

**THE ASSAM OPIUM PROHIBITION
(AMENDMENT) RULES, 1974
(No XI of 1974)**

***Notification No Ex-12/73/119, dated the 29th May, 1974.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-S (2) of S. 38 of the Assam Opium Prohibition Act, 1974 (Assam Act XXIII of 1974), the governor of Assam is pleased further to amend the Assam Opium Prohibition Rules, 1948 in the manner hereinafter appearing, the same having published under government Notification No. Ex-12/73/112, dated the 18th March, 1974 as required under sub-S. (1) of S. 38 of the aforesaid Act :

1. Short title and commencement.

(1) These rules may be called the Assam Opium Prohibition (Amendment) Rules, 1974.

(2) They shall come into force at once

*published in the Assam Gazette, Part II-A, dated 24-7-1974, p. 1107.

2. Insertion of sub-Rr. (3) and (4) under R. 2.

The following sub-Rr. (3) and (4) shall be inserted under R.2:

“(3) “Chief Executive Officer” means an Officer of the State Excise Department whose services may be placed either wholly or party at the disposal of the State Prohibition Council on such terms and conditions and on such salary and allowances as may be determined by the State Government for carrying out such duties and functions as may be prescribed by the State Prohibition Council.

(4) “Secretary to the Prohibition Committee of the District or any part thereof” means an officer of the State Excise Department not below the rank of Inspector of Excise whose services may be placed. Either wholly or partly, at the disposal of such Prohibition Committee on such terms and conditions and on such salary and allowances as may be determined by the State Government for carrying out such duties and functions as may be prescribed by the State Prohibition Council.”

- 3.** The following shall be substituted for R. 3 and the existing rules shall be re-numbered serially:

“3. The State Prohibition Council constituted under S. 17 (1) of the Act shall be organisational set up at the top for the purposes of the Act and its responsibilities shall be to enforce the penal provisions of the Act and to organise, direct, supervise and control the enforcement and propaganda staff and the Prohibition Committees.”

- 4.** Delete the Rr. 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 24 and renumber the existing Rr. 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26 and 27, as Rr. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 and for the words “Prohibition Commissioner” wherever occurring in these rules, the words “State Prohibition Council” shall be substituted.
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