

THE LOWER BURMA TOWN AND VILLAGE LANDS
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1947.

[BURMA ACT NO. VIII OF 1947.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Lower Burma Town and Village Lands Act (Burma Act No. IV of 1898) ;

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 Lower Burma Town and Village Lands (Amendment) Act, 1947.

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

2. For sub-section (2) of section 23A of the Lower Burma Town and Village Lands Act, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, 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 caused 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.”

3. For clause (d) of sub-section (3) of section 23A of the said Act 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 licenses in furtherance of such regulation and control, and for the levy and collection of fees in respect of such licenses.”

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