



The Punjab Abolition of Village Cess (Malba) Act, 1961

Act 17 of 1961

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(MALABE) ACT, 1961.

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| 1961 | 17 | The Punjab Abolition of Village Cess (Malba) Act, 1961 | Amended by the Haryana Adptation of Laws (State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1968 ² |

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to abolish the village cess known as Malba.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Twelfth Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Abolition of Village Cess (Malba) Act, 1961. Short title and extent.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of ³[Haryana].

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Record of Rights prepared or any notification issued or order made under the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887, or any agreement express or implied or any custom or usage to the contrary, as from the commencement of this Act, the village cess known as Malba by whatever name called Levy or collection of cess to cease.

1. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary)*, 1961, page 304.

2. See *Haryana Government Gazette (Extraordinary)*, dated the 29th October, 1968.

3. Substituted for the word "Punjab" by the Haryana Adaptation of Laws Order, 1968.

(hereinafter referred to as the "Cess"), shall cease to be levied, or collected.

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3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887, or in any other law for the time being in force, no suit or other legal proceedings for or in relation to the recovery of the cess shall lie or, if already instituted, shall be proceeded with; nor shall the cess be recoverable by any person by any other means whatsoever.

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4. Whoever with intent to evade the provisions of this Act accepts or obtains or agrees to accept or attempts to obtain from any person for himself or for any other person the cess hereby abolished shall be punishable with fine which may extend to three hundred rupees.