

# SINDH ORDINANCE NO.VII OF 2011

## THE SINDH LAND REVENUE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2011.

[9<sup>th</sup> July, 2011]

**An Ordinance** to amend the Sind Land Revenue Act, 1967.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Sind Land Revenue Act, 1967, in the manner hereinafter appearing; **Preamble.**

**AND WHEREAS** the Provincial Assembly is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that the circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 128 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973 the Governor is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance: -

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Sindh Land Revenue (Amendment) Ordinance, 2011.

**Short title and commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sind Land Revenue Act, 1967, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, throughout the Act -

**Amendment of the Sind Land Revenue Act, 1967.**

(i) for the word "Sind", the word "Sindh" shall be substituted;

(ii) for the words "an deh", the words "a deh" shall be substituted;

(iii) for the words "Executive District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Commissioner" shall be substituted;

(iv) for the words "District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Collector" shall be substituted;

(v) for the words "Assistant District Officer (Revenue)", the words "Assistant Collector" shall be substituted;

(vi) for the word "District", the original nomenclature "Division" and "District" shall stand revived;

(vii) for the word "Taluka", the original nomenclature "Sub-Division" and "Taluka" shall stand revived.

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3. In the said Act, for the heading of Chapter-II, the following shall be substituted:-

**Amendment of Chapter-II of the Sind Land Revenue Act, 1967.**

**“CHAPTER-II  
DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS”.**

4. In the said Act, for section 5, the following shall be substituted:-

**Amendment of section 5 of the Sind Land Revenue Act, 1967.**

**“5. Province to be divided into Divisions.** There shall be as many Divisions in the Province, with such limits and such areas, as Government may, by notification, direct.”.

5. In the said Act, for section 6, the following shall be substituted:-

**Amendment of section 6 of the Sind Land Revenue Act, 1967.**

**“6. Divisions to be divided into Districts and Districts into Sub-Divisions.** (1) Each Division shall be divided into such Districts, and each District may be divided into such Sub-Divisions or Talukas, as Government may, by notification, specify; and each Sub-Division may consist of such Talukas, and having such limits, as Government may, by notification, direct.

(2) Government may, by notification, vary the number and limits of Divisions, Districts, Sub-Divisions or Talukas in the Province.”.

6. In the said Act, for section 7, the following shall be substituted:-

**Amendment of section 7 of the Sind Land Revenue Act, 1967.**

**“7. Classes of Revenue Officers.** (1) There shall be the following classes of Revenue Officers, namely: -

- (a) the Board of Revenue;
- (b) the Commissioner;
- (c) the Collector;
- (d) the Assistant Collector of the first grade;
- (e) the Assistant Collector of the second grade.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner of the District or the officer performing for the time being functions as such, shall be the Collector thereof.”.

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7. In the said Act, for section 8, the following shall be substituted:- **Amendment of section 8 of the Sind Land Revenue Act, 1967.**
- "8. Appointment of Commissioners and Collectors.** For each Division there shall be a Commissioner, and in each District there shall be a Collector, who shall be appointed by Government, and who shall exercise throughout the Division or District, as the case may be, all the powers, and discharge all the duties, of the Commissioner or Collector, as the case may be, under this Act."
8. In the said Act, for section 9, the following shall be substituted:- **Amendment of section 9 of the Sind Land Revenue Act, 1967.**
- "9. Additional Commissioners and Additional Collectors.** Government may appoint in any Division an Additional Commissioner or in any District an Additional Collector, who shall exercise throughout the Division or District concerned all or any of the powers and discharge all or any of the duties conferred or imposed on a Commissioner or Collector, as the case may be, by or under this Act, subject to the general supervision and control of the Commissioner of the Division in the case of Additional Commissioner, and the Collector of the District in the case of Additional Collector."
9. In the said Act, in section 13, in sub-section (3), for the words "in his District", the words "in his Division" shall be substituted. **Amendment of section 13 of the Sind Land Revenue Act, 1967.**
10. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Chief Minister may, by notification in the official gazette, make such provisions as appear to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty. **Removal of difficulty.**