



The Bengal District Act, 1864

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Bengal Act IV of 1864

(THE BENGAL DISTRICTS ACT, 1864.¹)

SHORT TITLE GIVEN	..	Act I of 1903.
ADAPTED	..	[(a) The Indian Independence (Adaptation of Bengal and Punjab Acts) Order, 1948. (b) The Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950.

[20th April, 1864.]

An Act to amend Act XXI of 1836².

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Act XXI of 1836²;

Preamble.

It is enacted as follows:—

It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor³ * * from time to time to alter the limits of existing *zilas* in any part of the⁴[States]⁵ [to which this Act extends].

Lieutenant-Governor may alter limits of existing *zilas*.

¹Short Title.—This short title was given by the Amending Act, 1903 (I of 1903).

Local Extent.—This Act applies to the whole of the former Province of Bengal—See the enacting clause.

²The Bengal Districts Act, 1836.

³The words "of Bengal" were omitted by para. 3(I) and the Schedule of the Indian Independence (Adaptation of Bengal and Punjab Acts) Order, 1948.

⁴Substituted for the word "Provinces" by para. 4(I) of the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950.

⁵Substituted for the words "subject to the control of the said Provincial Government" by para. 3(I) and the Schedule of the Indian Independence (Adaptation of Bengal and Punjab Acts) Order, 1948.