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**(Balochistan Act XI of 1974)**

[22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1974]

An Act to amend the Land Reforms (Balochistan Pat Feeder Canal) Regulation, 1972<sup>3</sup>.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Land Reforms (Balochistan Pat Feeder Canal) Regulation, 1972<sup>3</sup>, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Land Reforms (Balochistan Amendment) Act, 1974.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of paragraph 2 of MLR-117.

2. In the Land Reforms (Balochistan Pat Feeder Canal) Regulation, 1972<sup>3</sup>, hereinafter referred to as the Regulation, in paragraph 2, after clause (d) the following new clause shall be inserted namely: —

"(di) "Land Reform Officer" means an officer appointed as such by the Provincial Government:"

Insertion of new paragraph 6-A in MLR-117.

3. After paragraph 6 of the Regulation, the following new paragraph shall be inserted, namely:—

"6-A. Exercise of powers by Land Reforms Officer. —

The Provincial Government may direct that all or any powers exercisable by the Board of Revenue may be exercised by the Land Reforms Officer specially appointed by the Provincial Government."

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<sup>1</sup> This Act, which amended M.L.R. 117, was passed by the Balochistan Assembly on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 1974; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 43, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1974. For its validity or legal effect see CMLA Order No. 1, of 1977, Section 2-A.

<sup>2</sup> Spelling of the word "Baluchistan", wherever it appears in this Act, 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>3</sup> That is Martial Law Regulation No. 117; made by the Chief Martial Law Administrator, Pakistan; published in the Gazette of Pakistan Extraordinary, dated 18<sup>th</sup> March, 1972; and validated by Article 269 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.

Amendment of  
paragraph 7 of  
MLR-117.

4. In paragraph 7 of the Regulation: —

(a) in sub-paragraph (1), —

(i) for the words "apply to the Deputy Commissioner within whose district such land is situated" the words "apply to the Land Reforms Officer" shall be substituted; *and*

(ii) after sub-paragraph (1) amended as aforesaid, the following new sub-paragraph shall be inserted, namely: —

"(1-A) An application made to the Deputy Commissioner before the coming into force of the Land Reforms (Balochistan Amendment) Ordinance, 1973, (Balochistan Ordinance No. VIII of 1973), shall stand transferred to the Land Reforms Officer"; *and*

(b) in sub-paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6), for the words "Deputy Commissioner" the words "Land Reforms Officer" shall be substituted.

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