things done or omitted to be done before that day, and for the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that section 6 of the Assam General Clauses Act, 1915 (Assam Act II of 1915), shall apply in relation to such cessor as it applies in relation to the repeal of an enactment by a State Act.

(2) All laws which immediately before the commencement of this Act extend to or are in force in the Khasi and Jaintia Hills District, shall as from that day extend to or, as the case may be, come into force in, the Scheduled areas.

4. Removal of difficulties.—If any difficulty arises in relation to the transition under section 3 from one law or group of laws to another law or group of laws, the State Government may by order notified in the official Gazette, make such provision as it considers necessary for the removal of the difficulty.

SCHEDULE

(1) The Shillong (Rifle Range) Cantonment, that is to say, the area as defined below—

Note 1.—This area lies about half a mile to the west of Laban village, and about the same distance south of the Umjasai river as it runs from west to east from Cantonment Boundary Pillar No.37.

It is nowhere contiguous with the boundaries of the Shillong Cantonment.

Note 2.—No.1 Boundary Pillar is situated at a bearing of 313° and at a distance of 420 feet from the centre of the 400° firing point on the main range through which the Ummawlong stream flows; and at a bearing of 243° and at a distance of 565 feet from centre of the 600° firing point on the same range.

Magnetic variation when this boundary was surveyed in 1926, was 0°15' west.

Boundaries of the detached area

Pillars		Bearing from Magnetic North		Direct horizontal distance in feet
		Degrees	Mi- nutes	
Pillar No.1 to Pillar No.2.	The boundary runs from pillar No.1 in a north-westerly direction crossing the head of a Nala, to pillar No.2, which is situated on a spur across this Nala.	308	18	335
Pillar No.2 to Pillar No.3.	Thence it veers slightly more northwards and descends a thickly wooded slope until it reaches a stream at pillar No.3.	317	12	391
Pillar No.3 to Pillar No.4.	The boundary is formed by the stream between these two pillars and runs in a south-westerly direction. Pillar No.4 is in mid-stream.	219	42	830
Pillar No.4 to Pillar No.5.	Thence it turns sharp south-east to pillar No.5 situated at the foot of a steep hill.	144	48	61
Pillar No.5 to Pillar No.6.	Thence the boundary again turns sharp south-west with a slight diagonal ascent.	238	12	113

Pillars		Bearing from Magnetic North		Direct horizontal distance feet
		Degrees	Minutes	
Pillar No.6 to Pillar No.7.	From Pillar No.6 the slight diagonal ascent is continued but almost due south.	187	24	164
Pillar No.7 to Pillar No.8.	The boundary thence continues in the same line for a distance of 40 feet whence it curves south-west to pillar No.8 situated in the centre of a Nala 50 feet to the south-east of the south corner of a disused range butt.	212	6	200
Pillar No.8 to Pillar No.9.	Thence to the south corner of this butt and along the pillar No.9 in the centre of the south-west side of the butt.	324	48	130
Pillar No.9 to Pillar No.10.	The boundary thence turns a right angle to run south-west straight up a steep slope for a distance of 150 feet, thence turning south to follow a spur for 180 feet upto pillar No.10.	205	48	300
Pillar No.10 to Pillar No.11.	Thence under the brow of this spur in a curve for 95 feet to the south-east and 60 feet almost south.	141	54	150
Pillar No.11 to Pillar No.12.	Thence south-west to Pillar No.12 situated on the crest of the spur.	238	54	120
Pillar No.12 to Pillar No.13.	The boundary between these two pillars follows up the same spur in a south-easterly direction.	225	30	390
Pillar No.13 to Pillar No.14.	Thence the boundary turns south-east and runs down to a Nala.	159	30	230
Pillar No.14 to Pillar No.15.	Thence in the same line to a spur across the Nala.	154	18	260
Pillar No.15 to Pillar No.16.	Thence in the same line across this spur to the south slope of it.	152	30	320
Pillar No. 16 to Pillar No. 17.	The boundary turns east from pillar No. 16 along the south slope of the spur.	77	12	230
Pillar No. 17 to Pillar No. 18.	In the same line down the south-east slope of this spur.	82	36	210
Pillar No. 18 to Pillar No. 19.	The boundary here veers north-east, descends a steep slope to cross a Nala down which the Wah Jalynnoh branch of the Ummawlong stream flows and ascends a steep slope to the north-east of this stream to pillar No. 19 which is situated in a clearing in a thick wood.	75	54	850

Pillars		Bearing from Magnetic North			District horizontal distance in feet
		Degrees	Mi- nutes		
Pillar No. 19 Pillar No. 20.	to	Thence almost in the same line but slightly more northerly along this clearing to pillar No. 20 on the edge of a track running south-west from the southern extremity of Kench's Trace.			70 42 464
Pillar No. 20 Pillar No. 21.	to	Thence north-east to pillar No. 21 which is situated to the east of the southern extremity of Kench's Trace.			42 48 363
Pillar No. 21 Pillar No. 22.	to	The boundary runs in a north-westerly direction along Kench's Trace to pillar 21A ; thence in a direct line to pillar No. 21B situated on Kench's Trace ; thence along Kench's Trace, through No. 21C to pillar No. 21D ; thence in a direct line to pillar No. 22 which is situat- ed on the west bank of the Ummaw- long stream just north of the 20 yards firing point of the rifle range.			326 30 680
Pillar No. 22 Pillar No. 23.	to	The west bank of the Ummawlong stream forms the boundary between these two pillars.			5 30 1,440
Pillar No. 23 Pillar No. 24.	to	The boundary hence turn abruptly and runs south-west on to the lower crest of a spur.			203 42 200
Pillar No. 24 Pillar No. 25.	to	Thence in the same line up and across a Nala running to the south-east of this spur.			203 42 200
Pillar No. 25 Pillar No. 26.	to	Thence in the same line up the side of a spur to the south-east of this nala, to pillar No. 1.			203 12 240

(2) The Shillong (Umlong) Cantonment, that is to say, the area as
defined below:—

Area 1,962 acres

Braemar East Boundary Pillar No. 1 or Cantonment Boundary Pillar
No. 29 is situated on the left bank of the Wah Sohkhur at a point 300 feet

north-west of Cantonment Boundary Pillar No.30 on a True Bearing of 308°11' from Cantonment Boundary Pillar No.30.
(Magnetic Variation ... 55' west in 1931).

Description	Forward bearings from true north		Horizontal distance in feet
	Degrees	Minutes	
From Braemar Boundary Pillar No.1 which is also Cantonment Boundary Pillar No.29 the boundary runs across a stream in a north-westerly direction in a straight line along the boundary of private land to Braemar Boundary Pillar No.2.	294	30	165
From Braemar Boundary Pillar No.2 the boundary runs in a westerly direction along the boundary of private land to the bed of the dry nallah at a point 10 feet north of Braemar Pillar No.3.	258	05	800
From Braemar Boundary Pillar No.3 the boundary runs in a westerly direction along the bed of dry nallah to Braemar Boundary Pillar No.4 is situated near the head of this dry nallah.	252	28	800
From Braemar Boundary Pillar No.4 the boundary runs in a southerly direction for a distance of about 70 feet to a private cart road, thence along the east side of this road to Braemar Boundary Pillar No.5 which is situated on the left bank of a stream, where the road crosses the stream.	184	50	580
From Braemar Boundary Pillar No.5 the boundary runs in a south-westerly direction across the stream and the cart road up the hill in a straight line to Braemar Boundary Pillar No.6 along side the Cantonment Boundary Pillar No.34.	216	50	240
From Braemar Boundary Pillar No.6 the boundary runs in an easterly direction along the Cantonment Boundary to Braemar Boundary Pillar No.7 which is situated where the road crosses the Wah-Sohkhlur on its right bank approximately 46 feet west of Cantonment Boundary Pillar No.33 situated on the hillside.	97	05	705
From Braemar Boundary Pillar No.7 the Boundary runs in a north-easterly direction along the Cantonment Boundary which is the right bank of the Wah Sohkhur (Wah Lindoh) stream to Braemar Boundary Pillar No.8 which is situated on the right bank where the river bends left handed below Cantonment Boundary Pillar No. 30.	36	30	1,150
From Braemar Boundary Pillar No.8 in a north-westerly direction along the Cantonment Boundary which is the right bank of the Wah Sohkhur (Wah Lindoh) stream and crossing it opposite Braemar Boundary Pillar No.1.	292	30	195