

SINDH ACT NO. IV OF 2003

THE SINDH (PROHIBITION OF TAKING MINERALS INCLUDING RETI (SAND) AND BAJRI FROM ANY LAND) ACT, 2003.

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An Act

including reti (sand) and bajri from any land by excavation or otherwise, in the Province of Sindh.

to provides for the prohibition of taking minerals

WHEREAS it is expedient to provides for prohibition of taking minerals including reti (sand) and bajri from any land by excavation or otherwise, in the Province of Sindh, and provide for matter connected therewith or ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

(1) This Act may be called the Sindh (Prohibition of taking minerals including reti (sand) and bajri from any land) Act, 2003.

(2) It shall be come into force.

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

(a) "Government" means the Government of Sindh;

(b) "land" includes the land beneath water and subsoil of land; and

(c) "rules" means rules made under this Act.

Except with the prior sanction of Government, no person shall take minerals including reti (sand) and bajri from any land by excavation or otherwise:

Provided that no sanction shall be accorded if it adversely affects the Topography, Archaeology, Ecology and Environments of that area.

Whosoever contravenes any of the provisions of this Act shall on conviction, be Punishable-

(a) In the case of first conviction with imprisonment which may extend to three months and fine, not exceeding ten thousand rupees; and

(b) In the case of any subsequent conviction with imprisonment which may extend to one year and fine not exceeding twenty thousand rupees.

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[October 23, 2003]

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5. No court shall take cognizance of any offence Cognizance under this Act except on a complaint in writing by any officer authorized by Government.

6. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

7. Government may by notification in the Official Gazette make Rules. tules for varying out the purposes of this Act.

8. The Sindh (Prohibition of taking Minerals including Repeal. reti(sand) bajri from any land)Ordinance, 2003 is hereby repealed.