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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 30th December, 1976

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 27th December, 1976, and are hereby published for general information :—

' ACT No, LXXIX of 1976

An Act to provide for vesting in the Federal Government of certain undertakings of Esso Eastern Inc. in Pakistan

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for vesting in the Federal Government of certain undertakings of Esso Eastern Inc. in Pakistan and for matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto ;

AND WHEREAS Esso Eastern Inc., a foreign company, has approached the Federal Government for vesting of certain of its undertakings in Pakistan in the Federal Government ;

AND WHEREAS the scope of such vesting and the amount and manner of the payment to be made to Esso Eastern Inc, for such undertakings has been agreed upon between the Federal Government and Esso Eastern Inc. ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Esso Undertakings (Vesting) Act, 1976.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.—In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "commencing day" means the day on which this Act comes into force ;

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whether any documents relate to those purposes, the question shall be referred to the Federal Government which shall, after giving an opportunity of being heard to the persons interested in the matter, decide it in such manner as it may think fit.

19. Power to make rules.—The Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act,

20. Power to remove difficulties.—If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions or carrying out the purposes of this Act, the Federal Government may make such orders as it may consider necessary to remove the difficulty :

Provided that no such power shall be exercised after the expiry of one year from the commencement of this Act.

21. Repeal.—The Esso Undertakings (Vesting) Ordinance, 1976 (XXXII of 1976), is hereby repealed.

ACT No. LXXX of 1976

An Act further to amend the Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965 (W. P. Ordinance No. XX of 1965), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

. 1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Arms (Second Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Insertion of new section 11B, W. P. Ordinance No. XX of 1965.—In the Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965 (W.P. Ordinance No. XX of 1965), 'hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, after section 11A, the following new section shall be inserted, namely :—

"1B. Prohibition of keeping, carrying or displaying arms—(1) The Federal Government may, and if so directed by the Federal Government the Provincial Government shall, by general or special order, prohibit the keeping, carrying or display of arms at such places or times or on such occasions as may be specified in the order.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of sub-section (1), an order issued thereunder may prohibit—

(a) the keeping of arms within the premises of educational institutions and the premises of the hostels or boarding and lodging houses relating or affiliated thereto; and

(b) the carrying or display of arms at fairs or in gatherings or processions of a political, religious, ceremonial or sectarian character or in the premises of courts of law or public offices.

(3) Any person keeping, carrying or displaying any arms in contravention of an order issued under sub-section (1) may be disarmed by any Magistrate, Police Officer or other person empowered by Government in this behalf. ”.

3. Amendment of section 13, W. P. Ordinance No. XX of 1965.—In the said Ordinance, in section 13,—

- (a) in clause (g), the word “or” at the end shall be omitted ;
- (b) in clause (bh), after the semicolon at the end, the word “or” shall be added; and
- (c) after clause (h) amended as aforesaid, the following new clause shall be added, namely :—

“(i) keeps, carries or displays any arms in contravention of an order issued under section 11B;”.

4. Amendment of section 14, W. P. Ordinance No. XX of 1965.—In the said Ordinance, in section 14, for the proviso the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“Provided that the punishment for an offence committed in respect of any—

(a) cannon, grenade, bomb or rocket; or

(b) light or heavy automatic weapon, rifle of .303 bore or over, musket of .410 bore or over or pistol or revolver of .441 bore or over, Or ammunition which can be fired from such weapon, rifle, musket, pistol or revolver,

shall be imprisonment for a term which is not less than two years. ”.

5. Amendment of section 16, W. P. Ordinance No. XX of 1965.—In the said Ordinance, in section 16, for the proviso the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“Provided that the punishment for an offence committed in respect of any—

{a) cannon, grenade, bomb or rocket ; or

(b) light or heavy automatic weapon, rifle of .303 bore or over, musket of .410 bore or over or pistol or revolver of .441 bore or over, Or ammunition which can be fired from such weapon, rifle, musket, pistol or revolver,

shall be imprisonment for a term which is not less than one year. ”.

6. Repeal—The Pakistan Arms (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (XXXI of 1976), is hereby repealed.

M.A. HAQ,
Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS
(States and F.R. Division)

Islamabad, the 30th December, 1976

No. F. 1 (10)-Sec. §11/76.—The following Regulation made by the President on the 12th December, 1976 is hereby published for general information :—

REGULATION No. IV oF 1976

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to amend the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (Application of Laws) Regulation, 1975.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Federally 'Administered Tribal Areas (Application of Laws) Regulation, 1975 (I of 1975), for the purpose hereinafter appearing ;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (5) of Article 247 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President is pleased to make the following Regulation :—

i. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Regulation may be called the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (Application of Laws) (Amendment) Regulation, 1976,

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Schedule, Regulation I of 1975.—In the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (Application of Laws) Regulation, 1975 (I of 1975), in the Schedule, after entry 9 at the end, the following new entry shall be added,

namely :—

"10. The North West Frontier Province Standard Weights and Measures Enforcement Act, 1976 (N.W.F.P. Act No. 1976)".

FAZAL ELAHI CHAUDHRY,

President.

Countersigned by

ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO,

Prime Minister.

AMIRZADA KHAN,

Additional Secretary.

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CORRIGENDUM

[to the Gazette of Pakistan, Extraordinary, Part 1, dated the 29th November, 1976, containing President's Order No. 6 of 1976.]

Page 596: In line 14, for "Jurisdiction" read "Jurisdiction".

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