



THE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (ABATEMENT OF ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS) ACT, 1975



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¹ACT, No. XXVII OF 1975

[1st March, 1975]

An Act to provide for the annulment of certain references to arbitration and abatement of certain arbitration proceedings.

WHEREAS the Capital Development Authority has entered into agreements with certain persons for the execution of certain projects and other works required to be undertaken by it under the Capital Development Authority Ordinance, 1960 ([XXIII of 1960](#)) and for the supply of goods or labour or the performance of certain obligations;

AND WHEREAS such agreements provide for reference of disputes arising therefrom to arbitration;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the aforesaid provision of the said agreements, certain disputes between the Capital Development Authority and the said persons have been, or may hereafter be, referred to arbitration, either by the parties themselves or by order of a Court;

AND WHEREAS the references made to arbitration pursuant to such agreements have failed to achieve the objects for which provision for such references was made;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary that the references to arbitration in which the Capital Development Authority is a party be annulled and the proceedings before the arbitrators be abated, and necessary provisions consequent upon such annulment and abatement be made;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This act may be called the Capital Development Authority (Abatement of Arbitration Proceedings) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.—(1) In this Act unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) "Authority", means the Capital Development Authority established under the Capital Development Authority Ordinance, 1960; and
- (b) "contractor" means any person, firm or company, not being a foreigner or a foreign firm or company, who or which has entered into an agreement with the Authority for the execution of any projects or works, or for the supply of any goods or labour or for the performance of any obligation, and includes a sub-contractor.

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gaz. of P., 1975 Ext., Pt.III, p.87.