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ACT XIX OF 1972

FOREST (SIND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1972

An act to amend the Forest Act, 1927, in its application to the Province of Sind

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No. PAS/Legis-19/72.—The Forest (Sind Amendment) Bill, 1972 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sind on the 22nd December 1972 and assented to by the Governor of Sind on the 28th December 1972, is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sind:—

Preamble.—Whereas it is expedient to amend the Forest Act, 1927, in its application to the Province of Sind, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Forest (Sind Amendment) Act, 1972.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 67 of Act XVI of 1927.*—In the Forest Act, 1927, in its application to the Province of Sind, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 67, for the words "Magistrate of the first class" the words "Special Executive Magistrate" shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 68 of Act XVI of 1927.*—In the said Act, in section 68, for subsection (3) the following subsection shall be substituted, namely:—

"(3) A Forest Officer shall not be empowered under this section unless he is a Forest Officer of a rank not inferior to that of a Ranger, and the sum of money accepted as compensation under clause (a) of subsection (1) shall in no case exceed the sum of five hundred rupees".

4. *Amendment of section 71 of Act XVI of 1927.*—In the said Act, for the table and amount of fines mentioned in section 71, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"For each Elephant	Fifty rupees.
"For each Camel	Forty rupees.
"For each Buffalo	Twenty-five rupees.
"For each horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow, or heifer.	Fifteen rupees.
"For each calf, ass, ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat or kid.	Ten rupees".

5. *Addition of section 79-A to Act XVI of 1927.*—In the said Act, after section 79, the following new section shall be added, namely:—

"79-A. *Requisition of police assistance.*—If any Forest Officer authorised to take action under this Act requires police assistance in the exercise of his powers thereunder he may send requisition to the officer in charge of a police station who shall on such requisition render the assistance required".

6. *Repeal of Sind Ordinance XX of 1972.*—The Forest (Sind Amendment) Ordinance, 1972, is hereby repealed.