

SIND ACT NO. VI OF 1976  
THE SIND IRRIGATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1976

An Act to further amend the Sind Irrigation Act, 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Sind Irrigation Act, 1879, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sind Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Sind Irrigation Act, 1879, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 28, the fullstop appearing at the end of clause (g) shall be replaced by a semi-colon and thereafter the following new clause shall be added:--

“(g) whenever and so long as it is necessary to repair the module tampered with.”.

3. In the said Act, after section 28, the following new section shall be inserted:--

“28-A. The cost of repairs of the module tampered with shall, as determined by the Canal Officer, be recovered from the person or persons chargeable in respect of the water supplied through such module as arrears of land revenue.”.

4. In the said Act, in section 61, for the words “fine which may extend to fifty rupees” the words “imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both” shall be substituted.

5. In the said Act, in section 62, for the words and comma “of the first or second class, be punished for each such offence with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months”, the comma and words “be punished for each such offence with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

[31 March, 1976]

Preamble

Short title and commencement.

Amendment of  
section 28 of Sind  
Act VII of 1879.

Establishment and  
incorporation of  
the Organization.

Recovery of cost of  
repairs of modules

Amendment of  
section 61 of Sind  
Act VII of 1879.

Amendment of  
section 62 of Sind  
Act VII of 1879.

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6. In the said Act, after section 62, the following new section shall be inserted:--

“62-A. Whoever abets the commission of an offence under this Act shall be punished as if he has committed the offence himself.

Explanation.—Any public servant who connives or directly or indirectly assists, in the commission of an offence shall be deemed to be an abettor.”.

7. In the said Act, in section 67, the figures and word “28-A” shall be inserted between the figures “25” and “30” occurring in line 2 of section 67 and the following second proviso be added after the first proviso :--

“Provided further that an appeal against the order of the Canal Officer passed under section 28-A shall not be entertained unless the appellant has deposited the cost payable under the order of the Canal Officer.”.

8. In the said Act, after section 69, the following new section shall be inserted:--

“69-A. A person who could not be served in the manner laid down in section 69 and whose whereabouts are not known, may be served by publishing a notice in at least one Urdu and one Sindhi daily newspaper and one local newspaper of the District, if any.”.

Insertion of section  
62-A in Sind Act VII  
of 1879.

Punishment for abetment

Amendment of  
section 67 of Sind  
Act VII of 1879.

Insertion of section  
69-A in Sind Act VII  
of 1879.

Service of notice when  
person cannot be served  
in the ordinary manner.