



## The Bengal Decentralization Act, 1915

Act 5 of 1915

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## Bengal Act V of 1915

(The Bengal Decentralization Act, 1915).<sup>1</sup>

REPEALED IN PART

Act XXXVIII of 1920.  
Ben. Act I of 1939.  
Ben. Act XVI of 1946.

(27th October, 1915.)

*An Act to decentralize and otherwise to facilitate the administration of certain enactments in force in Bengal.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to decentralize and otherwise to facilitate the administration of certain enactments in force in Bengal ;

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Vict. c. 14.

AND WHEREAS the sanction of the Governor General has been obtained, under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, to the passing of this Act ;

It is hereby enacted as follows : —

1. This Act may be called the Bengal Decentralization Act, 1915.

Short title.

2. [Amendment of certain enactments.]—Rep. by s. 2 and the Third Sch. of the Bengal Repealing and Amending Act, 1946 (Ben. Act XVI of 1946).

3. Any appointment, notification, order, scheme, rule, form or by-law made or issued by an authority for the making or issuing of which a new authority is substituted by or under this Act, shall, unless inconsistent with this Act, be deemed to have been made or issued by such new authority unless and, until superseded by an appointment, notification, order, scheme, rule, form or by-law made or issued by new authority.

Saving of orders, etc., issued by previous authorities.

### THE SCHEDULE.

[Rep. except the entires relating to the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, by s. 3 and the Second Sch. of the Bengal Repealing and Amending Act, 1946 (Ben. Act XVI of 1946). Amendments incorporated in the principal Act.]

<sup>1</sup>For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see the *Calcutta Gazette*, of 1915, Pt. IV, pages 27 and 28 ; and for Proceedings in Council, see *ibid.* Pt. IVA, pages 422-426 and 465 and 466.