

THE SIND DRAINAGE RATES RULES, 1983.

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**GOVERNMENT OF SIND
IRRIGATION AND POWER DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 70 read with Section 15-A of the Sind Irrigation Act, 1879 the Government of Sind are pleased to make the following rules:-

Short title and commencement..

1. (1) These rules may be called the Sind Drainage Rates Rules, 1983.

(2) They shall have force from Kharif 1983.
2. In these rules unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context;-
 - (a) "Act" means the Sind Irrigation Act, 1879; (Sind Act VII of 1879);
 - (b) "Assessing Authority" means the Mukhtiarkar, First or Second Grade incharge of the Taluka or any other officer authorised by the Board of Revenue, from time to time, to assess the amount payable as drainage rate;
 - (c) "Assessment Unit" means the area within the Jurisdiction of an assessing authority;
 - (d) "drainage rate" means the drainage rate leviable under section 15-A of the Act.

Drainage rate.

3. Government shall, from time to time, determine drainage rate per cropped acre for each, Kharif and Rabi.

Bill of Drainage Rate.

4. (1) The demand of drainage rate in respect of each season will be reflected in Tapedars Village **Form VIII-A** at the end of relevant Khata by multiplying the cropped area with rate of drainage fixed per acre.

(2) The Assessing Authority shall cause a bill of assessment of the drainage rate issued to the owner or occupant of the land indicating the assessment due from him and directing him to pay the amount on the dated indicated therein.

(3) The bill shall be issued bi-annually at the end of Kharif and Rabi crops respectively.

Provided that a fresh or revised bill may be issued at any time on account of a change of ownership occupancy or for any other reason necessitating the issue of fresh or revised bill.

Payment.

5. (1) The assessment shall be payable by the owner or the occupier of the land, as the case may be, by 31st December in the case of Kharif and by 30th June in the case of Rabi and the assessed amount shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue.

(2) The Board of Revenue may, in any particular area or in relation to any class or classes of owners or occupiers, as the case may be, by general or special order extend the time to a specified day for the payment of the assessment due.

Remission due to natural calamities or failure of crops.

6. (1) In the case of natural calamities or wide spread failure of crops in an assessment unit, inspection of crop will be carried out by the Taluka Mukhtiarkar personally and he shall report the facts to the Commissioner through the Collector, and the Commissioner may, after consulting the Chief Engineer concerned, recommend to the Board of Revenue for remission of the payment of drainage rate in proportion to the extent of class.

(2) The Board of Revenue, may, in consultation with the Irrigation and Power Department and subject to the approval of Government notify the approved remission.

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