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[28th December, 2002]

An Ordinance to provide for the eradication and curbing the menace of involuntary donation or forced "Chanda" in the Province of Sindh.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the eradication and curbing the menace of involuntary donation or forced "Chanda" in the Province of Sindh;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly is not in session and the Governor of Sindh is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 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 (Eradication and Curbing the menace of involuntary donation of forced Chanda) Ordinance, 2002.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context -

(a) "donor" means an individual, a group of individuals, an institution or a body corporate;

(b) "door step" includes a residential or commercial premises, business office, factory, shop including market premises and vendors push carts;

(c) "fund" includes the donation or contribution whether in money or kind;

(d) "Government" means the Government of Sindh;

(e) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules.

3. No involuntary fund or forced Chanda shall be collected from a donor.

4. Collection of funds by any person at the door step of a donor is prohibited.

5. Any fund or forced chanda collected in contravention of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be forfeited to Government.

Penalty.

6. Any person contravening the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished with simple imprisonment which may extend to three months and with fine which may extend to ten thousand rupees.

7. No court shall take cognizance of an offence under this Ordinance except upon a complaint in writing by a donor.

Power to make rules.

8. Government may make rules for carrying out the purpose of this Ordinance.