

SIND ORDINANCE NO. XX OF 1972

THE FOREST (SIND AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1972

[30th October, 1972]

An Ordinance to amend the Forest Act, 1927, in its application to the Province of Sind.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Forest Act, 1927, in its application to the Province of Sind, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

Preamble

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly is not in session and the Governor of Sind is satisfied that circumstances exist which render immediate action necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by clause (1) of Article 135 of the Interim Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Governor of Sind is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :-

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Forest (Sind Amendment) Ordinance, 1972.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Forest Act, 1927, in its application to the Province of Sind, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 67, for the words, "Magistrate of the first class", the words "Special Executive Magistrate" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 67 of Act XVI of 1927.

3. In the said Act, in section 68, for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:--

Amendment of section 68 of Act XVI of 1927.

"(3) A Forest officer shall not be empowered under this section unless he is a Forest-officer of a rank no inferior to that of a Ranger, and the sum of money accepted as compensation under clause (a) of sub-section (1) shall in no case exceed the sum of five hundred rupees."

4. In the said Act, for the cattles and amount of fines mentioned in section 71, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

Amendment of section 71 of Act XVI of 1927.

"For each elephant	Fifty rupees.
For each Camel	Forty rupees.
For each Buffalo	Twenty-five rupees.

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For each horse, mare, gelding,
pony, colt, filly, mule, bull,
bullock, cow, or heifer Fifteen rupees.

For each calf, ass, pig, ram
ewe, sheep, lamb goat or
kid. Ten rupees.”.

5. In the said Act, after section 79, the following new section shall be added, namely:--

**Addition of section
79-A to Act XVI of
1927**

“79-A, If any Forest-officer authorized to take action under this Act requires police assistance in the exercise of his powers thereunder he may send requisition to the officer in charge of a police station who shall on such requisition render the assistance required.”.

Requisition of police
assistance