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PART III—Acts of the West Bengal Legislature.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

LAW DEPARTMENT

Legislative

NOTIFICATION

No. 1190-L.—17th October, 2017.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act XLII of 2017

**THE WEST BENGAL LAND REFORMS
(SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

*[Assent of the Governor was first published in the Kolkata Gazette,
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An Act to amend the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act
X of 1956.

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

Short title and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Act, 2017.

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

*The West Bengal Land Reforms
(Second Amendment) Act, 2017.*

(Sections 2-4.)

Amendment of
section 22 in
West Ben. Act X
of 1956.

2. In sub-section (1) of section 22 of the West Bengal Land Reforms Act, 1955 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for the words “liable to pay revenue for his plot of land”, the words “liable to pay revenue for his plot of land, other than the plot of land used for agricultural purpose” shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 23.

3. In section 23 of the principal Act, in Table,—

- (1) clause (a) in column (2) and the entry relating that to in column (3) against serial No. 1 in column (1), shall be omitted;
- (2) in clause (a) in column (2) against serial No. 2 in column (1), for the words “for the purpose of agriculture and activities allied to agriculture”, the words “for the purpose of activities allied to agriculture” shall be substituted.

Amendment of
section 24.

4. In clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 24 of the principal Act, after the second proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted:—

“Provided also that notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other law for the time being in force, where the revenue under the Act in respect of agricultural land, is nil, the liability of the *raiyat* to pay any cess imposed on him under the Cess Act, 1880, or the West Bengal Primary Education Act, 1973, or the West Bengal Rural Employment and Production Act, 1976, or any other law for the time being in force, is also nil.”.

Ben. Act IX of
1880.
West Ben. Act
XLIII of 1973.
West Ben. Act
XIV of 1976.

By order of the Governor,

MADHUMATI MITRA,
*Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Law Department.*

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
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NOTIFICATION

No. 3659-LP/1A-06/17

Date : 07/11/2017

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the West Bengal Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Act, 2017 (West Ben. Act XLII of 2017) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Governor is pleased hereby to specify the 7th day of November, 2017 as the date with effect from which the said Act shall come into force.

By order of the Governor,

MANOJ PANT
*Land Reforms Commissioner &
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal*