GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: MAHUD DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION
Imphal, the 8th October, 2012

No. 22/2/2011-MAHUD : In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 1(2) of the Manipur Municipalities (Sixth Amendment) Act, 2012 (Manipur Act No. 9 of 2012), the Government of Manipur hereby appoints 10-10-2012 as the appointed date for enforcement of the Manipur Municipalities (Sixth Amendment) Act, 2012.

By orders & in the name of Governor,

S. SUnderlal Singh,
Commissioner (MAHUD),
Government of Manipur.
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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: LAW & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION
Imphal, the 23rd July, 2012

No. 2/68/2012-Leg/L: The following Act of the Legislature, Manipur which received assent of the Governor of Manipur on 21-7-2012 is hereby published in the Official Gazette:

THE MANIPUR MUNICIPALITIES (SIXTH AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012
(MANIPUR ACT NO. 9 OF 2012)

An
Act

further to amend the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994 (No. 43 of 1994).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Manipur in the Sixty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. Short title and commencement. -

(1) This Act may be called the Manipur Municipalities (Sixth Amendment) Act, 2012.

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

2. Amendment of section 2. -

In Section 2 of the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994 (hereinafter called the Principal Act),-

(i) after sub-section (1), the following sub-section (1A) shall be inserted, namely-

(1A) "Board" means the Manipur Municipality Property Tax Board;
(ii) after sub-section (18), the following sub-section (18A) shall be inserted, namely—

(18A) "Fund" means the Manipur Municipality Property Tax Board Fund referred to in Section 100 R.

(iii) after sub-section (45), the following sub-section (45A) shall be inserted, namely—

(45A) "Property Tax" means the property tax on the annual value of land and buildings determined and leviable in the municipal areas under the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994.

(iv) after sub-section (57), the following sub-section (57A) shall be inserted, namely—

(57A) "Valuer-surveyor" means a valuer-surveyor registered as such under section 100 H.

3. Amendment of section 75.

In section 75 of the Principal Act,

(i) for sub-section (1)(a), the following shall be substituted, namely—

"(a) a property tax on land and buildings situated within the municipality assessed on their annual value, payable by the owner of the building or land or both as determined by the Property Tax Board";

(ii) for sub-section (1)(l), the following shall be substituted, namely—

"(i) a betterment tax on the increase of properties and land values caused by the execution of development/improvement works in the surrounding areas";

(iii) after sub-section (5), the following sub-section shall be added, namely—

"(6) On receipt of the reply from the municipality or on failure of the municipality to make a reply within the stipulated date and the state government, on being satisfied that the imposition of the tax or modification of the rate of any existing tax is in the interest of the municipality, may by suitable order notified in the official Gazette, impose or modify the tax. The order so passed shall operate as if it were a resolution passed by the municipality."

4. Amendment of section 79.

For section 79 of the Principal Act, the following shall be substituted, namely—

79 (1) The State Government shall, from time to time by notification, specify the area where, the general valuation of lands and buildings shall be made by the Property Tax Board, in so far as they relate to the determination of annual valuation;
Provided that the Property Tax Board may make, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, the general valuation of lands and buildings in the area as aforesaid or in any part thereof under its superintendence, direction and control, and every such valuation shall be deemed to have been made by the Property Tax Board.

(2) The annual valuation made by the Property Tax Board shall become operative with effect from such date, as the State Government may, by notification, appoint in this behalf and shall remain in force in respect of such area for a period of five years and may be revised thereafter at the termination of successive period of five years.

5. Amendment of section 80.

For Section 80 of the Principal Act, the following shall be substituted, namely:

"Every owner or occupier of any land or building shall file a statement before the Board in such manner and within such time specifying such particulars as may be prescribed. Final valuation list prepared by the Property Tax Board shall be the value of the property tax to be filed by the owner".

6. Amendment of section 81.

In sub-section (2) of section 81 of the Principal Act, the words “the assessor appointed by the municipality” shall be substituted by the words “the Executive Officer or any person authorised by him”.

7. Amendment of section 83.

For Section 83 of the Principal Act, the following shall be substituted, namely:

"83. Notwithstanding anything contained in this chapter, the mode of procedure and system of property tax on the land and holdings shall be such as may be prescribed by the rules to be framed by the government from time to time in this behalf on the recommendation of the Property Tax Board".

8. Amendment of section 85.

In sub-section (1) of section 85 of the Principal Act, the words “the municipality” shall be substituted by the words “the Property Tax Board”.

9. Deletion of section 89.

Section 89 of the Principal Act shall be deleted.
10. Deletion of section 93.
Section 93 of the Principal Act shall be deleted.

11. Deletion of section 94.
Section 94 of the Principal Act shall be deleted.

12. Deletion of section 95.
Section 95 of the Principal Act shall be deleted.

Section 96 of the Principal Act shall be deleted.

Section 97 of the Principal Act shall be deleted.

15. Deletion of section 98.
Section 98 of the Principal Act shall be deleted.

16. Insertion of a new Chapter VIII A.
After Chapter VIII of the Principal Act, the following new Chapter VIII A shall be inserted, namely -

"CHAPTER VIII A
MUNICIPALITY PROPERTY TAX BOARD"

100 A. Establishment of the Board.

(1) The State Government may, by notification, establish, for the purposes of this Act, a Board to be called the Manipur Municipality Property Tax Board.

(2) The Board shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue or be sued in its corporate name and shall be competent to acquire, hold and dispose of any property, both movable and immovable, to enter into contracts and to do all things necessary for the purposes of this Act.

100 B. Composition of the Board.

(1) The Board shall consist of a Chairperson and such number of members not exceeding four as may be determined by the State Government.
(2) The Chairperson shall be a person who is or has been an officer of the State Government not below the rank of Secretary including ex-officio Secretary.

(3) The other members shall include the Director of MAHUD, Government of Manipur who shall be the ex-officio member of the Board, and such other persons having knowledge and experience in the fields of municipal administration, valuation of properties, accountancy, law, engineering and urban planning as the Government may determine.

(4) The Chairperson and the members of the Board shall hold office for a period of five years and the terms and conditions of their service, including salaries and allowances, shall be such as may be prescribed by the State Government.

(5) The Board shall have a Secretary who shall be appointed by the State Government.

100 C. Appointment of Chairperson and Members. -

(1) The Governor shall, on the advice of the Chief Minister, appoint a person as Chairperson and other persons, as members of the Board.

Provided that the Chief Minister before tendering advice to the Governor shall consult with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State and the Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly of the State.

(2) The persons appointed as Chairperson and Members of the Board shall, before entering upon office, make and subscribe before the Governor an oath or affirmation according to the form as prescribed.

(3) (i) The person appointed as Chairperson or Member of the Board may, by writing under his hand addressed to the Governor, resign his office; and

(ii) The person appointed as Chairperson or Member of the Board may be removed from office in the manner as prescribed.

100 D. Validation. -

Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Act, no action of the Board shall be invalid or otherwise called in question merely on the ground of the existence of any vacancy in the office of the member of the Board.

100 E. Functions of the Board. -

(1) Enumerate or cause to enumerate all properties in the municipalities in the state and develop a data-base;
(2) Review the property tax system and suggest suitable basis for valuation of properties;

(3) Design and formulate transparent procedure for valuation of properties, inspection for verification in corporations and municipalities in the state;

(4) Undertake valuation or cause valuation of all properties in the municipality in the state including central, state or local body properties and exempted properties;

(5) Recommend modalities for periodic revision;

(6) Adjudicate property tax disputes and appeals for revision;

(7) Ensure quality in valuation of properties;

(8) Ensure transparency in valuation process and facilitate disclosure of valuations for fair comparison;

(9) Publish the annual work plan in the state Gazette;

(10) Render such advice on valuation of properties to a Municipality as the State Government may, from time to time, require it to do or as the Board may consider necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act;

(11) Discharge such other functions in the field of valuation including development expertise in valuation of land and building; and

(12) Undertake directly or through any institution, training of officers and employees of Municipality as the State Government may direct or as the Board may consider necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

100 F.

Organisation.

(1) The Board may be organised into three departments viz., Administration Department, Valuation Department and Research & Analysis Department. Each Department may further be divided into Sections or sub-sections as needed and appropriate.

(2) The Board may establish offices in the state with appropriate staff with the prior approval of the State Government;

(3) The Board may reorganise its organisation from time to time as required to implement the provisions of the Act.
further to amend the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994 (No. 43 of 1994).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Manipur in the Sixty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement:**

   (1) This Act may be called the Manipur Municipalities (Seventh Amendment) Act 2014.

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

2. **Amendment of section 41:**

   (1) Sub-section (2) of section 41 of the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994 shall be substituted, namely:

   (2) A Nagar Panchayat or Council, as the case may be, shall appoint an Executive Officer with the concurrence of the State Government on the recommendation of the Manipur Public Service Commission and the State Government may, if any particular Nagar Panchayat or Council, as the case may be, does not make such appointment, appoint any person as such officer on the recommendation of the Manipur Public Service Commission in respect of that Nagar Panchayat or Council as the case may be:

   Provided that for the appointment of Executive Officer of a Nagar Panchayat or Council, as the case may be, requisition to the Manipur Public Service Commission shall be made by the State Government.

   (2) After sub-section (3) of section 41 of the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:

   Provided that a Council shall appoint an Assistant Executive Officer with the concurrence of the State Government on the recommendation of the Manipur Public Service Commission and the State Government may, if any particular Council does not make such appointment, appoint any person as such officer on the recommendation of the Manipur Public Service Commission in respect of that Council:

   Provided, further, that for the appointment of Assistant Executive Officer of a Council, requisition to the Manipur Public Service Commission shall be made by the State Government.
THE MANIPUR MUNICIPALITIES (TENTH AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016
(MANIPUR ACT NO. 6 OF 2016)

AN
ACT

further to amend the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Manipur in the Sixty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Manipur Municipalities (Tenth Amendment) Act, 2016.

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

2. In section 2 of the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act),-

(a) in clause (9), for the words “Municipal Council or Nagar Panchayat”, the words “Municipal Council or Nagar Panchayat or Municipal Corporation” shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (34), for the words “the Nagar Panchayat or the Municipal Council”, the words “the Nagar Panchayat or the Municipal Council or the Municipal Corporation” shall be substituted.
3. After Chapter III of the Principal Act, the following new Chapter IIIA shall be inserted, namely:

"CHAPTER IIIA
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

12A. A Municipal Corporation shall be a body corporate by its name, having a perpetual succession and a common seal with power to acquire, hold and dispose of property and to contract, and shall sue and be sued in its name.

12B. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the municipal administration of a Municipal Corporation shall vest in the Municipal Corporation.

12C. (1) Every Municipal Corporation shall consist of such number of Councillors as may be fixed by the State Government from time to time by notification.

(2) Save as provided in sub-section (3), all the seats in a Municipal Corporation shall be filled by persons chosen by direct election from the territorial constituencies to be known as wards in the municipal area.

(3) The State Government may appoint a person having special knowledge or experience in municipal administration for representation in the Municipal Corporation:

Provided that such person shall not have the right to vote in the meetings of the Municipal Corporation.

12D. For every Municipal Corporation, there shall be a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson who shall be known respectively as Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the Municipal Corporation.

12E. (1) Save as otherwise provided in this Act, the Councillors at the first meeting of the Municipal Corporation to be called at the instance of the Deputy Commissioner after a general election shall elect one of them to be the Mayor in accordance with rules made in this behalf.

(2) Such election shall take place within forty-five days from the date of notification of the result under section 22; and in the case of vacancy in the office of the Mayor on account of any reason other than expiry of the term of office of the Mayor, within twenty-one days from the date of the occurrence of the vacancy.

(3) The State Government shall, appoint a person to preside over
the meeting convened for the purpose of the business mentioned in sub-section (1).

12F. The Councillors shall, elect a Deputy Mayor either in the meeting referred to in sub-section (1) of section 12E or in a subsequent meeting but within thirty days from the date of the first meeting referred to in sub-section (1) of section 12E.

12G. When a Councillor who holds the office of Mayor or the Deputy Mayor ceases, for any reason whatsoever, to be a Councillor he shall, at the same time, cease to hold office of the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor, as the case may be.

12H. (1) The Mayor may resign his office by writing a letter of resignation addressed to the Deputy Mayor, who shall deliver it within seven days from the date of its receipt to the Municipal Commissioner, or to the Municipal Commissioner if the office of the Deputy Mayor is vacant.

(2) The Deputy Mayor or a Councillor may resign his office by writing a letter of resignation addressed to the Mayor, who shall deliver it within seven days from the date of its receipt to the Municipal Commissioner or, to the Municipal Commissioner if the office of the Mayor is vacant.

(3) The resignation under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall take effect from the date on which it is accepted by the State Government.

(4) The Municipal Commissioner shall forthwith intimate the fact of resignation received under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) to the Municipal Corporation and the State Government.

(5) On receipt of the intimation under sub-section (4), the State Government shall notify in the Official Gazette the fact of the resignation and occurrence of casual vacancy consequent thereon.

12-I. No Councillor of a Municipal Corporation who has been removed from his office under sub-section (1) or under clause (b), (c), (d) or (e) of sub-section (2) of section 29 shall be eligible for election or re-election as a Councillor for such period as may be prescribed.

12J. (1) The State Government may remove by a notification in the Official Gazette, from office, the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor, in pursuance of a resolution passed by a majority of the total number of the Councillors and supported by not less than two-third of the Councillors present and voting at a meeting specially convened for the purpose under sub-section (2).
(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1) a meeting of the Municipal Corporation shall be held in the following manner, namely:

(i) the meeting shall be convened by the Municipal Commissioner on a requisition signed by not less than one-third of the total number of Councillors constituting the Municipal Corporation for the time being;

(ii) the notice of such a meeting specifying the time and place thereof shall be dispatched by the Municipal Commissioner to every Councillor ten days before the meeting;

(iii) the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor, as the case may be, against whom the resolution referred to in sub-section (1) is to be moved, shall not preside over the meeting;

(iv) a copy of the notice shall be sent to the State Government;

(v) no such meeting convened under sub-section (2) shall be adjourned for any reason except on the ground of natural calamities affecting the meeting.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, where the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor or a Councillor is one of the signatories to the requisition for such meeting, the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor or the Councillor as the case may be, shall not preside over such meeting and in such eventuality, the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district shall preside over such meeting.

(4) If the office of the Mayor becomes vacant all powers and duties of the Chairperson, may, until the election of a new Mayor, be exercised and performed by the Deputy Mayor.

(5) The removal of the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor under subsection (1) shall be effective from the date of its resolution in this regard.

12K. If the motion of no-confidence against the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor, as the case may be, is defeated, no fresh motion of no confidence against the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor or both, as the case may be, shall be brought before the Municipal Corporation, within a period of one year from the date of such defeat of the motion.
12L. (1) The Municipal Corporation may, from time to time, grant such leave of absence to the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor as it may deem fit.

(2) If a Mayor or a Deputy Mayor remains absent from office owing to illness or any other cause for a period exceeding three months without the leave of the Municipal Corporation, he shall cease to be the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor, as the case may be, and his office shall become vacant.

(3) During the absence on leave of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor and in the like event in the case of a Deputy Mayor such one of the Councillors, as may be elected by them to act as Deputy Mayor, shall discharge the functions of the Mayor or the Deputy Mayor, as the case may be.

(4) The Deputy Mayor or the Councillor shall, during and in respect of the period in which he is acting as, or discharging the function of Mayor or the Deputy Mayor, as the case may be, exercise the powers conferred and perform the duties imposed on a Mayor or a Deputy Mayor by or under this Act or by any other law for the time being in force.

12M. It shall be the function of the Mayor—

(a) to preside, unless prevented by reasonable cause over all meetings of Municipal Corporation and subject to the provision of the bye-law for the time being in force, to regulate the conduct of business at such meeting;

(b) to watch over the financial and executive administration of the Municipal Corporation and perform such executive function as may be allotted to him by or under this Act and rules or bye-laws framed there under;

(c) to exercise supervisory and executive control over acts and duties of all officers and employees of the Municipal Corporation, as the case may be, in matters respecting their executive functions and the accounts and records of the Municipal Corporation;

(d) to direct, in case of emergency, the execution or stoppage of any work or doing of any act which requires the sanction of the Municipal Corporation and the immediate execution or doing of which is, in his opinion necessary for the service or safety of the public, and the expenses incurred in the execution of such work or doing of such act shall be paid from Municipal Fund:
Provided that—

(i) he shall not act under clause (d) in contravention of any order of the Municipal Corporation prohibiting the execution of any particular work or the doing of any particular act; and

(ii) he shall report forthwith the action taken under clause (d) and the reasons thereof to the Municipal Corporation at its next meeting.

12N. It shall be the function of the Deputy Mayor—

(a) in the absence of the Mayor and unless prevented by reasonable cause, to preside over the meetings of the Municipal Corporation and he shall, when so presiding exercise the same authority as is vested in the Mayor under section 12M; and

(b) pending the election of a Mayor, or during the absence of the Mayor to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Mayor.

12Q. Save as otherwise provided in this Act, the provisions of this Act, as are applicable to the Nagar Panchayat or the Municipal Council, as the case may be, shall apply mutatis mutandis in the case of the Municipal Corporation.
4. For sub-section (4) of section 100B of the Principal Act, the following shall be substituted, namely:

"The Chairperson and the members of the Board other than ex-officio member shall hold office for a period of five years or until he attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier and the terms and conditions of their service, including salaries and allowances, shall be such as may be prescribed by the State Government."

5. In section 100C of the Principal Act,
(a) sub-section (1) shall be substituted by the following namely:

"(1) The Chairperson and members of the Board other than ex-officio member shall be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of a Committee consisting of:

(i) the Chief Minister – Chairperson;
(ii) Speaker of the Legislative Assembly – Member;
(iii) Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly – Member."; and
(b) after sub-section (1) so substituted, the following new sub-section (1A) shall be inserted, namely:

"(1A) No appointment of a Chairperson or a member of the Board shall be invalid merely by reason of any vacancy of any Member in the Committee referred to in sub-section (1)."

6. In sub-section (2) of section 208 of the Principal Act, wherever the words "a Nagar Panchayat or a Council" occur, the words "a Nagar Panchayat or a Council or a Municipal Corporation" shall be substituted.

TH. KAMINI KUMAR SINGH,
Addl. Secretary (Law),
Government of Manipur.
No. 2/36/2015-Leg/L: The following Act of the Legislature, Manipur which received assent of the Governor of Manipur on 3rd August, 2015 is hereby published in the Official Gazette:

THE MANIPUR MUNICIPALITIES (EIGHTH AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015
(MANIPUR ACT NO. 11 OF 2015)

AN
ACT

further to amend the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994 (No. 43 of 1994).

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Manipur in the Sixty-sixth year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the Manipur Municipalities (Eighth Amendment) Act, 2015.

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

2. For section 47 of the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994, the following shall be substituted, namely,—

   “47. The gratuities and pensions of the employees of the Nagar Panchayat or the Council, as the case may be, shall be paid out of the fund of the Nagar Panchayat or the Council in such manner as may be prescribed.”.

TH. KAMINI KUMAR SINGH,
Addl. Secretary (Law), Government of Manipur.

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT : LAW & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION
Imphal, February 18, 2016

No.2/50/2015-Leg/L: The following Act of the Legislature, Manipur which received assent of the Governor of Manipur on February 10, 2016 is hereby published in the Official Gazette:

THE MANIPUR MUNICIPALITIES (NINTH AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015
(MANIPUR ACT NO. 2 OF 2016)

AN

ACT

to further amend the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994 (Manipur Act No. 43 of 1994).

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Manipur in the Sixty-sixth year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the Manipur Municipalities (Ninth Amendment) Act, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In section 41 of the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994 –

(i) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely, –

“(2) The State Government shall appoint an Executive Officer on the recommendation of the Manipur Public Service Commission:

Provided that for the appointment of Executive Officer of a Nagar Panchayat or Council, as the case may be, the requisition to the Manipur Public Service Commission shall be made by the State Government.”.
No. 2/50/2015-Leg/L: The following Act of the Legislature, Manipur which received assent of the Governor of Manipur on February 10, 2016 is hereby published in the Official Gazette:

THE MANIPUR MUNICIPALITIES (NINTH AMENDMENT) ACT, 2015  
(MANIPUR ACT NO. 2 OF 2016)

AN

ACT

to further amend the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994 (Manipur Act No. 43 of 1994).

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Manipur in the Sixty-sixth year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the Manipur Municipalities (Ninth Amendment) Act, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In section 41 of the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994—

(i) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely,—

"(2) The State Government shall appoint an Executive Officer on the recommendation of the Manipur Public Service Commission: Provided that for the appointment of Executive Officer of a Nagar Panchayat or Council, as the case may be, the requisition to the Manipur Public Service Commission shall be made by the State Government."
(ii) for sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted, namely—

"(3) The State Government may appoint an Assistant Executive Officer to assist the Executive Officer on the recommendation of the Manipur Public Service Commission:

Provided that for the appointment of Assistant Executive Officer of a Nagar Panchayat or Council, as the case may be, the requisition to the Manipur Public Service Commission shall be made by the State Government”.

PATIENCE PANMEI,
Assistant Draftsman (Law),
Government of Manipur.
No. 345(A) Imphal, Tuesday, November 12, 1996 (Kartika 21, 1918)

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT : LAW & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION
Imphal, the 12th November, 1996

No. 2/26/96-LG/L.—The following Act of the Legislature, Manipur, which received assent of the Governor of Manipur on 9-11-96 is hereby published in the Manipur gazette.

L. DIMCHIA SINGH,
Secretary to the Government of Manipur.

THE MANIPUR MUNICIPALITIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1996
(Manipur Act No. 8 of 1996)

AN
ACT

To amend the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994 (No. 43 of 1994).

BE it enacted by the Legislature of Manipur in the Forty Seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Manipur Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 1996.

(2) Section 4 shall be deemed to have come into force on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1994 and the remaining provisions of the Act shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette:

2. Amendment of Section 10.—In sub-section (4) of Section 10 of the Manipur Municipalities Act, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), between the words “meeting” and “elect”, the words “but within thirty days from the date of the first meeting referred to in sub-section (1)” shall be inserted.

3. Amendment of Section 11.—In Section 11 of the Act,—

(a) In sub-section (1), for the words “Executive Officer”, the words “Vice-Chairperson who shall deliver it within seven days from the date of receipt of the Executive Officer, or to the Executive Officer if the Office of the Vice-Chairperson is vacant” shall be substituted;
(b) in sub-section (2), for the words "who shall forward it to the Executive Officer", the words "who shall deliver it within seven days from the date of its receipt to the Executive Officer, or to the Executive Officer if the Office of the Chairperson is vacant" shall be substituted.

4. Amendment of Section 20.—Sub-section (2) of Section 20 of the Act shall be deleted.

5. Substitution of Section 25.—For Section 25 of the Act, the following shall be substituted namely:

"25. The Councillors shall elect the Vice-Chairperson either in the meeting referred to in sub-section (1) of Section 24 or in a subsequent meeting but within thirty days from the date of the first meeting referred to in sub-section (1) of Section 24."

6. Amendment of Section 28.—In section 28 of the Act,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words "who shall forthwith deliver the letter to the Executive Officer", the words "who shall deliver it within seven days from the date of its receipt to the Executive Officer or to the Executive Officer if the Office of the Vice-Chairperson is vacant" shall be substituted.

(b) in sub-section (2), for the words "who shall forthwith deliver the letter to the Executive Officer", the words "who shall deliver it within seven days from the date of its receipt to the Executive Officer or to the Executive Officer if the Office of the Chairperson is vacant" shall be substituted.

7. Amendment of Section 31.—In Section 31 of the Act,—

(a) For sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted namely:

"(1) Every Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson shall be deemed to have vacated his Office forthwith if the resolution expressing want of confidence in him is passed by a majority of the total number of councillors constituting the Council or the Nagar Panchayat at a meeting specially convened for the purpose."

(b) In clause (1) of sub-section (2), for the words "one fifth" the words "one-third" shall be substituted.

8. Amendment of Section 91.—In Section 91 of the Act, for the figures "96", the figures "94" shall be substituted.

9. Amendment of Section 193.—In sub-section (1) of section 193 of the Act, for the words "a Court", the words "no Court" shall be substituted.