



## The Sundarbans Act, 1905

Act 1 of 1905

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# Bengal Act I of 1905

(The Sundarbans Act, 1905.)<sup>1</sup>

REPEALED IN PART

... .. Ben. Act I of 1939.

(22nd March, 1905.)

*An Act to provide for the abolition of the Office of Commissioner in the Sundarbans.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to abolish the Office of Commissioner in the Sundarbans ;

AND WHEREAS the previous 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 Sundarbans Act, 1905.
2. [Repeal of enactments.]—Rep. by s. 3 and the Second Sch. of the Bengal Repealing and Amending Act, 1938 (Ben. Act. 1 of 1939).
3. All the powers and functions heretofore vested in, and exercised by, the Commissioner in the Sundarbans in any district shall henceforth be vested in, and exercisable by, the Collector of that district.
4. In every written instrument relating to land in the Sundarbans executed prior to the commencement of this Act all references to "the Commissioner in the Sundarbans" shall be construed as referring to the Collector of the district in which the land or any part of it is situated.

Short title.

Collectors to exercise powers and functions of Commissioner in the Sundarbans.

Construction of references in written instrument.

<sup>1</sup>LEGISLATIVE PAPERS.—For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1905, Pt. IV, page 6; for Report of Select Committee, see *ibid.* Pt. IV, page 9; and for Proceedings in Council, see *ibid.* 1904 Pt. IVA, page 155. see *ibid.* Pt. IVA, pages 10, 23 and 30.

LOCAL EXTENT.—This Act extends only to the Sundarbans.