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[17th May, 2000]

An Ordinance to abolish the land revenue in the Province of Sindh.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to abolish the land revenue in the Province of Sindh;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly stands suspended in pursuance of the Proclamation of the fourteenth day of October, 1999, and the Provisional Constitution Order No.1 of 1999;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Sindh is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the aforesaid Proclamation and Provisional Constitution Order read with Provisional Constitution (Amendment) Order No.9 of 1999, instructions of the Chief Executive and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor of Sindh is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Sindh Land Revenue (Abolition) Ordinance, 2000.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. (i) "Act" means the Sindh Land Revenue Act, 1967.

(ii) "land revenue" means the land revenue as defined in the Act.

Bar on charge of the Land Revenue

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Act or any other law for the time being in force, no land revenue shall be charged from Kharif, 1999-2000.

Charge and period for collection of the Land Revenue

4. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed to affect the liability of any person to pay the land revenue which become due before Kharif 1999-2000 or the assessment, charge and collection of the land revenue for the period before Kharif, 1999, which shall continue to be assessed, charged and collected under this Act.