



THE DEKKHAN AGRICULTURISTS RELIEF ACT, 1879



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¹ACT No XVII OF 1879

[29th October, 1879]

An Act for the relief of Indebted Agriculturists in certain parts of the Dekkhan.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to relieve the agricultural classes in certain parts of the Dekkhan from indebtedness; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

21. Short title. Commencement. This Act may be cited as the ³Dekkhan Agriculturists Relief Act, 1879: and it shall come into force on the first day of November, 1879.

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1879, Pt. V, p.796; for Report of the Select Committee, see *ibid.*, p. 939; for Proceedings in Council relating to the Bill it was originally proposed to introduce, see *ibid.*, 1878, Supplement, p. 1028; and for Proceedings relating to the Bill which included the provisions of both this Bill and the Bill which the Local Council had introduced see *ibid.*, 1879, Supplement, pp. 595, 833, 873 and 1327.

This act was rep. in the Province of Bombay by s. 85 of the Bombay Act 28 of 1939 with effect from a date to be notified.

It has also been extended to the Leased Areas of Balochistan, see the Leased Areas (Laws) Order, 1950 (G.G.O. 3 of 1950); and also applied in the Federated Areas of Balochistan, see Gazette of India, 1937, Pt. I, p. 1499.

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This Act has been amended in its application to the Province of Sindh by the Sindh Act No. 17 of 1975, s. 3 and 2nd Sch.

²Section 1 has been amended in its application to the Province of West Pakistan (except the Capital of the Federation) by the West Pakistan Act 16 of 1957, s. 3 (3) and 3rd Sch. (with effect from the 14th October, 1955).

³Acts 17 of 1879, 23 of 1881 and 22 of 1882 may be cited collectively as the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Acts, 1879 to 1882-see s. 1 (1) of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1882 (22 of 1882). The Acts of 1879 to 1882 and Act 23 of 1886 may be cited collectively as the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act 1879 to 1886-see s.1(1) of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1886 (23 of 1886). The Acts of 1879 to 1886 and Act 6 of 1895 may be cited collectively as the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Acts, 1879 to 1895-see s.1(1) of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1895 (6 of 1895). The Acts of 1879 to 1895 and Bom. Act I of 1902 may be cited collectively as the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Acts, 1876 to 1902-see s. 1(1) of the Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1902 (Bom. 1 of 1902).