

DISTRICT CESSES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1947.

[BURMA ACT NO. XXV OF 1947.]

[14th May 1947.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the District Cesses Act for certain purposes ;

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. This Act may be called the District Cesses (Amendment) Act, 1947.

2. In this Act unless there is something repugnant in the context the words "the Act" mean the District Cesses Act.

3. In sub-section (1) of section 1 of the Act, the words "to Upper Burma or" shall be omitted.

4. In section 2 of the Act for the words "the Land and Revenue Act", the words "the Land and Revenue Act, or the Upper Burma Land and Revenue Regulation" shall be substituted; and for the words "same Act" occurring at the end of the section the words "Land and Revenue Act, or the Upper Burma Land and Revenue Regulation" shall be substituted.

5. In section 4 of the Act a colon shall be substituted for the full stop at the end of the section and the following shall be added :—

" Provided that in the case of land revenue payable on land irrigated from government canals or tanks the Governor may by notification prescribe that the cess shall be levied at a rate per cent less than the generally prescribed rate and may prescribe different rates in respect of land irrigated from different canals or tanks."

6. In section 10 of the Act for the words "the Land and Revenue Act, section 41" the words "section 41 of the Land and Revenue Act or section 28A (2) of the Upper Burma Land and Revenue Regulation" shall be substituted.

7. In section 11 of the Act after the words "Land and Revenue Act" the words "or sections 38 (3) and 41 of the Upper Burma Land and Revenue Regulation" shall be added.

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