



## The Orissa Revenue Administration (Units) Act, 1963

Act 22 of 1963

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[THE ORISSA REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
(UNITS) ACT, 1963]

[Received the assent of the Governor on the 25th  
October 1963, first published in an extraordinary  
issue of the Orissa Gazette, dated the 16th  
November, 1963]

AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE LAW  
RELATING TO CREATION OF UNITS FOR THE  
PURPOSES OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
IN THE STATE OF ORISSA

BE it enacted by the legislature of the State of  
Orissa in the Fourteenth Year of the Republic of  
India, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Revenue Administration (Units) Act, 1963.

Short title,  
extent and  
commence-  
ment

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of  
Orissa.

(3) It shall come into force<sup>2</sup> on such date as the  
State Government may, by notification, appoint.

2. The units for purposes of revenue administra-  
tion within the State shall be the Revenue Divisions,  
Districts, Subdivisions and Tahsils as hereinafter  
specified.

Units of  
revenue  
administra-  
tion.

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1. For the Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Orissa Gazette*,  
Extraordinary, dated the 9th September 1963 (No. 608).

2. Came into force with effect from the 1st January, 1964- vide Notification  
No. 72157-11J.-3/63-R., dated the 28th December, 1963 published in *Orissa  
Gazette*, Extraordinary dated the 28th December, 1963 (No.1066).

(Secs. 3-5)

Constitution  
of Revenue  
Divisions,  
Districts  
and Sub-  
divisions.

3. The Revenue Division and the District and Subdivision shall, for purposes of this Act, be respectively—

(a) the Revenue Division constituted from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Orissa Revenue Divisional Commissioners' Act, 1957 ; and

Orissa Act 19  
of 1957.

(b) the District and Subdivision constituted from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1398 :

5 of 1898

[ Provided that the district, as defined in the Kandhmals Laws Regulation, 1936, shall be deemed to be a district for purposes of this Act. ]

Regulation 4  
of 1936.

Constitution  
of Tahsils.

4. The State Government may, by notification divide any Subdivision into as many Tahsils, fixing the local limits of each such Tahsil, as they deem fit and may in like manner alter the said limits :

Provided that the State Government may declare the whole of the area within the local limits of a Subdivision to be also a Tahsil ;

Provided further that any area declared to be a Tahsil for the purposes of revenue administration prior to the date of commencement of this Act by an order notified in the Gazette and in force immediately before the said date, shall, unless the State Government otherwise direct, be deemed to be a Tahsil for purposes of this Act.

Repeal and  
savings.

5. With effect from the date of commencement of this Act—

(a) all references to a Deputy Commissioner in any other law or in any rule, regulation, order or notification having the force of law, shall, for all purposes whatsoever whether relating to revenue administration or not, be read and construed as references to the Collector of the district within the local limits of which the area within the local jurisdiction of the Deputy Commissioner is situate ;

1. Substituted by the Angul Laws Regulation (Repeal) Act, 1967 (Or. Act 19 of 1967), s. 4.

*(Sec. 5-contd.)*

- (b) the laws specified in the second column of the Schedule shall stand repealed to the extent specified in the third column thereof :
- (c) save as otherwise provided in this Act any other law or any rule, regulation, order or notification having the force of law corresponding to any of the provisions of this Act or repugnant thereto shall stand repealed ; and
- (d) save as otherwise provided in this Act all units of revenue administration by whatever name locally known before the said date shall cease to be such units.

SCHEDULE  
ENACTMENTS REPEALED  
( See Section 5 )

| Sl. No. | Number and year                  | Short title                                     | Extent of repeal   |
|---------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| (1)     | (2)                              | (3)   | (4)                |
| 1       | 21 of 1836                       | .. Bengal Districts Act, 1836 ..                | The whole          |
| 2       | Bengal Act 4 of 1864             | Bengal Districts Act, 1864 ..                   | Ditto              |
| 3       | Madras Act 1 of 1865             | Madras Districts Limits Act, 1865.              | Ditto              |
| 4       | 18 of 1881                       | .. Central Provinces Revenue Act, 1881.         | Land Section 14    |
| 5       | Central Provinces Act 2 of 1917. | Central Provinces Revenue Act, 1917.            | Land Section 6     |
| 6       | ..                               | Administration of States Order, 1948.           | Orissa Paragraph 3 |
| 7       | ..                               | Administration of Mayurbhanj State Order, 1949. | Paragraph ?        |