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[I June, 1959]

An Ordinance to provide for the survey and  
rectangulation of lands.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for  
carrying out the survey and rectangulation of land in any area 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:-

1. () This Ordinance may be called the  
(Balochistan) Survey and Rectangulation of Lands Ordinance,  
1959.

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

(3) It shall come into force in such area and on such  
date as the Board of Revenue, \*[Balochistan] may by  
notification direct.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for  
the time being in force, the Board of Revenue, [Balochistan]

may, by notification, direct that survey and rectangulation of land in any area be carried out provided that, as far as possible, the area of an owner's holding shall not, as a result of such operations, be reduced.

3. The cost of the survey, and rectangulation operations shall be assessed and recovered from the persons whose holdings are affected in such manner as may be prescribed by

This Ord. was promulgated by the Governor of W.P. on 29" May, 1959; published In the W.P. Gazette (Extraordinary), dated 1 1959, pages 469-70; 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".

3 Spelling of the word "Baluchistan", wherever it appears in this Ordinance, is corrected by insertion of letter "o" instead of "u", 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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rules made under this Ordinance:

Provided that Provincial Government may remit, in whole or in part, the cost of such operations.

4. Whoever obstructs or prevents any operations under this Ordinance, or fails to comply with any provisions of the rules made thereunder, shall, on a complaint made in writing by any Revenue Officer, be punished with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

5. No suit or other legal proceedings shall be maintainable in respect of the exercise of any powers or discretion conferred by this Ordinance or rules made thereunder, or against any public servant or person duly appointed or authorised under this Ordinance or the rules, in respect of anything in good faith done, or purporting to be done under this Ordinance or the rules.

6. No Civil Court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any claim, suit or other legal proceedings in respect of any act done in pursuance of the provisions of this Ordinance.

7. The Board of Revenue '[Balochistan]' may frame such rules as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Ordinance.

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