

THE ABANDONED LAND MANAGEMENT
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1950.

(Passed under Cabinet Resolution No. 110/50)

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Abandoned Lands Mana-

gement Act of 1949, it is hereby enacted as follows :-

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This Act may be called the Abandoned Lands Management
(Amendment) Act of 1950 and it shall come into force forthwith.

Substitute the following for Section S' of the Abandoned Lands
Management Act of 1949 :-

'(i) The Deputy Commissioner may, by an order in writing for
sufficient cause, require any tenant or other persons
otherwise in possession of abandoned lands or such other
property, to vacate any such land or property and place it at
his disposal.

(ii) The Deputy Commissioner may, eject any person who
refuses to vacate any such land or property and for this
purpose he may make use of Civil or Military force if
necessary.

(iii) The Deputy Commissioner may empower any revenue
officer not below the rank of a Tehsildar or a Rehabilitation
Officer to exercise all or any of the powers under sub-
sections (i) and (ii) of this Section.'

Substitute the following for Section 9 of the Abandoned Lands
Management Act of 1949 :-

"All offences under this Act shall be cognizable and non-bailable
subject to the provisions of Sections 497 and 498 of the Criminal
Procedure Code with regard to bail, but cases under this Act may
be withdrawn at the instance of the Deputy Commissioner or
Commissioner.'