

THE BALOCHISTAN RICE (RESTRICTIONS  
ON CULTIVATION) ORDINANCE, 1959

(W.P. Ord. LVIII of 1959)

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'THE ?[, BALOCHISTAN] RICE (RESTRICTIONS  
ON CULTIVATION) ORDINANCE, 1959

(W.P. Ord. LVIII of 1959)

[17" December, 1959]

An Ordinance to regulate the cultivation of rice in the  
Province of ?[Balochistan].

Preamble. WHEREAS in order to check the increase of  
waterlogging, salinity, seepage and the resultant damage to land  
in the Province of ?[Balochistan], it is expedient to regulate the  
cultivation of rice in the Province in the manner hereinafter  
appearing;

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, extent 1. () This Ordinance may be called the [Balochistan]  
and commencement. (Restrictions on Cultivation) Ordinance, 1959.

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

Definitions. 2. In this Ordinance-

(i) "Board of Revenue" means the Board of  
Revenue, ?[Balochistan], as established under the  
?Balochistan] Board of Revenue Act, 1957°;

(ii) "Government". means the Government of  
?Balochistan].

Powers to regulate [3. (1)] The Board of Revenue may, by notification,

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This Ord. was promulgated by the Governor of W.P. on 16" December, 1959; published in the W.P. Gazette (Extraordinary), d

December, 1959, pages 1895-96; saved and given permanent effect by Article 225 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic

(1962).

Subs. by

Spelling

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Baln, A.O. of 1975, for "West Pakistan".

of the word "Baluchistan", wherever it appears in this Ordinance, 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.

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W.P. Ord. VII of 1964.

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Add. ibid.

prohibit or impose such restrictions on the cultivation of rice in  
such area as may be specified in the notification:

Provided that a cultivator shall be entitled to gather the  
standing crop raised by him before the issue of such  
notification.

(2) The Board of Revenue or any officer authorised  
by it in this behalf may, in the interest of operations for  
reclamation of land, relax, in respect of any specified area,  
estate or holding, the prohibition or all or any of the restrictions  
imposed on cultivation of rice under sub-section (1), for a  
period not exceeding three years.

Explanation—For the purposes of this section the  
expressions "estate" and "holding" shall have the meaning  
respectively assigned to them in the ?West Pakistan Land  
Revenue Act, 1967°.]

4. Whoever contravenes the provisions of this Ordinance  
or the rules made or directions issued thereunder shall, on a  
complaint made in writing by any Revenue Officer, be punished  
with fine which may extend to ten times the land revenue  
assessment chargeable for the crop or simple imprisonment not  
exceeding six months or both.

5. No civil court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any  
claim, suit, prosecution or any other legal proceedings for  
anything done, or intended to be done in good faith under the  
provisions of this Ordinance, or the rules made and directions  
issued thereunder.

6. For the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of  
this Ordinance, the Board of Revenue may frame rules and  
issue such directions in the form of Standing Orders as it may  
deem fit.

2 Now " Balochistan" see Baln. A.O. of 1975.

