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[14th July, 1975]

An Act to amend the Land Reforms (Balochistan Pat Feeder Canal) Regulation, 1972³ (MLR-117).

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to make certain amendments in the Land Reforms (Balochistan Pat Feeder Canal) Regulation, 1972;

It is enacted as follows: —

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Land Reforms (Balochistan Pat Feeder Canal) Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall come into force at once and: —

(a) sections 2 and 3 and clause (a) of section 5 shall be deemed to have taken effect on the fifteenth day of January, 1975, *and*

(b) section 4, clause (b) of section 5 and section 6 shall be deemed to have taken effect on the date of the commencement of the Regulation.

Amendment of paragraph 1 of the Regulation.

2. In the Land Reforms (Balochistan Pat Feeder Canal) Regulation, 1972, hereinafter referred to as the Regulation, in paragraph 1: —

(a) in sub-paragraph (2), for the words "Districts of Kachhi and Sibi" the words "District of Nasirabad" shall be substituted; *and*

(b) in sub-paragraph (4), for the words "District of Kachhi and to State land within the command of the said Canal in the Nasirabad Sub-Division of

¹ This Act, which amended MLR 117, was passed by the Balochistan Assembly on 2nd July, 1975; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 33, dated 14th July, 1975, for validity or legal effect *see* CMLA Order No.1 of 1977; Section 2-A.

² Spelling of the word "Baluchistan", wherever it appears in this Act, is corrected by insertion of letter "o" instead of "u"; as per Government of Balochistan, S&GAD's Notification No. SORI (4) 6/ S&GAD-89, dated 18th June, 1989.

³ A Regulation made by the Chief Martial Law Administrator, Pakistan; published in the Gazette of Pakistan Extraordinary, dated 18th March, 1972; and validated by Article 269 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.

Sibi District" the words "Pat Feeder Sub-Division of Nasirabad District and to State land within the command of the said Canal in that District" shall be substituted.

Amendment of paragraph 4 of the Regulation.

3. In the Regulation, in paragraph 4: —
- (a) in sub-paragraph (1) for the words "District of Kachhi" the words "Pat Feeder Sub-Division of Nasirabad District" shall be substituted; *and*
 - (b) in sub-paragraph (2), for the words "Nasirabad Sub-Division of Sibi District" the words "Nasirabad District" shall be substituted.

Amendment of paragraph 5 of the Regulation.

4. In the Regulation, in paragraph 5, after sub-paragraph (3), the following new sub-paragraphs shall be added, namely: —

"(4) For the purpose of the permission to retain land under sub-paragraph (3), the Board of Revenue may carry out a national division of any group of persons who had applied jointly for the purpose.

(5) The Board of Revenue may allot, transfer or sell any land for any public purpose or for a scheme or project to be executed by the Government.

(6) The *Ghair Mumkin* land, that is, such land as cannot be brought under cultivation or, in the opinion of the Board of Revenue, is not to be brought under cultivation, shall not be resumed."

Amendment of paragraph 6 of the Regulation.

5. In the Regulation, in paragraph 6, in sub-paragraph (1): —

- (a) for the words "Kachhi District" the words "Pat Feeder Sub-Division of Nasirabad District" shall be substituted;
- (b) after the words "in the following order of preference, namely:-" the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"first to such category of persons, so much land, as the Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct;" and for the words "First", "secondly" and "thirdly" the words "secondly", "thirdly" and

"fourthly" shall respectively be substituted;
and

- (c) in clause (c), after the word "shall", the commas, words, figures and brackets, "subject to sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 5," shall be inserted.

Amendment if
paragraph 7 of
the Regulation.

6. In the Regulation, in paragraph 7: —

- (a) in sub-paragraph (2), for the words and comma "grant to such person from the land resumed under this Regulation, land" the words and commas "approve the application of the applicant for the grant, from the land resumed under this Regulation of land" shall be substituted; *and*
- (b) in sub-paragraph (5), after the words "passing orders" the words "approving applications" shall be inserted.

Repeal.

7. The Land Reforms (Balochistan Pat Feeder Canal) Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975¹ (Balochistan Ordinance No. I of 1975) is hereby repealed.

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¹ This Ordinance was made by the Governor of Balochistan on 7th June, 1975; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 21, dated 7th June, 1975, now repealed, S. 7.