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SIND ORDINANCE NO. I OF 1988.

THE SIND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1988.

[30TH May, 1988]

AN ORDINANCE *to amend the Sind Local Government Ordinance, 1979, and to validate the levy of Rawangi Mahsool on certain commodities by the District Councils in the Province.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sind Local Government Ordinance, 1979, and to validate the levy of Rawangi Mahsool on certain commodities by the District Councils in the manner hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly is not in session and the Governor of Sind 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 Sind is please to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Sind Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 1988.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of Schedule V to Sind Ordinance XII of 1979.

2. In the Sind Local Government Ordinance, 1979, hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Schedule V, in Part III, in Entry 6, the full-stop at the end shall be replaced by semi-colon and thereafter the following proviso shall be added :—

"Provided that Rawangi Mahsool shall be leviable on fire wood, timber for use in construction of buildings, wheat, jaw (barley), rice cotton (ginned, unginned or waste), sugar or sugar products such as missri, rewri and sweetmeats, whether such thing or substance is exported from the urban limits or rural limits of the revenue District.".

Validation of Rawangi Mahsool on certain commodities.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Ordinance or the rules thereunder or any judgement, order or decree of any court—

(a) The Government of Sind, Housing, Town Planning, Local Government and Rural Development Department Notification No. SOV/DC-V(7)/85. Pt. I,

dated the 12th June 1986, authorizing the levy of Rawangi Mahsool on certain commodities, shall always be deemed to have been validly issued and enforced and taken effect accordingly but in the case of District Council Hyderabad and the District Council Nawabshah it shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 1st day of September, 1983, and the 19th day of May, 1984, respectively;

(b) The Rawangi Mahsool levied, assessed, charged, collected or realized by a District Council in pursuance of the said notification shall always be deemed to have been validly levied, assessed, charged, collected or realized.