

SINDH ACT NO.XXII OF 2013
THE SINDH LAWS (SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 2012

[19th March, 2013]

An Act to amend certain laws in force in the Province of Sindh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend certain laws in force in the Province of Sindh; **Preamble.**

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Laws (Second Amendment) Act, 2012. **Short title and Commencement.**

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from 5th November, 2011.

2. In laws specified in column 2 of the Schedule below are hereby amended to the extent and in the manner specified against them in column 3 thereof.

SCHEDULE

S.NO.	SHORT TITLE OF THE LAWS	AMENDMENT
1.	2.	3.
1.	The Land Improvement Act, 1883 (Act No. XIX of 1883).	Throughout the Act, for the words "District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Collector" shall be substituted.
2.	The Sind Irrigation Act, 1879 (Act No. VII of 1879).	Throughout the Act, for the words "District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Collector" and for the words "Executive District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Commissioner" shall be substituted.
3.	The Revenue Recovery Act, 1890 (Act No. I of 1890).	1. Throughout the Act, for the words "District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Collector" shall be substituted. 2. In section 7, in clause (b), for the words "Executive District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Commissioner" shall be substituted.
4.	The Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act No. I of 1894).	Throughout the Act, for the words "District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Collector" and for the words "Executive District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Commissioner" shall be substituted.

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5. [The Sind Incumbered Estates Act,1896 \(Act No.XX of 1896\)](#) 1. Throughout the Act, for the words "District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Collector" shall be substituted.
2. In section 31, for the words "Executive District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Commissioner" shall be substituted.
6. **The Stamp Act,1899 (Act No.II of 1899).** Throughout the Act, for the words "District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Collector" shall be substituted.
7. [The Land Preservation Act,1900 \(Punjab Act No.II of 1900\).](#) 1. Throughout the Act, for the words "District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Collector" shall be substituted.
2. In section 7, for the words "Executive District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Commissioner" shall be substituted.
8. [The Sind Court of Wards Act,1905 \(Act No.I of 1905\).](#) 1. Throughout the Act –
- (a) for the words "Executive District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Commissioner" shall be substituted;
- (b) for the word "District", the word "Division" shall be substituted;
- (c) for the words "District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Collector" shall be substituted;
- (d) for the words "Deputy District Officer (Revenue)", the words "Assistant Commissioner" shall be substituted.
9. [The Mukhtiarkars Courts Act,1906 \(Sind Act No.II of 1906\).](#) Throughout the Act, for the words "District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Collector" shall be substituted.
10. [The Colonization of Government Lands Act,1912 \(Punjab Act No.V of 1912\).](#) 1. Throughout the Act, for the words "Executive District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Commissioner" and for the words "District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Collector" shall be substituted.

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11. **[The Sind Cooperative Societies Act,1925 \(Act VII of 1925\).](#)** 1. Throughout the Act, for the words "District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Collector" shall be substituted.
2. In section 59, in sub-section (2), for the words "Executive District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Commissioner" shall be substituted.
12. **The Forest Act,1927 (Act No.XVI of 1927).** 1. Throughout the Act, for the words "District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Collector" shall be substituted.
2. In sections 65 and 68, for the words "Deputy District Officer Forests", the word "Ranger" shall be substituted.
13. **The Agricultural Produce Market Act,1939 (Punjab Act No.V of 1939).** Throughout the Act, for the words "District Coordination Officer", the word "Collector" shall be substituted.
14. **The Sind Cattle and Fodder Control Act,1940 (Sind Act No.II of 1947).** Throughout the Act, for the words "District Coordination Officer", the word "Collector" shall be substituted.
15. **The Charitable Funds (Regulation and Collections) Act,1953 (Act No.VII of 1953).** 1. Throughout the Act, for the words "District Coordination Officer", the word "Commissioner" shall be substituted.
2. In section 14, for the words "Executive District Officer (Revenue)", the word "Collector" shall be substituted.
16. **The Sind General Clauses Act,1956 (West Pakistan Act VI of 1956).** In section 2 –
- (a) after clause (13), the following new clause shall be inserted:-
- “(14) “Collector” shall mean the Chief Officer incharge of the revenue administration of a District and shall include a Deputy Commissioner;”;
- (b) after clause (16), the following new clause shall be inserted

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“(17) “Commissioner” shall mean the Chief Officer of the revenue and general administration of a division, and shall include an Additional Commissioner;” and

(c) in clause (19), for the words “District Officer (Revenue)”, the word “Collector” shall be substituted.

17. **The Sindh Rural Credit and Land Transfer Act, 1947 (Act No.XLIV of 1947).**
1. Throughout the Act, for the words “District Officer (Revenue)”, the word “Collector” shall be substituted.
 2. In section 25, for the words “Deputy District Officer (Revenue)”, the words “Assistant Collector of 1st Grade” shall be substituted.
 3. In sections 26 and 28, for the words “Executive District Officer (Revenue)”, the word “Commissioner” shall be substituted.
18. **The Sind Tenancy Act, 1950 (Sind Act XX of 1950).**
- Throughout the Act, for the words “Deputy District Officer (Revenue)”, the words “Assistant Commissioner” and for the words “District Officer (Revenue)”, the word “Collector” shall be substituted.
19. **The Sindh Redemption and Restitution of Mortgaged Land Act, 1964 (West Pakistan Act No.XIX of 1964).**
1. Throughout the Act, for the words “District Officer (Revenue)”, the word “Collector” shall be substituted.
 2. In section 2, in clause (c), for the words “Executive District Officer (Revenue)”, the word “Commissioner” and for the word “District”, the word “Division” shall be substituted.
20. **[The Sindh Goth Abad \(Housing Scheme\) Act, 1987 \(Sindh Act VII of 1987\).](#)**
1. Throughout the Act, for the words “District Officer (Revenue)”, the word “Collector” shall be substituted.
 2. In section 9, for the words “Executive District Officer (Revenue)”, the word “Commissioner” shall be substituted.

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21. **The Sindh Land Tax and Agricultural Income Tax Ordinance,2000 (Sindh Ordinance No.XII of 2000).** In section 5, for the words “District Officer (Revenue)”, the word “Collector” shall be substituted.
22. **[The Sindh Public Property \(Removal of Encroachment\) Act,2010 \(Sindh Act No.XVIII of 2010\)](#)** In section 8, in sub-section (1), for the words “Executive District Officer (Revenue)”, the word “Commissioner”, for the words “District Officer (Revenue)”, the word “Collector” and for the words “Deputy District Officer (Revenue)”, the words “Assistant Commissioner” shall be substituted.