

[THE SIND FOODGRAINS NATIONALIZATION BOARD ACT, 1955.]

[11th July, 1955.]

An Act to provide for the constitution of the Sind Foodgrains Nationalization Board and for the recovery of dues of the said Board.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the constitution of the Sind Foodgrains Nationalization Board and for the recovery of dues of the said Board ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sind Foodgrains Nationalization Board Act, 1955.

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(2) It extends to the whole of the Province of Sind.

(3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 23rd day of September, 1954, and shall remain in operation for a period of five years.

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

Definitions.

(a) "Agent" means an agent appointed by the Board for the purpose of purchasing foodgrains on its behalf ;

(b) "Board" means the Sind Foodgrains Nationalization Board constituted under this Act ;

(c) "Government" means the Government of Sind.

3. The Government may, for the purpose of purchasing and distributing foodgrains on its behalf, constitute a Board consisting of such number of members as the Government may prescribe in this behalf.

Constitution
of the Board.

4. The duties and functions of the Board, in addition to the purchase and distribution of foodgrains, shall be such as the Government may prescribe from time to time.

Duties of
the Board.

5. The Board may, for the purpose of facilitating its working, appoint agents on such terms and conditions as the Government may prescribe in this behalf.

Agents.

¹ For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see S. G. G., 1955, Pt. IV, p. 190, and for proceedings in Assembly see S. L. A. Debates, 1955, Vol. IV, Book No. 6, pp. 51-60.

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ery. 6. Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, the Government may recover the dues of the Board from the Agents as arrears of land revenue as provided by the Sind Land Revenue Code, 1879.

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7. (1) The number of members and the duties, functions and constitution of the Board, the appointment of Agents and the terms and conditions of their appointment prescribed and made under the provisions of the Sind Foodgrains Nationalization Board Act, 1951, shall, until superseded, replaced, altered or amended, be deemed to have been prescribed and made under this Act.

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(2) Any order made or proceeding instituted or purported to have been made or instituted for the recovery of dues of the Board from Agents under the provisions of the aforesaid Act may be given effect to or continued as if made or instituted under this Act and any dues of the Board recoverable under the provisions of the aforesaid Act may also be recovered as arrears of land revenue.