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[22 July, 1974]

An Act to amend the Land Reforms (Balochistan Pat  
Feeder Canal) Regulation, 19723.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Land. Reforms  
(Balochistan Pat Feeder Canal) Regulation, 1972°, in the  
manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

1. (1) This Act may be called the Land Reforms  
(Balochistan Amendment) Act, 1974.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Land Reforms (Balochistan Pat Feeder Canal)  
Regulation, 19723, hereinafter referred to as the Regulation, in  
paragraph 2, after clause (d) the following new clause shall be  
inserted namely: —

"(di) "Land Reform Officer" means an\_ officer  
appointed as such by the Provincial  
Government:"

3. After paragraph 6 of the Regulation, the following new  
paragraph shall be inserted, namely:—

"6-A. Exercise of powers by Land Reforms Officer. —

The Provincial Government may direct

that all or any powers exercisable by the Board of Revenue may be exercised by the Land Reforms Officer specially appointed by the Provincial Government."

This Act, which amended M.L.R. 117, was passed by the Balochistan Assembly on 19" June, 1974; assented to by the Governor

of Balochistan; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 43, dated 22<sup>TM</sup> July, 1974. For its validity or legal effect see CMLA Order No. 1, of 1977, Section 2-A.

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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.

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That is Martial Law Regulation No. 117; made by the Chief Martial Law Administrator, Pakistan; published in the Gazette of Pakistan Extraordinary, dated 18" March, 1972; and validated by Article 269 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973.

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Amendment of  
paragraph 7 of  
MLR-117.

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In paragraph 7 of the Regulation: —

(a)

(b)

in sub-paragraph (1), —

(i)

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for the words "apply to the Deputy  
Commissioner within whose district such  
land is situated" the words "apply to the  
Land Reforms Officer" shall be  
substituted; and

after sub-paragraph (1) amended as  
aforesaid, the following new — sub-  
paragraph shall be inserted, namely: —

"(1-A) An application made to the  
Deputy Commissioner before the  
coming into force of the Land  
Reforms (Balochistan  
Amendment) Ordinance, 1973,  
(Balochistan Ordinance No. VIII  
of 1973), shall stand transferred to  
the Land Reforms Officer"; and

in sub-paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6), for  
the words "Deputy Commissioner" the words  
"Land Reforms Officer" shall be substituted.