

The 16th October 1967

No.LJL.8/67/13.—The following Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the President is hereby published for general information.

ASSAM ACT XVII OF 1967

(Received the assent of the President on the 6th October 1967)

THE ASSAM TEA PLANTATIONS PROVIDENT FUND SCHEME  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1967

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An  
Act

further to amend the Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund  
Scheme Act, 1955

Preamble Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund Scheme Act, 1955, hereinafter called the principal Act, in the manner hereinafter appearing ; Assam Act  
X of 1955.

It is hereby enacted in the Eighteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Assam Tea Plantations Provident Fund Scheme (Amendment) Act, 1967.

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

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

Amendment of title, long title and Preamble of Assam Act X of 1955. 2. In the title, long title and preamble of the principal Act, between the words "Fund" and "Scheme" wherever they occur the words "and Pension Fund" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 2 of Assam Act X of 1955. 3. In section 2 of the principal Act,—

(1) in clause (a), for the word "fund" occurring twice the words "Provident Fund" shall be substituted ;

(2) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(c) 'Fund' means the Provident Fund or Pension Fund, as the case may be;”;

(3) in clause (e), for the word "fund" occurring at the end, the words "Provident Fund or Pension Fund, as the case may be," shall be substituted ;

(4) in clause (g), between the words "Fund" and "Scheme" the words "and Pension Fund" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 3 of Assam Act X of 1955.

4. In section 3 of the principal Act,—

(1) in sub-section (1),—

- (a) between the words "Fund" and "Scheme" the words "and Pension Fund" shall be inserted;
- (b) between the words "fund" and "for" the words "and pension fund" shall be inserted;

(2) in sub-section (3),—

- (a) for the word "Fund" occurring between the words "the" and "shall" the words "Provident Fund" shall be substituted;
- (b) in the first proviso, for the word "fund" occurring between the words "the" and "established" the words "Provident Fund" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 6 of Assam Act X of 1955.

5. In section 6 of the principal Act,—

(1) in sub-section (1), for the word "Fund" occurring between the words "the" and "shall" the words "Provident Fund" shall be substituted ;

(2) in sub-section (2),—

- (a) for the word "Fund" occurring between the words "the" and "at" the words "Provident Fund" shall be substituted ;
- (b) in the proviso, for the word "Fund" occurring between the words "the" and "at" the words "Provident Fund" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 14 of Assam Act X of 1955.

6. In section 14 of the principal Act, for the word "Fund" occurring between the words "the" and "established" the words "Provident Fund" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 15 of Assam Act X of 1955.

7. In section 15 of the principal Act, for the word "fund" followed by the punctuation " ," occurring between the words "the" and "damages" the words "Provident Fund or Pension Fund, as the case may be" followed by the punctuation " ," shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 16 of Assam Act X of 1955. 8. In section 16 of the principal Act, for the word "Fund" occurring between the words "the" and "or" the words "Provident Fund" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Schedule to Assam Act X of 1955. 9. In the Schedule to the principal Act,—

(1) in clause (4), for the word "Fund" occurring between the words "the" and "may" the words "Provident Fund or Pension Fund, as the case may be" followed by the punctuation ",", shall be substituted ;

(2) in clause 5,—

(a) in sub-clause (a),—

(i) in item (i), for the word "Fund" occurring between the words "the" and "in" the words "Provident Fund" shall be substituted ;

(ii) in item (iii), for the word "fund" occurring between the words "the" and "and" the words "Provident Fund" shall be substituted ;

(b) in sub-clause (b), for the word "fund" occurring between the words "the" and "in" the words "Provident Fund" shall be substituted ;

(3) after clause 9, the following shall be inserted as clause 9A, namely:—

"9A(a) The amount that shall be set apart for payment as pensionary, retirement or gratuity benefits.

(b) The manner of investment of the whole or any portion of the amount set apart for pensionary, retirement or gratuity benefits in Government securities by the Board of Trustees."

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