

The Service Tenants (Protection) Act, 1952 (East Bengal Act)

(ACT NO. IX OF 1952)

An Act to make provisions for the protection of service tenants from ejection.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provisions for the protection of service tenants from ejection;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

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| Short title and extent | <p>1. (1) This Act may be called the ¹[* * *] Service Tenants (Protection) Act, 1952.</p> <p>(2) It extends to the whole of ²[Bangladesh].</p> |
| Definitions | <p>2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-</p> <p>(a) "Civil Court" means a Civil Court within the meaning of the ³[* * *] Civil Courts Act, 1887 and includes any Court exercising appellate or revisional jurisdiction over any such Court;</p> <p>(b) "service tenant" means a person who holds land under another person for agricultural or horticultural purpose or for the purpose of residence, free of rent, in consideration of some service to be rendered by him to that person, under the system usually known as Nankar, Chakran or the like.</p> |
| Bar to suits and proceedings and abatement thereof | <p>3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, no Civil Court shall, after the coming into force of this Act, entertain any application for execution of a decree for ejection of a service tenant or other proceedings relating thereto, and such application or proceedings as also any suit for ejection of such tenant, if pending before a Civil Court, shall not be further proceeded with and shall abate.</p> |