

The Chittagong Shahi Jame Masjid Ordinance, 1986

(Ordinance NO. II OF 1986)

An Ordinance to provide for the better management and maintenance of the Shahi Jame Masjid, Chittagong.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the better management and maintenance of the Shahi Jame Masjid, Chittagong;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the 24th March, 1982, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance: -

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| Short title | 1. This Ordinance may be called the Chittagong Shahi Jame Masjid Ordinance, 1986. |
| Ordinance to override other laws, etc. | 2. The provisions of this Ordinance shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any waqf, trust, agreement, deed or other instrument. |
| Dissolution of the Shahi Jame Masjid Management Committee, etc. | <p>3. On the commencement of this Ordinance, -</p> <p>(a) the Management Committee, by whatever name called, hereinafter referred to as the said Committee, managing the affairs and business of the mosque, known as the Shahi Jame Masjid, Anderkilla, Chittagong, hereinafter referred to as the Shahi Jame Masjid shall stand dissolved;</p> <p>(b) all assets, rights, powers, authorities and privileges, and all properties, movable and immovable, cash and bank balances and investments and all other rights and interests in, or arising out of, such property of the said Committee shall stand transferred to, and vest in, the Islamic Foundation established under the Islamic Foundation Act, 1975 (XVII of 1975), hereinafter referred to as the Foundation ;</p> |

(c) all debts, liabilities and obligations incurred, contracts entered into, rights acquired and all matters and things engaged to be done by, with or for the said Committee before such commencement, shall be deemed to have been incurred, entered into, acquired or engaged to be done by, with or for the Foundation;

(d) all employees of the said Committee shall stand transferred to the Foundation and shall serve the Foundation on the same terms and conditions as were applicable to them before such commencement till they are altered by the Foundation;

(e) all suits and other legal proceedings instituted by or against the said Committee before such commencement shall be deemed to be suits and proceedings by or against the Foundation and shall be proceeded or otherwise dealt with accordingly.

**Acquisition
of certain
properties
for the
Shahi Jame
Masjid**

4. (1) On the commencement of this Ordinance, the immovable properties described in the Schedule, other than those mentioned in section 5, together with all buildings, structures or erections standing thereon, shall stand acquired for the purpose of the Shahi Jame Masjid, and transferred to and vest in the Foundation.

(2) The Government shall pay compensation for the properties acquired under sub-section (1) to such persons as would be entitled to claim such compensation had the property been acquired under the Acquisition and Requisition of Immovable Property Ordinance, 1982 (II of 1982), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance.

(3) The amount of compensation payable under sub-section (2) shall be determined by the Deputy Commissioner and, in determining such amount, the Deputy Commissioner shall, as far as possible, follow the same procedure and principle as are applicable to the determination of the amount of compensation to be awarded for any property acquired under the said Ordinance.

(4) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Deputy Commissioner in respect of the amount of compensation or the apportionment thereof or the