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An Act to consolidate the law relating to the advancement and recovery of taccavi loans for agricultural purposes in the Province of *[Balochistan].

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the law relating to the advancement and recovery of taccavi loans for agricultural purposes in the Province of *[Balochistan];

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the *[Balochistan] Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1958.

4((2) It extends to the whole of the Province of *[Balochistan), except the Tribal Areas.]

2. (1) Government may make rules as to:-

(a) loans to be made to owners and occupiers piers of arable land for the relief of distress, purchase of land, cattle and seed and other agricultural purposes; and

(b) sale of seed on credit to owners and occupiers of agricultural land.

(2) All such rules shall be published in the official Gazette.

3. The loans made, the price of seed sold and the interest

(if any) chargeable thereon, together with the cost of recovery, if any, shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue from the persons to whom the loans were made or the seed was sold or their sureties.

4. When a Joint loan is made under this Act to members

For statement of objects and reasons, see Gazette of W.P. (Extraordinary), dated 26th March, 1958, pp.366-367. This Act was

the W.P. Assembly on 29" March, 1958; assented to by the Governor of W.P. on 17 April, 1958; and, published in the W.P. Ga (Extraordinary), dated 23" April, 1958, pages 615-16.

2 Subs. by Baln. A.O. of 1975, for "West Pakistan".

Spelling of the word "Baluchistan", wherever it appears in this Act, is corrected by insertion of letter "o" instead of "u"; as per Government of Balochistan, S&GAD's Notification No. SORI (4) 6/ S&GAD-89, dated 18" June, 1989.

4 Subs. by W.P. Ord. VII of 1964.

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of a village community or any other persons on terms that all of them are jointly and severally bound to pay the whole amount and a statement showing the shares of the various borrowers, signed, marked, or sealed by such of them or their duly authorized agents and the officer making the order is entered upon the order granting the loan that statement shall be conclusive evidence of the share which each of those borrowers is bound to contribute.

5. (1) The following enactments are hereby repealed:-

(a) the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884';

(b) the Agriculturists' Loans (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1951?;

(c) the Agriculturists' Loans (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1955°;

(d) the Agriculture Loans the Amendment) Act. 19414;

(e) the Khairpur State Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1952°5; and

(f) the West Pakistan Agriculturists' Loans Ordinance, 1958°.

(2) All rules, appointments and orders made, authorities and powers conferred, liabilities incurred, times and places appointed and other things done under any of the repealed enactments mentioned in sub-section (1) shall, so far

as may, be deemed to have been respectively made, conferred, incurred, appointed and done under this Act and all arrears of advances and interest shall be recoverable under this Act.

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