

# The Chittagong Development Authority (Land Acquisition Validation) Ordinance, 1963 (East Pakistan Ordinance)

( Ordinance NO. VIII OF 1963 )

## An Ordinance to validate acquisition of lands for the Chittagong Development Authority.

WHEREAS it is expedient to validate acquisition of lands for the Chittagong Development Authority;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient, in the public interest, to validate acquisition of lands for the said Authority;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render immediate legislation necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 79 of the Constitution of the Republic of Pakistan and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor of East Pakistan is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance, namely:-

**Short title and commencement** 1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Chittagong Development Authority (Land Acquisition Validation) Ordinance, 1963.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**Validation of certain acquisitions** 2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Chittagong Development Authority Ordinance, 1959, or in the East Bengal (Emergency) Requisition of Property Act, 1948, or in any judgment, decree or order of any Court, every acquisition of immovable property made or purported to have been made by the <sup>1</sup>[Government] or Deputy Commissioner, as the case may be, for the Chittagong Development Authority for any public purpose under the said Ordinance or Act, as the case may be, and which, immediately before such commencement, was used or occupied by the <sup>2</sup>[Government] or the said Authority or by any officer, shall, notwithstanding any defect in,