

THE BALOCHISTAN GOATS RESTRICTION  
ORDINANCE, 1959

(W.P. Ordinance XLII of 1959)

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THE ?[BALOCHISTAN?] GOATS (RESTRICTION)  
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[18" July, 1959]

An Ordinance to restrict the number of goats in  
[Balochistan].

Preamble. WHEHEAS It is expedient in the public interest to  
restrict the number of goats in the Province of \*[ Balochistan];

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Presidential  
Proclamation of the seventh day of October, 1958, and in  
exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor  
of West Pakistan is pleased to make and promulgate the  
following Ordinance:-

Short title and 1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the \*[Balochistan]  
extent. Goats (Restriction) Ordinance, 1959.

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

Definitions. 2. In this Ordinance. unless the context otherwise requires,  
the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby  
respectively assigned to them, that is to say—

(i) "Government" means the Government of  
[Balochistan];

(ii) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made  
under this Ordinance;

(iii) "slaughter-house" means any building, premises  
or place used in connection with the  
business of killing or slaughtering animals  
intended for human consumption, and\_ shall  
include a public slaughter-house maintained by a  
local authority and a private slaughter-house

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This Ord. was promulgated by the Governor of W.P. on 16" July, 1959; published in the W.P. Gazette (Extraordinary), dated 1  
1959, pages 689-92; saved and given permanent effect by Article 225 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (

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

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

The words "the Federal Capital and" omitted by W.P. Ord. XXVII of 1961.

Subs. for the words "the Special Areas" by W.P.A. Order, 1964.

Restriction on

duly licensed for that purpose under any law for the time being in force.

3. Government may, by notification', declare that in any

grazing, etc., of specified area, hereinafter referred to as local area it shall be goats.

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unlawful—

(a) after twelve months of the publication of the notification, to graze or pasture goats on any land; and

(b) after eighteen months of the publication of the notification, to keep goats:

Provided that Government may in any area permit the keeping of goats subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

4. Government may in such manner as may be prescribed regulate' the leading, driving, conducting or conveying of goats in any local area.

5. Government may in such manner as may be prescribed regulate the slaughter of goats including the proportion of the goats to the sheep that may be slaughtered in a slaughter-house on any day.

6. Any person who contravenes the provisions of section 3, section 4 or section 5 or such of the rules made under this Ordinance as may be specified shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to [five thousand rupees], or with both, and in addition thereto the goat concerned in the offence shall be forfeited to Government.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898\*, an offence punishable under this Ordinance shall be cognizable and bailable within the meaning of the said Code.

8. (1) officer specially empowered by Government in this behalf may, without order from a

Any

Magistrate and without a warrant, arrest any person committing

For notification under this section see West Pakistan Gazette (Extraordinary), 1959, p. 1921.

For routes along which goats moving or conducted from Azad Kashmir shall move or be conducted see West Pakistan Gazette (Extraordinary), dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 1959, p. 1922.

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Subs. by the Baln. Act VII of 2010, passed by the Balochistan Assembly on 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2010; assented by Governor Balochistan

May, 2010; and published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 51, dated 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2010, for the words "five hundred rupees"

i.e. Act V of 1898.

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an offence under this Ordinance or the rules made thereunder  
and may seize the goat concerned in the offence.

(2) The officer making an arrest under sub- section  
(1) shall, without unnecessary delay and subject to the  
provisions of this Ordinance as to release on bond, take or send  
the person arrested and such goat to the nearest police station.

9. (1)  
(1) of section 8 shall release such person on his executing a  
bond to appear, when so required, before the officer incharge of  
the nearest police station.

(2)  
goat, he shall release it to the person from whose possession it  
was seized or to the owner thereof on his executing a bond for  
producing it before the officer incharge of the nearest police  
station.

Any officer making an arrest under sub- section

Where any officer, as aforesaid, has seized any

10... An offence under this Ordinance shall be summarily  
triable and in such proceedings the provisions for summary trial  
prescribed in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898', shall

apply.

11.  
him in good faith under this Ordinance.

No suit shall lie against any officer for anything done by

12. (1) Government may, after previous publication,  
make rules! to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

(2)

generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

In particular and without prejudice to the

(a) procedure for application of this

Ordinance to any local area;

(b) conditions and procedure for permission to keep goats in a local area;

(c) regulation of the leading, driving,

conducting or conveying of goats = in or through a local area;

(d) regulation of the proportion of goats and sheep

slaughter-house; and

slaughtered in a

1 For the W.P. Goats [Restriction] Rules, 1961, see West Pakistan Gazette, dated 15" September, 1961, Part I, p. 479.

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(e) maintenance of records and submission of return relating to slaughter of goats and sheep.

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