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SINDH ACT NO. XIX OF 1972.

THE FOREST (SIND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1972.

[28th December, 1972]

An Act to amend the Forest Act, 1927, in its application to the Province of Sind.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Forest Act, 1927, in its application to the Province of Sind, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be called the Forest(Sind Amendment) Act, 1972.

(2) It shall be come into force at once.

Amendment of section 67 of Act XVI of 1927

2. In the Forest Act, 1927, in its application to the Province of Sind, hereinafter referred to as the said act, in section 67, for the words "Magistrate of the first class", the words "Special Executive Magistrate" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 68 of Act XVI of 1927

3. In the said Act, in section 68 for sub-section (3) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

"(3) A Forest officer shall not be empowered under this section unless he is a Forest-officer of a rank not inferior to that of a Ranger, and the sum of money accepted as compensation under clause (a) of sub-section (1) shall in no case exceed the sum of five hundred rupees".

Amendment of section 71 of Act XVI of 1927

4. In the said Act, for the cattles and amount of fines mentioned in section 71, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"For each Elephant	Fifty rupees.
For each Camel	Forty rupees.
For each Buffalo	Twenty five rupees.
For each horse, mare, gelding Pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, Bullock, cow, or heifer	Fifteen rupees.
For each calf, ass, ram, ewe, Sheep, lamb, goat or kid.	Ten rupees."

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5. In the said Act, after section 79; the following new section shall be added, namely:- **Addition of section 79-A to Act XVI of 1927**

Requisition of police assistance

"79-A. If any Forest-officer authorized to take action under this Act requires police assistance in the exercise of his powers thereunder he may send requisition to the officer in charge of a police station who shall on such requisition render the assistance required".

6. The Forest (Sind Amendment) Ordinance, 1972, is hereby repealed. **Repeal of Sind Ordinance XX of 1972**