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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

MINISTRY OF LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(Law Division)

NOTIFICATION

No. 531-Pub.—28th June, 1972—The following Order made by the President, on the advice of the Prime Minister, of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the 26th June, 1972, is hereby published for general information:—

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

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President's Order No. 72 of 1972.

THE STATE ACQUISITION AND TENANCY (AMENDMENT)  
ORDER, 1972

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the State Acquisition and Tenancy Act, 1950 (E. B. Act XXVIII of 1951), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Now, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of Independence of Bangladesh, read with the Provisional Constitution of Bangladesh Order, 1972 and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make the following Order:—

1. (1) This Order may be called the State Acquisition and Tenancy (Amendment) Order, 1972.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the State Acquisition and Tenancy Act, 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), for section 87, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“Rights in land 87. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for gained by ac- the time being in force, when any land has been gained by cession from accession, whether from the recess of a river or of the sea, it shall recess of river or sea. not be considered as an increment to the holding or tenancy to which it may be thus annexed, but shall vest absolutely in the Govern- ment of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and shall be at their disposal.”.

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3. In the said Act, in section 88, *for the full stop at the end, a 'colon' shall be substituted* and thereafter the following proviso shall be *added, namely:—*

“Provided that the khas lands of a tea garden retained under sub-section (2) of section 20, or any portion thereof, shall not be transferred without the prior sanction in writing of the Deputy Commissioner and that the proposed transfer shall not in any way disrupt the entity of the tea garden as a whole or in any way affect the cultivation of tea for which the land is held.”.

4. In the said Act, in section 152, in sub-section (2), clause (b) shall be *omitted.*

ABU SAYEED CHOWDHURY

*President of the  
People's Republic of Bangladesh.*

DACCA;

*The 26th June, 1972.*

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AZIMUDDIN AHMAD

*Deputy Secretary.*