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PART V—Acts, Bills, etc., of the Bangladesh Parliament**BANGLADESH PARLIAMENT***Dacca, the 29th November, 1974*

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 28th November, 1974, and are hereby published for general information :—

Act No. LXXV of 1974

An Act further to amend the Water Pollution Control Ordinance, 1970

WHEREAS it is expedient ~~further~~ to amend the Water Pollution Control Ordinance, 1970 (E. P. Ord. V of 1970), for the purpose hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Water Pollution Control (Amendment) Act, 1974.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 9th day of October, 1974.

2. **Amendment of section 6, E. P. Ord. V of 1970.**—In the Water Pollution Control Ordinance, 1970 (E. P. Ord. V of 1970), in section 6, after sub-section (2), the following new sub-section (3) shall be added, namely :—

“(3) The Chief Engineer may, by order in writing, delegate all or any of his powers under sub-section (2) to the Project Director, Water Pollution Control Project, who shall exercise the powers so delegated subject to the general control and supervision of the Chief Engineer.”

3. **Repeal and savings.**—(1) The Water Pollution Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Ord. XXI of 1974), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken or any order made under the Water Pollution Control Ordinance, 1970 (E. P. Ord. V of 1970), as amended by the Water Pollution Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (Ord. XXI of 1974), shall be deemed to have been done, taken or made, as the case may be, under the corresponding provisions of this Act.

ACT No. LXXVI OF 1974

An Act to provide for the preparation of records of growers of jute and lands on which jute is grown by them within the border area

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the preparation of records of growers of jute and lands on which jute is grown by them within the border area for the purpose of ensuring more effective check on smuggling and for matters ancillary thereto ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Record of Jute Growers (Border Areas) Act, 1974.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 21st day of August, 1974.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) "border area" means the area of land lying within ten miles adjacent to the frontier of Bangladesh;
- (b) "dealer" means any person who purchases, or negotiates for the purchase of, or stores, or sells, or undertakes the grading or baling or spinning or manufacturing of, jute or jute manufactures and includes all kinds of dealers in jute and jute manufactures commonly known as *faria*, *bepari*, *paikar*, *arathdar*, broker, commission agent, *kutchra* baler, *pucca* baler, manufacturer, export agent, and exporter, but does not include a grower of jute storing or selling his own produce ;
- (c) "Director" means the Director, Directorate of Jute, Government of Bangladesh and includes any person who, for the time being, performs the duties of that office;
- (d) "grow" with its grammatical variations, when used in relation to jute, includes "sow" with its grammatical variations, irrespective of whether the jute is harvested or not;
- (e) "grower's card" means a card issued to a grower of jute under subsection (2) of section 4;
- (f) "grower of jute" means any person who, either by himself or by members of his family or by hired labourers or by *adhians* or *bargadars* or *bhagdars* grows jute in any year on any land in his possession;
- (g) "jute" means the plant known botanically as belonging to the genus *corchorus*, and includes all the species of that genus, whether known