

The Indian Electricity (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1946

Act 18 of 1946

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BOMBAY ACT No. XVIII OF 1946.1

[THE INDIAN ELECTRICITY (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1946.]

[30th September 1946]

An Act to amend the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, in its application to the Province of Bombay.

1X of WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, in its application to the Province of Bombay for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :--

1. This Act may be called the Indian Electricity (Bombay Amendment) Act, Short.title. 1946.

"Provided that where the undertaking vests in the Provincial Government under the provisions of section 7-A for the purposes of valuation, the time of such vesting shall be deemed to be the time of purchase."

3. After section 7 of the said Act, the following new section shall be inserted Insertion of new section namely :---- 7-A in Act IX

"7-A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, the Provincial Government may,—

(a) when it elects under clause (d) of section 5 to purchase an under-may take taking, or possession

(b) If it elects under sub-section (2) of section 7 to purchase an and control of undertaking, on the expiry of the period of notice required to be given under sub-section (4) thereof difference is a sub-section (2) of section 7 to purchase an and control of undertaking before purchase is

pending the purchase of the undertaking, at any time by order require the licensee to deliver possession of such undertaking to such officer as the Provincial Government may appoint in that behalf on or before such day as may be specified in the order, and the licensee shall comply with such order. On failure of the licensee to comply with such order, the Provincial Government may forthwith enter into possession of such undertaking.

(2) On the date of compliance with the order, or the day specified therein whichever is earlier the provisions of clause (e) of section 5 or sub-section (3) of section 7, as the case may be, shall, without prejudice to the right of the licensee to payment of the value of the undertaking, apply to such undertaking as if the purchase had been effected."

"(a) fails to comply with a requisition under section 7-A; or "

5. Where the Provincial Government has before the coming into force of this Possession Act taken possession of any undertaking pending the purchase thereof by it under the coming the said Act, such possession shall be deemed to have been taken in pursuance of into force of an order issued under section 7-A of the said Act.

this Act deemed to be possession taken under

of 1910. Provincial Government may take possession and control of undertaking

¹ For Statement of Obejets and Reasons, see Bombay Government Gazette, 1946, Pt. V, page 59; taken under for Proceedings in Assembly, see Bombay Legislative As embly Debates, 1946, Vol. IX new seeand for Proceeding in Council, see Bombay Legislative Council Debates, 1946, Vol. X. tjoe 7-A.

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MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XLIV OF 1976.1

[THE INDIAN ELECTRICITY (MAHARASHTRA AMENDMENT) ACT, 1976.]

[11th September 1976]

An Act further to amend the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, in its application to the State of Maharashtra.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, in Ix of where the state of Maharashtra, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :---

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Electricity (Maharashtra Amendment) Short title and com-Act, 1976. mencement.

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

2. (1) In section 5 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, in its application to the State Amendment IX of of section 1910. of Maharashtra (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").-5 of Act

(a) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely :---

"(2) Where an undertaking is sold under sub-section (1), the purchaser shall pay to the licensee for the undertaking an amount determined in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 7A.";

(b) in sub-section (3),—

(i) for the words "payment of the purchase price of the undertaking" the words "payment of the amount for the undertaking" shall be substituted;

(ii) in the proviso,-

(1) for the words "purchase price of the undertaking" the words "amount for the undertaking" shall be substituted; and
(2) for the words "payment of the purchase price" the words "payment

of such amount " shall be substituted.

3. In section 6 of the principal Act, -

(1) in sub-section (6), for the words "payment of the purchase price" the 6 of Act IX words "payment of the amount" shall be substituted ; and

(2) for sub-section (7), the following shall be substituted, namely :--

"(7) Where an undertaking is purchased under this section, the purchaser shall pay to the licensee the amount determined in accordance with the provisions of section 7A and interest at the Reserve Bank of India rate ruling at the time of delivery of the undertaking *plus* one per centum on the amount payable for the undertaking for the period from the date of delivery of the undertaking to the date of payment of such amount.".

4. For section 7A of the principal Act, the following new section shall be Substitution substituted, namely :----

of new section for section 7A of Act IX of 1910.

"7A. (1) Where an undertaking of a licensee is sold under sub-section (1) of Determinasection 5 or purchased under section 6, the amount payable for the undertaking tien of shall be the book-value of the undertaking at the time of delivery of the amount. undertaking.

¹ For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Maharashtra Government Gazette, 1976, Part V. a., pp. 390-395.

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(2) The book-value of an undertaking for the purposes of sub-section (1) shall be deemed to be the depreciated book-value as shown in the accounts rendered by the licensee in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of all lands, buildings, works, materials and plant of the licensee, suitable to, and used for him, for the purpose of the undertaking other than-

(i) a generating station declared by the licence not to form part of the undertaking for the purpose of purchase ; and

(ii) the service lines or other capital works or any part thereof, which have been constructed at the expense of the consumers,-

but without any addition in respect of compulsory purchase or of goodwill or of any profits which may be or might have been made from the undertaking or of any similar consideration.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in any licence or any instrument. order, agreement or law for the time being in force, in respect of any additional sum by whatever name may it be called, payable to a licensee for compulsory purchase, the licensee shall be entitled only to a solatium of ten per centum of the book-value as determined under sub-sections (1) and (2), for compulsory purchase of his undertaking under section 6.

(4) No provision of any Act for the time being in force, including the other provisions of this Act and of any rule made thereunder or of any instrument including any licence, having effect by virtue of any such Act, or any rule made thereunder, shall, in so far as it is inconsistent with any of the provisions of this section, have any effect.

(5) (a) The amount payable to a licensee under sub-section (1) shall be payable in cash either in lump sum or in annual instalments as the State Government may fix :

(b) Where any such amount is payable in instalments, the unpaid amount where its payment has become due shall carry interest at the rate referred to in sub-section (7) of section 6."

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5. The provisions of sections 5, 6 and 7A of the principal Act as amended by this made in Act, shall have effect in relation to all the licensees in respect of their undertakings, sections 5, including any licensee on whom a notice requiring him to sell the undertaking has apply in been issued under sub-section (1) of section 5, or on whom a notice exercising the relation to option of purchasing the undertaking has been served under sub-section (I) of all licensees, section 6 of the principal Act before the commencement of the Indian Electricity etc. (Maharashtra Amendment) Act, 1976, and the purchase price in respect of whose Mah. XLIV undertaking was not determined before such commencement. of

Saving. 6. For the removal of doubt it is hereby declared that the provisions of section 7A as they stood immediately before the commencement of the Indian Electricity (Maharashtra Amendment) Act, 1976, shall have effect and continue to apply in Mah. relation to the undertaking of any licensee which is sold under sub-section (1) of XLIV relation to the undertaking of any meensee which is sold under the purchase price of section 5 or purchased under section 6 of the principal Act, and the purchase price 1976. in respect whereof was determined before such commencement, as if that section was still in force.

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THE INDIAN ELECTRICITY (MAHARASHTRA AMENDMENT) ACT, 1981.

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PREAMBLE.

SECTIONS.

- 1. Short title and commencement.
- 2. Amendement of section 7A of Act IX of 1910.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XLV OF 1981.1

[THE INDIAN ELECTRICITY (MAHARASHTRA AMENDMENT) ACT, 1981.]

[This Act received assent of the Governor on 11th September 1981; assent was first published in the Maharashtra Government Gazette, Part IV, Extraordinary, on 14th September 1981.]

An Act further to amend the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, in its application to the State of Maharashtra.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Electricity (Maharashtra Amendment) Short title Act, 1981.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 20th day of September 1976. ment.

"(b) Where any such amount is payable in instalments, the interest shall be payable, at the rate referred to in sub-section (7) of section 6, for the period from the date of delivery of the undertaking to the date of payment of the last instalment. With the first instalment, such interest shall be paid on the whole amount from the delivery of the undertaking to the date of payment of that instalment. With each subsequent instalment, such interest shall be paid on the amount due after payment of the last preceding instalment for the period from the payment of the last preceding instalment to the date of the succeeding instalment; ".

¹ For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Maharashtra Government Gazette, 1981, Part V, at p. 392.

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