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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

West Bengal Act II of 1964

THE WEST BENGAL BHUDAN YAGNA (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1964.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

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[6th March, 1964.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Bhudan Yagna Act, 1962.

West Ben. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal
Act XVIII *Bhudan Yagna* Act, 1962, for the purposes and in the
of 1962. manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Fifteenth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the West Bengal *Bhudan Yagna* (Amendment) Act, 1964. Short title.

2. After section 9 of the West Bengal *Bhudan Yagna* Act, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

*"Power to re- 9A. Any money due to the State
cover dues. Government or the Board under this Act
or the rules made thereunder shall be
recoverable as a public demand."*

3. After section 12 of the said Act, the following section shall be added, namely:—

*"Consequences 13. When any date is specified under
of applica- sub-section (3) of section 1 for the
tion of the application of this Act in any area of the
Act to trans- transferred territories, then, with effect
ferred terri- from such date (hereinafter referred to as
tories. the appointed date), the following conse-
quences shall ensue in such area, namely:—*

(a) the Bihar *Bhoodan Yagna* Act, 1954, shall stand repealed;

(b) all lands and other properties vested or deemed to be vested in the *Bhoodan Yagna* Committee shall stand transferred to, and vest in, the Board and the Board shall hold such lands on the terms, conditions and restrictions referred to in sub-section (3) of section 6;

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Insertion
of new sec.
tion 9A in
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(c) any land granted by the *Bhoodan Yagna* Committee to a landless person shall be deemed to have been settled by the Board with such person, and such person shall hold such land under the Board on the same terms, conditions and restrictions on which he held it under the *Bhoodan Yagna* Committee:

Provided that the rent payable shall be paid to the Board;

(d) any land settled by the *Bhoodan Yagna* Committee with any person for the period intervening between the vesting of such land in the *Bhoodan Yagna* Committee and the date of its grant to a landless person shall be deemed to have been settled by the Board with such person for such period, and on the expiry of such period the Board shall be entitled to re-settle the land with a landless person on such terms, conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed;

(e) any investigation in respect of a *Bhoodan Yagna Danpatra* pending under the Bihar *Bhoodan Yagna* Act, 1954, and the rules made thereunder immediately before the appointed date, shall be continued in accordance with the provisions of this Act by the Officer appointed under sub-section (1) of section 6, as if such *Bhoodan Yagna Danpatra* constituted the particulars referred to in section 5 in respect of the donated land concerned;

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(f) any appeal referred to in section 17 of the Bihar *Bhoodan Yagna* Act, 1954, shall be presented to, and any such appeal pending under that Act immediately before the appointed date shall be continued before, the Munsif referred to in section 7 and shall be heard and determined by such Munsif in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Explanation.—In this section—

(i) 'transferred territories' means the territories transferred from the State of Bihar to the State of West Bengal by section 3 of the Bihar and West Bengal (Transfer of Territories) Act, 1956;

40 of 1956.

(ii) 'Bhoodan Yagna Committee' means the Committee established under section 3 of the Bihar *Bhoodan Yagna* Act, 1954; and

(iii) 'Bhoodan Yagna Danpatra' means the declaration in writing referred to in section 10 of the Bihar *Bhoodan Yagna* Act, 1954.”.