



The Bengal Land-Revenue (Interest) Act, 1935

Act 17 of 1935

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Bengal Act XVII of 1935

[THE BENGAL LAND-REVENUE (INTEREST)
ACT, 1935.]¹

AMENDED

Ben. Act III of 1939.

ADAPTED

- (a) The Government of India
(Adaptation of Indian Laws)
Order, 1937.
- (b) The Adaptation of Laws
Order, 1950.

[26th September, 1935.]

An Act to provide for the removal of doubts as to the payment of interest on arrears of land-revenue.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the removal of any doubts as to the liability to pay interest on arrears of land-revenue;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Bengal Land-Revenue (Interest) Act, 1935.

Short title.

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, interest shall be payable, and shall be deemed with effect from the 19th day of January, 1933, to have been payable, on all arrears of land-revenue, and such interest shall be recoverable as a public demand.

Interest on arrears of revenue.

(2) All such interest shall,—

- (a) in respect of the period from the 19th day of January, 1933, up to the commencement of this Act, be deemed to have been payable at the rate of seven and a half *per centum* per annum,
- (b) in respect of any period after the commencement of this Act, be payable at such rate not exceeding ²[six and a quarter] *per centum* per annum as the ³[State Government] may, by notification in the ⁴[*Official Gazette*], determine.

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1935, Pt. IV, page 148; and for Proceedings of the Council, see the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council, Vol. XLV, No. 3, page 375 and *ibid.* Vol. XLVI, No. 1, page 74.

²The words within square brackets were substituted for the words "seven and a half" by the Sch. to the Bengal-Rates of Interest Act, 1939 (Ben. Act III of 1939).

³The words "Provincial Government" were originally substituted for the words "Local Government" by para. 4(1) of the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937, and thereafter the word "State" was substituted for the word "Provincial" by para. 4(1) of the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950.

⁴The words within square brackets were substituted for the words "*Calcutta Gazette*" by para. 4(1) of the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937.