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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE ACCREDITED LEADERS OF LUSHAI
POLITICAL PARTIES HELD AT AIJAL ON 14th August 1947.

Chairman : Mr. L. L. Peters, Superintendent, Lushai Hills.
(Elected)

Members Present

1. Khawtinkhuma  
2. Vankhuma  
3. R. Thanhlira B.A.  
4. Laihnuna  
5. Vanthuama  
6. Chhunruma  
7. Pastor Chhuahkhama  
8. Pastor Zairema B.Sc, BD.  
10. Rina  
11. Khuma  
12. Zawla  
13. Lalbuaia  
14. Sena  
15. Hrangaia  
16. Lalhema  
17. Muka  
18. Pastor Saiaithanga  
19. Rosiama  
20. Pastor Liangkhaia  
21. Vanchuanga  
22. Lalbiakthanga M.A.  
23. Chawnghnuaiia  
24. Lalropuia  
25. Phillipa  
26. Suaka  
27. Capt. Ngurliana (SA)  
28. Hmingliana  
29. Pachhunga  
30. Lalana
1. Resolved that owing to the unexpected acceleration of the date of transfer of power by the British Government and as the Lushais have not yet been definitely informed in detail as to what is to be the proposed future constitution and form of administration of the District and as section (7) sub-section (2) of the Indian Independence Bill does not clarify the situation it is accordingly thought that His Excellency the Governor of Assam should kindly inform them in writing as to what these are to be, also whether Lushais are at this stage allowed the option of joining any other Dominion, i.e. Pakistan or Burma. Resolved further that Superintendent, Lushai Hills should kindly communicate the above request of the Lushais to
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the Advisor to His Excellency the Governor of Assam in order to clarify these points.

2. Resolved that if the Lushais are to enter the Indian Union their main demands are:
   (i) that the existing safeguards of the customary Laws and land tenure, etc. should be maintained.
   (ii) that the Chin Hills Regulation, 1896 and Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873 should be retained until such time as the Lushais themselves through their District Council or other parallel district authority, declare that this can be abrogated.

3. That the Lushais will be allowed to opt out of the Indian Union, when they wish to do so, subject to a minimum period of ten years.

Sd/

L.L. PETERS
14-8-1947
Superintendent
Lushai Hills

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Copy forwarded to all the leaders who took part in the proceedings.

Sd/-
L.L.PETERS
Superintendent
Lushai Hills.

Forwarded by

Sd/-
SAINGHINGA.
Asst.Superintendent,
Lushai Hills.