

# The Sairat Mahals (Management) Ordinance, 1959 (East Pakistan Ordinance)

( Ordinance NO. VI OF 1959 )

**♣WHEREAS shares in some hats, bazars, fisheries and ferries, have vested in the Government as a result of acquisition of interests under provisions of the [\* \* \*] State Acquisition and Tenancy Act, 1950, or otherwise;**

AND WHEREAS joint ownership of such hats, bazars, fisheries and ferries by the Government along with others has often led and is likely to lead to unnecessary litigation, double realisation of tolls, breach of the peace and harassment to the public in other ways;

AND WHEREAS with a view to removing such difficulties, it is necessary to make provisions for the management and control by the Government of the shares of such hats, bazars, fisheries and ferries held by others;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Presidential Proclamation of the 7th day of October, 1958 and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:-

**Short title,  
extent and  
commencement**

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Sairat Mahals (Management) Ordinance, 1959.

(2) It extends to the whole of <sup>1</sup>[Bangladesh].

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**Assumption  
of  
possessions  
management  
and control  
by the  
Government**

2. (1) Where any share of any hat, bazar, fishery or ferry has vested in the Government as a result of acquisition under the <sup>2</sup>[\* \* \*] State Acquisition and Tenancy Act, 1950, or otherwise, the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, assume the right of possession, management and control of the remaining share or shares of such hat, bazar, fishery or ferry.

(2) Immediately upon the publication of a notification under sub-section (1), the right of possession, management and control of such share or