

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

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[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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Act XI of 1957.

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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^o.]

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.

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ie. W.P. Act XVII of 1967.