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*[22<sup>nd</sup> December, 1947]*

A Regulation to confer certain special powers upon officers of the armed forces in certain disturbed areas of Balochistan.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the conferment of certain special powers upon officers of the armed forces in certain disturbed areas of Balochistan;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

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| Short title, extent and commencement.                | 1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Balochistan Disturbed Areas (Special Powers of Armed Forces) Regulation, 1947.   |
|  | (2) It extends to the whole of <sup>2</sup> [Balochistan].  |
|  | (3) It shall come into force at once.   |
| Special powers of officers of military or air force. | 2. Any commissioned officer, warrant officer or <sup>3</sup> non commissioned officer of the Pakistan military or air forces may, in any area for the time being declared by notification under section 3 of the Balochistan Disturbed Areas Regulation, 1947 <sup>4</sup> , to be a disturbed area - |
|  | (a) exercise the powers conferred by section 5 of the said Regulation upon a police officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector;  |
|  | (b) arrest without warrant any person who has committed a cognizable offence, or against whom a reasonable suspicion exists that he has committed or is about to commit a cognizable offence;   |
|  | (c) enter and search, without a warrant, any premises   |

<sup>1</sup> Spelling of the word "Baluchistan", wherever it appears in this Regulation, is corrected by insertion of letter "o" instead of "u", as per Government of Balochistan, S&GAD's Notification No. SORI (4) 6/ S&GAD-89, dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1989.

<sup>2</sup> Now to be constructed as referring to the Districts of Kalat, Kharan, Mekran, Pishin, Sibi, Duki, Quetta, Bolan, Kholu, Marri, Bugti, Loralai, Zhob, Dalbandin, see W.P. (Adaptation and Revision of Laws) Act, 1957, s. 3(i) Sch.I.

<sup>3</sup> Now Federal Government.

<sup>4</sup> i.e. Regulation II of 1947.

to make any such arrest as aforesaid, or to secure release and freedom of any person believed to be wrongfully restrained or confined, or recover any property reasonably suspected to be stolen property, or any arms believed to be unlawfully kept, in such premises.

Protection of  
persons acting  
under this  
Regulation.

3. No prosecution, suit or other legal proceeding shall be instituted except with the previous sanction of the <sup>1</sup>Central Government, against any person in respect of anything done or purporting to be done in exercise of the powers conferred, by section 2.

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<sup>1</sup> Now "Federal".