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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

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(Act No. 13 of 1956)<sup>3</sup>

[Received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 2nd May, 1956, and was published in the Punjab Gazette, Extraordinary, dated the 9th May, 1956.]

**Amended, repealed or otherwise affected by,—**

- (i) A.O. 1968, published in R.H.P. dated the 1st February, 1969, P. 158-161.

An Act to provide for the disposal and restoration of certain revenue appeals and revisions instituted before the partition of 1947, relating to the districts of Amritsar and Gurdaspur.

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1. Subs. for the expression "Central Government" (which was subs. for "State Government" by A.O. 1968) by A.O. 1973.
  2. Added by Punjab Act No. 11 of 1961, sec. 7.
  3. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Gazette, Extra., dated the 22nd March, 1956.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

★ **1. Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Punjab Revenue Appeals and Proceedings (Disposal and Restoration) Act, 1956.

(2) It shall extend to <sup>1</sup>[the territories specified in sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966].

(3) It shall come in force at once.

**2. Disposal of certain revenue appeals and revisions instituted before the 15th August, 1947.**—Where any appeal or revision relating to Amritsar or Gurdaspur District instituted prior to the 15th day of August, 1947, before the Commissioner of the Lahore Division or the Financial Commissioner of the undivided Punjab was transferred after the said date for disposal to the Commissioner, Jullundur Division, or the Financial Commissioner, Punjab (India), it shall be deemed to have been validly transferred notwithstanding anything contained in any law to the contrary and shall be disposed of by the Financial Commissioner, Punjab (India), or the Commissioner, Jullundur Division, as the case may be, in accordance with law.

**3. Restoration of certain appeals and revisions.**—If any appeal or revision transferred in the manner mentioned in section 2 was dismissed after the 15th day of August, 1947, solely on the ground that it should have been heard and disposed of by the appropriate authority in Punjab (Pakistan), the Commissioner, Jullundur Division, or the Financial Commissioner, Punjab (India), as the case may be, shall on application made by the aggrieved party or his legal representative within thirty days from the commencement of this Act, or such further time as the appellate or revising authority may grant on sufficient cause, make an order, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, setting aside the dismissal and shall thereafter proceed with the appeal or revision in accordance with law.

**4. Validation of certain appeals and revisions decided after transfer .—**If any appeal or revision transferred in the manner mentioned in section 2 was disposed of on merits by the Commissioner, Jullundur Division, or the Financial Commissioner, Punjab (India), as the case may be, it shall be deemed to have been validly decided notwithstanding any other law for the time being in force.

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<sup>1</sup>Subs. for “the State of Punjab” by A.O. 1968, to be effective from 1st November, 1966.