

The Indian Christian Marriage (Extension to Transferred Territory) Act, 1995 Act 27 of 1995

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Part IV—Section 2 Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances

The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the President on the 22nd September 1995 and is hereby published for general ir fermation:-

ACT No. 27 OF 1995.

An Act to extend the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 to the transferred territory in the State of Tamil Nadu.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Forty sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. (1) This Act may be called The Indian Christian Marriage (Extension to Transferred Territory) Act, 1995.

commencement.

- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.
- 2: In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Definitions.

- (1) "existing law" means any Law, Ordinance, Proplamation, Regulation or Order, By-law or Rule passed or made before the date of commencement of this Act by Parliament, or by any Legislature, authority or person having power to make such a Law, Ordinance, Proclamation, Regulation, Order, By-law or Rule;
- (2) "transferred territory" means the Kanyakumari district and the Shen cattah taluk of the Tirunelveli-Kattabomman district.

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Extension of Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 to the transferred egritory.

3. The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 as in force immediately before the date of commencement of this Act, in the State of Tamil Nadu except in the transferred territory, is hereby extended to, and shall be in force in the transferred territory.

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Savings.

- 5. (1) The repeal, by section 4, of any corresponding existing law shall not
- (a) the previous operation of any such law or anything duly done or suffered thereunder, or
- (b) any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under any such law, or
- (c) any fine, penalty forfeiture or purishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any such law, or
- (d) any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, fine, penalty, forfeiture or punishment as aforesaid; and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced and any such fine, penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if this Act had not been passed.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), anything done or any action taken including any appointment or delegation made, notification, order, instruction or direction issued, rule, regulation, form, by-law or scheme framed, certificate, permit or licence granted or registration effected, under such corresponding existing law shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provision of the enactment as now extended to, and in force in, the transferred territory and shall continue in force accordingly, unless and until superseded by anything done or any action taken under the said enactment.
- (3) Nothing contained in this section shall render any person liable to any punishment whatsoever by reason of anything done or omitted to be done by him before the date of commencement of this Act contrary to the provisions of the ensutment as now extended to the transferred turnitory.

Construction of references to laws not in force in the transferred territory.

- 6. (1) Any reference in the enactment now extended to the transferred territory to a law which is not in force in the transferred territory shall, in relation to the transferred territory, be construed as a reference to the corresponding law, if any in force in the transferred territory.
- (2) Any reference in any existing law which continues to be in force in the transferred territory after the date of commencement of this Act, to any law repealed by section 4, shall, in relation to the transferred territory, be construed as a reference to the enactment now extended to the transferred territory corresponding to the law so repealed.

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- 7. Any reference, by whatever form of words, in any existing law to any authority competent at the date of the passing of that law to exercise any powers or discharge any functions in the transferred territory shall, where a coresponding new authority has been constituted by or under the enactment new extended to the transferred territory, have effect as if it were a reference to that new authority.
- 8. For the purpose of facilitating the application in the transferred territory of the enactment now extended to the transferred territory, any court or other authority may construe such enactment with such alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper to adapt it to the matter before the court or other authority.

(By order of the Governor)

M. MUNIRAMAN,
Secretary to Government, Low Department.