

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

West Bengal Act XV of 1984

**THE WEST BENGAL COURT-FEES
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1984.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the 19th May, 1984.]

[19th May, 1984.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Court-fees Act, 1970.

West Ben.
Act X
of 1970.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Court-fees Act, 1970, for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Court-fees (Amendment) Act, 1984.

Short title
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commence-
ment.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

2. In section 4 of the West Bengal Court-fees Act, 1970, after the proviso to sub-section (1), the following further proviso shall be inserted:—

Amendment
of section 4
of West Ben.
Act X of
1970.

‘Provided further that no fees chargeable under this Act shall be payable on documents that may be filed by the State Government in any proceedings before a Civil Court including High Court.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this proviso “documents” means and includes plaints, memorandum of appeal, petitions and papers of any kind required to be filed in connection with any proceedings before a Civil Court including High Court.’