

ORDINANCE VII OF 1999

**SINDH IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE, 1999.**

An Ordinance to amend the Sindh Irrigation Act, 1879 and to provide for the abatement of certain orders relating to distribution of irrigation water in the Province.

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No. S. Legis: 1(7)/99, dated 27-3-1999.--The following Ordinance made by the Governor of Sindh is hereby published for general information:---

Preamble.---Whereas in order to ensure equitable distribution of irrigation water in the Province, it is expedient to amend the Sindh Irrigation Act, 1879 and to annul certain orders relating to distribution of irrigation water;

And whereas the Provincial Assembly is not in session and the Governor of Sindh is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Governor of Sindh is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:---

1. **Short title and commencement.**---(1) This Ordinance may be called the Sindh Irrigation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999.

(2) It shall come into force on and from Kharif, 1999.

2. **Amendment of sections 61 and 62 of Act VII of 1879.**---In the Sindh Irrigation Act, 1879, hereinafter referred to as the said act, in section 61, for the words "three months", the words "two years" and for the words "one thousand rupees", the words "three thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

3. In the said act, in section 62, for the words "one year", the words "three years" and for the words "two thousand rupees", the words "five thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

4. In the said Act, after section 62-A, the following new section shall be inserted.

"62-B. Non-bailable offence.---An offence punishable under section 61 or 62 shall be non-bailable."

5. **Abatement of certain orders or sanctions.**--Notwithstanding any thing contained in any law for the time being in force or any judgment or order of any Court or agreement, the orders granting irrigation water through the various canals to the various persons mentioned in the Schedule to this Ordinance shall stand abrogated and annulled and be of no effect.

(2) No compensation shall be claimed by or payable to any person who sustains any loss by such abrogation and annulment.

*[Note. For Schedule please see Gazette of Sindh
Extraordinary Part I, dated 27-3-1999 pp.189-AC to 189-AL]*
