

(2) The Nayak, the President and the Shramik Member of a Shramik Bahini shall furnish such information in regard to the affairs of the Shramik Bahini as the Enquiry Officer may require."

Amendment  
of section  
25 of Assam  
Act XXIV  
of 1960.

9. In section 25 of the principal Act,—

- (1) in sub-section (1) for the words "Chief Engineer" the words "Executive Engineer" shall be substituted.
- (2) For sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:—
- (2) The aggrieved Shramik Bahini whose registration is cancelled by a Registering Authority may, within thirty days from the date of such cancellation of registration, submit an appeal to the Superintending Engineer of the Circle of Public Works Department of both Wings, *viz.*, Roads and Buildings and Flood Control and Irrigation, as the case may be, where the Shramik Bahini has been registered originally, and the Superintending Engineer shall be the Appellate Authority whose decision shall be final and not open to appeal or revision in any court.

ASSAM ACT II OF 1972

THE INDIAN STAMP (ASSAM AMENDMENT) ACT, 1971

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(Received the assent of the Governor on the 13th January 1972)

An  
Act

further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, in its application to Assam.

**Preamble.** Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Central Act Indian Stamp Act, 1899, hereinafter called the II of 1899, principal Act, in its application to Assam, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

**Short title, 1** (1) This Act may be called the Indian extent and Stamp (Assam Amendment) Act, 1971.

(2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**Insertion of a new section in Central Act II of 1899.** 2. After Section 3 of the principal Act, the following shall be inserted as Section 3-A, namely:—

**Surcharge on Stamp Duty.** 3-A. (1) There shall be charged, levied and paid to the Government of Assam, besides dues payable under any law for the time being in force including Section 3 of this Act, a surcharge, hereinafter referred to as Stamp Surcharge on the instruments mentioned in the following items of Schedule I to the principal Act, namely,—

Item Nos. 1—10, 12, 15—20, 22—26, 28, 29, 31—36, 38—46, 48, 50—51, 54—61 and 63—65:

Provided that the surcharge shall not be payable in respect of instruments exempted by Section 3.

(2) The rate of Stamp Surcharge shall be Twenty-five paise per instrument.

(3) The Stamp Surcharge shall be payable as if it were a duty under Section 3 and the provisions of this Act including the rules thereunder shall accordingly apply; and the authorities for the time being empowered to collect and enforce payment of stamp duty shall, unless otherwise provided for by or under this Act, within their respective jurisdiction for purposes of stamp duty accordingly collect and enforce payment of stamp duty:

Provided that the Government of Assam may, for facilitating implementation, by notification in the official gazette, direct that in any case or class of cases the provisions of this Act including the rules thereunder shall apply subject to such indications not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and as may be specified in such notification.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (3), the Government of Assam may make rules generally for securing the payment of the Stamp Surcharge and carrying into effect the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) in particular for ensuring the proper maintenance and rendering of accounts of the Stamp Surcharge."

**Repeal and saving.** 3. (1) The Indian Stamp (Assam Amendment) Ordinance, 1971 is hereby repealed. Assam Ordnance XIII of 1971.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal any thing done or any action taken under the Indian Stamp (Assam Amendment) Ordinance, 1971, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act as if this Act has commenced on the fourth day of December, 1971 (the date of promulgation the Ordinance).

### ASSAM ACT III OF 1972

#### THE ASSAM PURCHASE TAX (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1971

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An

Act

**further to amend the Assam Purchase Tax Act, 1967.**

**Preamble** Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Assam Purchase Tax Act, 1967, hereinafter called the principal Act, in the manner hereinafter appearing ; Assam Act XIX of 1967.

It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

**Short title, extent and commencement.** 1. (1) This Act may be called the Assam Purchase Tax (Amendment) Act, 1971.

(2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act.

(3) It shall come into force at once.