

The 26th May 1966

No.LJL.39/65 '5.—The following Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the Governor is hereby published for general information.

ASSAM ACT XVI OF 1966

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 25th May, 1966]

THE ASSAM SECONDARY EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1966

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An

Act

to amend the Assam Secondary Education Act, 1961

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to amend the Assam Secondary Education Act, 1961, hereinafter called the principal Act, in the manner hereinafter appearing ; **Assam Act XXV of 1961.**

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

Short title,
extent and
commence-
ment.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Assam Secondary Education (Amendment) Act, 1966.
- (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 the Official Gazette, appoint.

Substitution
of Section
5 of Assam
Act XXV
of 1961.

2. For Section 5 of the principal Act, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Constitu-
tion of the
Board.

5. (1) The Board shall consist of the following members, namely :—

Ex-officio Members—

- (i) Director of Public Instruction, Assam—Chairman.
- (ii) Additional Director of Public Instruction, Assam—Deputy Chairman.
- (iii) Director of Agriculture, Assam.
- (iv) Director of Technical Education, Assam.
- (v) Director of Health Services, Assam.
- (vi) Director of Industries, Assam.
- (vii) Principal, Assam Agricultural College.
- (viii) Director of Education of the Territories of other States and Administrations admitted to privileges of the Board.
- (ix) The Deputy Director of Public Instruction in-charge of Women's Education, Assam.

Members to be nominated by Government—

- (x) One Inspector of Schools.
- (xi) One Principal of Higher Secondary Schools.
- (xii) Two Headmasters and one Headmistress of High Schools.
- (xiii) One Superintendent of High Madrasahs.
- (xiv) Two representatives of each of the Universities of the State on the recommendations of the respective Vice-Chancellors.
- (xv) One Principal of a Teachers' Training College.
- (xvi) One Principal of a Polytechnic Institute.

Co-opted Members—

- (xvii) The Board shall have power to co-opt not more than three members from among the distinguished educationists.
- (2) The Government will appoint an officer of the Government as the *Ex-officio* Secretary of the Board who will also be an *Ex-officio* member of the Board."

Amendment
of Section
13 of Assam
Act XXV of
1961.

3. In section 13 of the principal Act,—

(1) in clauses (i), (ix) and (x) the word "and" appearing between the words "Schools" and "Higher" shall be substituted by a comma",,

(2) in clauses (i) and (ix) the words "and High Madrassas" shall be inserted between the words "Secondary Schools" and the comma",,

(3) in clause (x) the words "and High Madrassas" shall be inserted between the words "Schools" and "and to withdraw".

Amendment
of Section
24 of Assam
Act XXV
of 1961.

4. In clause (f) of sub-section (2) of section 24 of the principal Act, the word "and" appearing between the words "Schools" and "Higher" shall be substituted by a comma",, and the words "and High Madrassas" shall be inserted between the words "Secondary Schools" and the comma",,

Savings.

5. Until the constitution of the Board under section 5 of the principal Act as amended by this Act, the Board constituted under the principal Act and functioning immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be the Board constituted under the principal Act as amended by this Act and continue to function as such:

Provided that the Government shall appoint a date not later than 6 months from the date of commencement of this Act for the constitution of the Board under the provisions of the principal Act as amended by this Act.

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