Land Revenue Act 1967

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CH-I PRELIMINARY

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Exclusion of certain land from operation of this Act. Definitions.

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Province to be divided into Divisions and Districts.

Districts to be divided into Sub-Divisions.

APPOINTMENT & POWERS OF REVENUE OFFICERS

CH-III



Appointment



Administrative control



Powers

APPOINTMENT

Classes of Revenue Officers.

Appointment of Commissioners and Collectors. Additional Commissioners and Additional Collectors.

Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Collectors.

Tehsildars.

Certain appointments to be notified.

Administrative Control

 Superintendence & Control of Revenue Officers.

 Power to distribute business & withdraw & transfer cases.

✓ Combination of offices.

Powers

- •Conferment of powers of Revenue Officers.
- Functions of Revenue Officers.
- •Retention of powers by Revenue Officers on transfer.

CHAPTER IV



PROCEDURE OF

REVENUE OFFICERS

Procedure of Revenue Officers

- ✓ Subordination of Revenue Officers
- \checkmark Powers to make rules as to procedure.
- Persons by whom appearance and applications may be made before and to Revenue Officers.
- ✓ Powers of Revenue Officers to summon persons to give evidence and produce documents.



Procedure of Revenue Officers

- \checkmark Summons to be in writing signed and sealed.
- ✓ Mode of service of summons.
- ✓ Mode of service of notice, order or proclamation, or copy thereof.
- ✓ Mode of making proclamation.
- ✓ Inquiries under the Act to be deemed judicial proceedings.
- ✓ Language of Revenue Offices.
- \checkmark Arrest of defaulter to be made upon warrant.



Procedure of Revenue Officers

 ✓ Power of Revenue Officers to enter upon any lands or premises for purpose of measurements, etc.

✓ Place of sittings
✓ Proceedings held on holidays.
✓ Seals.

✓Costs.

✓ Penalty.







CHAPTER V VILLAGE OFFICERS

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- Village Officers' cess.
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CHAPTER VI RECORDS

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Periodical records.

Preparation of computerized records.

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Procedure for making records

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• Restriction on variations of entries in records. • Mutation fees. • Obligation to furnish information necessary for the preparation of records. • Penalty.

Rights of Government & presumptions with respect thereto & to other matters

•Rights of Government in mines & minerals.

• Presumption as to ownership of forests, quarries & wastelands.

•Compensation for infringement of rights of third parties in exercise of a right of Government.

Rights of Government R presumptions with respect thereto & to other matters

•Presumption in favour of entries in records-of-rights and periodical records.

•Suit for declaratory decrees by persons aggrieved by an entry in a record.

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- Mode of determining assessment.
- Announcement of assessment.
- <u>Application for reconsideration of</u> <u>assessment</u>. (62)
- Confirmation and duration of assessment.
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General Assessments

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- Distribution of the assessment of an estate over the holdings comprised therein.
- <u>Application for amendment of the distribution of an</u> <u>assessment</u>. (68)
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Special Assessment

- Determination of land ownership
- Information about increase in the extent of ownership
- Change in the basis of exemption or assessment
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- Procedure to be followed in making rules
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Security for payment of landrevenue. Orders to regulate payment of landrevenue.

Rules to regulate collection, remission and suspension of land-revenue.

Costs recoverable as part of arrear.

Certified account to be evidence as to arrear.

Processes for recovery of arrears.

Notice of demand.

Arrest and detention of defaulter.



Attachment of holding.

Sale of holding.

Remedies open to person denying his liability for an arrear.

Effect of sale on encumbrances.

Proceedings against other immovable property of defaulter.

Procedure in sales

Proclamation of sale.	Indemnity to Revenue Officer with respect to contents of proclamation.	Publication of proclamation.	Time and conduct of sale.
Power to postpone sale.	Stay of sale.	Deposit by purchaser in case of sale of immovable property.	Consequences of failure to pay deposit.
Time for payment in full.Procedure in default of payment.Report of sale to Commissioner.			

Procedure in sales

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Sale of movable property and perishable articles. Mode of payment for movable property when sale is concluded on the spot.

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Power to fix boundary between riverain estates. Effect of fixing boundary between riverain estates.

Application for immediate transfer of rights. Award of compensation and extinguishment of rights thereby.

Voluntary transfers not affected.

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Cost of erection and repair of boundary and survey marks. Recovery of cost incurred by Government. Responsibility for the maintenance of boundary and survey marks.

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APPEAL, REVIEW AND REVISION

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- Review.
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 Control over such officers and appeals from and revision of their decrees and orders.

General

- ✓ Prevention of encroachment upon common lands.
- ✓ Penalty for encroachments.
- ✓ Papers kept by Village Officers to be deemed public documents.
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