

THE UPPER BURMA LAND AND REVENUE REGULATION  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1947.

[BURMA ACT NO. VII OF 1947.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Upper Burma Land and Revenue Regulation (Regulation No. III of 1889);

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the tenth day of December, 1942, the Governor of Burma has assumed to himself all powers vested by or under the Government of Burma Act, 1935, in the Legislature or in either Chamber thereof ;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the said powers, it is hereby enacted by the Governor of Burma as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Upper Burma Land and Revenue Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1947.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of British Burma.

2. Section 22 and the heading “*Thathameda-Tax*” of the Upper Burma Land and Revenue Regulation (hereinafter referred to as the said Regulation), *shall be omitted*.

3. For sub-section (2) of section 31 of the said Regulation, the following *shall be substituted*, namely :—

“Whenever the rights of any owner or occupier of any land are infringed by the occupation or disturbance of the surface of the said land, either by the Government in the exercise of the rights and powers referred to in sub-section (1), or by any person to whom the Government may have disposed of such rights and powers in regard to the said land, the Government shall pay, or cause to be paid, to such owner or occupier compensation for the infringement.

The compensation shall be determined, as nearly as may be, in accordance with the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act.”

4. For clause (d) of sub-section (3) of section 31 of the said Regulation, the following *shall be substituted*, namely :—

“For prohibiting or regulating and controlling the possession, purchase, sale, transport and export of minerals, for the issue of licences in furtherance of such regulation and control, and for the levy and collection of fees in respect of such licences.”

5. Clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 37 of the said Regulation *shall be omitted*.

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