

THE PRISONS (WEST PAKISTAN AMENDMENT) ACT, 1958

(W.P. Act XLI of 1958)

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¹THE PRISONS ²(WEST PAKISTAN AMENDMENT) ACT, 1958

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[23rd September, 1958]

An Act to amend the ³Prisons Act, 1894, in its application to the Province of ²West Pakistan.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Prisons Act, 1894, in its application to the Province of ²West Pakistan for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Prisons ²(West Pakistan Amendment) Act, 1958.

Amendment of section 3, Act IX of 1894.

2. In section 3 of the ³Prisons Act, 1894 (hereinafter called the principal Act), after clause (7) the following clause (7-A) shall be inserted—

"(7-A) 'Deputy Inspector-General' means the Deputy Inspector-General of Prisons."

Amendment of section 5, Act IX of 1894.

3. Section 5 of the principal Act shall be numbered as sub-section (1) and thereafter the following new sub-section shall be inserted—

"(2) Director of Prisons shall be appointed for the territories to be defined by the Provincial Government and shall exercise, subject to the orders of the Provincial Government and the ⁴(Director of Prisons) such powers in respect of superintendence of prisons and the staff employed in the prisons in their respective territories as may be assigned to them by the Provincial Government."

Amendment of section 11, Act

4. In sub-section (2) of section 11 of the principal Act between the words "report" and "to" the words "through the

¹ For statement of objects and reasons, see W.P Gazette (Extraordinary) 1958, p. 1126. This Act was passed by the W.P. Assembly on 28th August, 1958; assented to by the Governor of W.P. on 20th September, 1958; and, published in the W.P. Gazette (Extraordinary), dated 23rd September, 1958, pages 1279-80.

² Now "Balochistan" see Baln, A.O. 1975.

³ i.e. Act IX of 1894. It falls in the concurrent legislation list of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan (1974) before the 18th amendment, however its status remained concurrent in view of clause (b) of the Article 142 of the Constitution as amended by the Constitution (18th Amendment) Act, 2010 (Act X of 2010), s. 49.

⁴ Subs. for the words "Inspector-General", by W.P. Ord. XXV of 1962.

IX of 1894. ⁵[Director of Prisons]" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 14, Act IX of 1894. 5. In section 14, of the principal Act between the words "sent" and "to" the words "through the ¹[Director of Prisons]" shall be inserted.

⁵ Subs. for the words "Deputy Inspector-General", by W.P. Ord. XXV of 1962.