

POINTS OF AGREEMENT REACHED IN DISCUSSION BETWEEN HIS
EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM AND THE MANIPUR
STATE DARBAR

1. It was agreed that the State should forthwith declare that it joins the Constituent Assembly (Hindustan), and that Mr. Guha should be accepted forthwith as the representative of the State as it is not practicable to have a separate representative for the State. Mr. Guha should be assisted by advisors appointed by His Highness in Council representing both the Hill and Valley areas.
2. It was agreed that there ought to be the closest relationship on a reciprocal basis between Manipur and Assam and the Indian Union.
3. It was agreed that assistance both in external defence and in internal security by the Union Government would be necessary and that the Assam Rifles should be retained in Manipur State.
4. It was agreed in principle that reciprocal arrangements based on similar arrangements with other Indian States should be entered into with regard to the Mao-Tamu Road.
5. It was agreed that the Union Government should retain the present Post and Telegraph facilities, and also continue the supply of controlled commodities, and that no discriminatory measures should be taken in regard to the export and import of goods. It was agreed that the present arrangements regarding Extradition, Currency, and exemption from Provincial taxation on goods passing through the Province of Assam in transit to Manipur should continue.
6. It was agreed that the Union Government should appoint an officer to be stationed in Manipur to represent that Government in these matters.
7. It was agreed that there should be the minimum of interference in the internal affairs of the State.
8. It was agreed that the Union Government should retain their Treasury here as at present, and continue the existing facilities.
9. It was agreed that the retrocession of the British Reserve should be expedited, but that until alternative arrangements were made the Cantonment area, the Residency and Political Agent's Office Compounds and the area known as Babupara, should remain under the control of the Union Government.
10. It was agreed that it is desirable that an "interim" Council be formed without delay, and that the members should be appointed under the new Administration Rules and should comprise the present P. M. S. D. as Chief Minister, the two senior Manipuri Members of the existing Darbar, the present Muslim Member, two members of the public to be elected by the same system as was used for the elections to the Constitution-Making Committee, and one Hill representative to be nominated under the new rules.
11. It was agreed that the new constitution should be inaugurated within a period of one year.
12. That the question of the future payment of the Kabaw valley compensation will be taken up with the Union.

1st July 1947.

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