

*Land Settlement (Amendment)*

*Act, No. 23 of 1996*

[Certified on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 1996]

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PROVIDE FOR REVISION OR G'INCELLATICX 02 -CTILSMENT  
02D?:::iS ; AND TO PR37122 FOR MATTERS CONKE:CTED THEREWITH  
OR INCIDENTAL THERETO,

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Soci  
Hepublic oi' Sri Lanka as follows :-1.

This Act may be cited as the Land Settlement 6hort title. ~

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2. 'j&j Land Settlement Ordinance (i-liereir,a P'Eer referr& :fmsmAF\$nt

30 as \*' tile. p-illc;p;li enactLncnt ") is hereby amended by 5 inL

&he insertion, immediately after subsection ("7) of section8 Chapter e  
thereof? of the following new subsection :-“

(8) Where-(

u) a person makes a claim to any land qMf3ed

in a settlement notice or to a share of, or

interest in, any such land, at any time after

the expiration of the period of three months

specified in such notice and the further

period, if any, prescribed by the proviso to

subsection (1) of section 5, but prior to the

publication under section 8, of the Order

prescribed by subsection (5) of section 3,

embodying the settlement of the land speci-fied

in the settlement notice or any share of,

or interest in, such land ; and

(b) the settlement officer is satisfied that the

claimant had reasonable grounde for failing

to make such claim within such period of

three months and such further period if any,

tie settlement officer may, notwithstanding any-thing

in this Ordinance, entertain, and deal. with

such claim as though it had been made within time,

and in such case, it shall be lawful for the settle-ment

officer for the purpose of dealing with su&

claim to declare, after hearing the other claimants,

any declaration made by him under subsection (1)

or (4) of section 5 or any agreement entered into by

him under subsection (4) of section 5 to be null

and void. “.

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