

# West Bengal Act XVII of 1965

## THE HOWRAH MUNICIPAL ACT, 1965.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

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[24th July, 1965.]

*An Act to provide for better administration of the municipal affairs of Howrah by the establishment of a Municipal Corporation.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for better administration of the municipal affairs of Howrah by the establishment of a Municipal Corporation;

It is hereby enacted in the Sixteenth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

### CHAPTER I.

#### Preliminary.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Howrah Municipal Act, 1965.

Short title, application and commencement.

(2) It applies to Howrah as defined in this Act.

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

2. In this Act unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

(1) "Calcutta" means Calcutta as described in Schedule I to the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951;

(2) "the Calcutta Act" means the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951, as applied to Howrah under section 6 and Schedule B;

(3) "the Corporation" means the Municipal Corporation of Howrah constituted under section 4;

(4) "Councillors", "Aldermen", "Mayor", "Deputy Mayor" and "Commissioner" respectively mean the "Councillors", "Aldermen", "Mayor", "Deputy Mayor" and "Commissioner" of the Corporation;

(5) "Howrah" means the area described in Schedule A;

(6) "Panchayat" means a *Gram Panchayat* or an *Anchal Panchayat*, as the case may be, constituted under the West Bengal *Panchayat Act*, 1957; and

(7) "Union Board" means a Union Board established under the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919.

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(Chapter II.—*Constitution of the Corporation.*—  
Sections 3—5.)

## CHAPTER II.

## Constitution of the Corporation.

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Corpora-  
tion.

3. (1) For the purpose of the administration of the municipal affairs of Howrah there shall be constituted a Corporation as provided in section 4 and such Corporation shall, by the name of the Municipal Corporation of Howrah, be a body corporate and have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall, by the said name, sue and be sued.

(2) The properties along with all rights therein of whatsoever description used, enjoyed or possessed, immediately before the date of constitution of the Corporation, by the Commissioners of the municipality of Howrah or Bally, as constituted under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932, or by any Union Board or *Panchayat*, as the case may be, included within the area of Howrah shall, on and from such date, become vested in the Corporation.

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of 1932.

(3) All rights, liabilities and obligations of the Commissioners of the said municipality of Howrah or Bally and of the said Union Board or *Panchayat*, as the case may be, in relation to any matter provided for in or under this Act shall, in so far as they were subsisting immediately before the date of constitution of the Corporation, be enforceable by or against the Corporation.

Consti-  
tution  
of the  
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tion.

4. (1) The Corporation shall consist of the following members, namely:—

(a) fifty-six Councillors of whom—

- (i) fifty-five shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 5, and
- (ii) one shall be the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Howrah (*ex-officio*); and

(b) five Aldermen to be elected by the Councillors as provided in section 9 of the Calcutta Act.

(2) As soon as may be after the completion of the first general election of the Councillors and the election of the Aldermen, the State Government shall, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, declare that the Corporation has been constituted, and the Corporation shall thereupon be deemed to be duly constituted on and from the date of such notification.

Division  
of  
Howrah  
into  
wards.

5. (1) The State Government shall, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, divide the area of Howrah into fifty-five wards.

(2) Each such ward shall, for the purpose of election of Councillors referred to in sub-clause (i) of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 4, constitute a constituency and each such constituency shall elect one Councillor.

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(Chapter III.—Application of Act and Rules.—Sections 6, 7.)

### CHAPTER III.

#### Application of Act and Rules.

6. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the provisions of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951, as in force in Calcutta immediately before the date of constitution of the Corporation shall, as from that date, *mutatis mutandis* apply to and come into force in Howrah subject to the modifications and exceptions specified in Schedule B and to the other provisions of this Act:]

Applica-  
tion  
of the  
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Bengal Act  
XXXIII  
of 1951 to  
Howrah.

Provided that the provisions of sections 6, 9, 19 to 23 and of Chapter IV of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951, as in force in Calcutta immediately before the date on which this Act comes into force shall, from such date, *mutatis mutandis* apply to and come into force in Howrah subject to the modifications and exceptions specified in Schedule B and to the other provisions of this Act:

Provided further that a law coming into force in Calcutta after the date of constitution of the Corporation and repealing, amending or adding to the provisions of the said Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951, shall apply to and come into force in Howrah if so directed by the State Government by notification in the *Official Gazette*.

(2) A notification applying to and bringing into force in Howrah any law under the second proviso to sub-section (1) may be issued so as to be retrospective to any date not earlier than the date of coming into force of such law in Calcutta and may provide for such modifications or exceptions, as the State Government may think fit, subject to which such law shall apply to and come into force in Howrah.

7. All rules made by the State Government under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951, and in force in Calcutta immediately before the date of constitution of the Corporation shall, as from such date, *mutatis mutandis* apply to and come into force in Howrah to the extent to which they are not repugnant to this Act read with the Calcutta Act:

Applica-  
tion of  
rules  
under  
West  
Bengal  
Act  
XXXIII  
of 1951 to  
Howrah.

Provided that the Calcutta Municipal Electoral (Preparation and Publication and Revision and Republication of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 1952 and the Calcutta Corporation (Conduct of Elections of Councillors) Rules, 1952, as in force in Calcutta immediately before the date on which this Act comes into force shall, from such date, *mutatis mutandis* apply to and come into force in Howrah subject to such modifications and exceptions, if any, as may be specified by the State Government by notification.

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## CHAPTER IV.

## Miscellaneous.

Repeal  
and  
savings.

8. All laws relating to matters provided for in this Act and in force in Howrah immediately before the date of commencement of the corresponding provisions of this Act read with the Calcutta Act shall, on and from that date, stand repealed:

Provided that any budget passed, assessment made, tax, rate, toll or fee assessed or imposed, permission or sanction granted, license or notice issued, plan approved under any of the laws aforesaid shall, in so far as it is in force immediately before that date and is not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act read with the Calcutta Act, be deemed to have been respectively passed, made, assessed, imposed, granted, issued or approved under this Act read with the Calcutta Act and shall, unless altered, modified, cancelled, suspended, surrendered or withdrawn, as the case may be, under this Act read with the Calcutta Act, remain in force for the period, if any, for which it was so passed, made, assessed, imposed, granted, issued or approved.

Interpre-  
tation of  
references.

9. (1) In the Calcutta Act and the rules applied to Howrah under section 7, unless a different intention appears—

(a) references to the Corporation, Standing Committee, Councillors, Aldermen, Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Commissioner and other officers shall be construed as references to the Corporation, Standing Committee, Councillors, Aldermen, Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Commissioner and other similar officers constituted, elected or appointed under this Act read with the Calcutta Act; and

(b) references to "Calcutta" shall be construed as references to "Howrah".

Construc-  
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references  
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10. In every enactment, in force in the municipality of Howrah or Bally, as constituted under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932, immediately before the date of the constitution of the Corporation, other than the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as extended to the said municipality of Howrah, and the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932, unless a different intention appears—

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(a) all references to the Chairman of the Commissioners of any such municipality shall be construed as references to the Commissioner under this Act;

(b) all references to the Commissioners of any such municipality shall be construed as references to the Corporation; and

(c) all references to such municipality shall be construed as references to Howrah.

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(Chapter IV.—Miscellaneous.—Sections 11—14.)

11. With effect from the date of the notification referred to in sub-section (2) of section 4, persons employed by the Commissioners of the municipality of Howrah or Bally, as constituted under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932, or by any Union Board or *Panchayat*, the entire area of which is included in Howrah, and continuing in office immediately before such date shall be deemed to be employed by the Corporation on such terms and conditions, not being less advantageous than what they were entitled to immediately before such date, as may be determined by the Corporation.

Provisions as to persons holding posts at the time of the constitution of the Corporation.

12. (1) Any suit or legal proceeding instituted, or which might, but for the passing of this Act, have been instituted by or against the Commissioners or the Chairman of the Commissioners of the municipality of Howrah or Bally, as constituted under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932 or by or against any Union Board or *Panchayat*, as the case may be, included within the area of Howrah, may be continued or instituted by or against the Corporation as constituted under this Act.

Saving as to certain suits and proceedings.

(2) For the purposes of such suit or legal proceeding and of all matters incidental thereto, any action taken by the Commissioners, or Chairman of the Commissioners, of any such municipality or by such Union Board or *Panchayat*, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have been taken by the corresponding authority under this Act.

(3) Save as provided in sub-section (2), the procedure prescribed by this Act, read with the Calcutta Act, shall be followed in all proceedings relating to a contravention of the provisions of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as extended to the Municipality of Howrah, or of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932, or of the laws relating to Union Boards or *Panchayats*, as the case may be.

13. All costs for holding the first general election and all other costs necessary to be incurred for giving effect to the provisions of this Act before the date of the constitution of the Corporation shall be payable, in such manner and to such extent as the State Government may direct, from the municipal fund of both or any of the municipalities of Howrah and Bally as constituted under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932.

Payment of costs incurred under this Act prior to the constitution of the Corporation.

14. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act or in transition to the provisions of this Act, the State Government may, as occasions may require, by order, do or cause to be done anything which may be necessary for removing the difficulty.

Removal of difficulties.

(2) An order under sub-section (1) may be made so as to be retrospective to any date not earlier than the date of commencement of this Act.

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(Schedule A.)

SCHEDULE A.

**"Howrah"**

[See section 2(5).]

"Howrah" is the area included within the following boundaries:—

**Boundaries**

A line drawn eastward from the point where the eastern edge of the Eastern Railway meets the Bally Khal along the southern bank of the said Khal to the point where it meets the river Hooghly; thence southward along the western bank of the river Hooghly and westward along its northern bank to the point where it meets the eastern boundary of mouza Podra in Sankrail police-station; thence northward along the western boundary of mouza Goaberia to the point where it meets the western boundary of mouza Thanamakua—both in Sankrail police-station; thence northward along the western boundary of mouza Thanamakua to the point where it meets the southern boundary of mouza Sultanpur in Jagacha police-station; thence westward along the southern boundaries of mouzas Sultanpur and Unsani in Jagacha police-station to the point where it meets the eastern boundary of mouza Puilya in the same police-station; thence westward along the southern boundary of mouza Puilya to the point where it meets the western boundary of the same mouza; thence northward along the western boundary of mouza Puilya to the point where it meets the western boundary of mouza Unsani; thence northward along the western boundary of mouza Unsani to the point where it meets the northern boundary of the same mouza; thence eastward along the northern boundary of mouza Unsani to the point where it meets the western boundary of mouza Jagacha in Jagacha police-station; thence northward along the western boundaries of mouzas Jagacha, Dharsa and Baltikuri in the same police-station to the point where it meets the northern boundary of the last named mouza; thence eastward along the northern boundary of mouza Baltikuri to the point where it meets the southern boundary of mouza Chakpara in Bally police-station; thence eastward along the southern boundary of mouza Chakpara to the point where it meets the eastern boundary of the same mouza; thence northward along the eastern boundary of mouza Chakpara to the point where it meets the southern boundary of mouza Bally in Bally police-station; thence eastward along the southern boundary of mouza Bally to the point where it meets the eastern edge of the Eastern Railway; thence northward along the eastern edge of the Eastern Railway to the point where it meets the southern bank of the Bally Khal.



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**SCHEDULE B.**

*(See section 6.)*

**Modifications of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951.**

In the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1951,—

1. sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 1 shall be omitted;
2. sections 2 to 4 shall be omitted;
3. in section 5,—
  - (a) clause (11) shall be omitted;
  - (b) in clause (25),—
    - (i) for sub-clause (a), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(a) for washing carriages, where such carriages are kept for sale or hire,”;
    - (ii) sub-clauses (f) and (g) shall be omitted;
4. sections 7 and 8 shall be omitted;
5. in sub-section (1) of section 9, for the words, figure and letter “section 7, clause (b)”, the words, figures and letter “clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Howrah Municipal Act, 1965,” shall be substituted;
6. in section 13A,—
  - (a) clause (a) shall be omitted,
  - (b) in clause (b),—
    - (i) for the words “ten rupees”, the words “twenty rupees” shall be substituted, and
    - (ii) for the words “fifty rupees”, the words “one hundred rupees” shall be substituted;
7. in sub-section (1) of section 15, for the word “twelve”, the word “ten” shall be substituted;
8. in clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 16, the words and figure “in Schedule V” shall be omitted;
9. in section 20, for the words “three thousand”, the words “two thousand” shall be substituted;
10. in sub-section (1) of section 27, for the word “twelve”, the word “ten” shall be substituted;
11. in sub-section (1) of section 27A, for the word “twelve”, the word “ten” shall be substituted;
12. in section 34,—
  - (a) after the words and figures “section 516,”, the word “or” shall be inserted;

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- (b) the words and figures "or section 600" shall be omitted;
- (c) in clause (e) of the proviso, for the words "five thousand rupees" occurring at two places, the words "one thousand rupees" shall be substituted;
- 13. after clause (ee) of sub-section (1) of section 55, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—  
 "(eee) is the President of the Tribunal of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Howrah or an Assessor to that Tribunal, or a Judge of a Civil Court in Howrah; or";
- 14. in sub-section (1) of section 57, for the words "two hundred and fifty rupees", the words "one hundred and fifty rupees" shall be substituted;
- 15. in clause (i) of the proviso to section 68,—
  - (a) for the words "Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court of Calcutta", the words "District Judge of Howrah" shall be substituted; and
  - (b) for the words "application to the Chief Judge", the words "application to the District Judge" shall be substituted;
- 16. in section 73—
  - (a) in sub-section (1), for the words "Chief Judge, Small Cause Court of Calcutta", the words "District Judge of Howrah" shall be substituted; and
  - (b) in sub-section (2), for the words "Chief Judge", the words "District Judge" shall be substituted;
- 17. in section 74—
  - (a) in sub-section (1), for the words "Chief Judge, Small Cause Court,", the words "District Judge" shall be substituted; and
  - (b) in sub-section (2), for the words "Chief Judge", the words "District Judge" shall be substituted;
- 18. in sub-section (1) of section 75, for the words "Chief Judge, Small Cause Court,", the words "District Judge" shall be substituted;
- 19. section 77 shall be omitted;
- 20. in section 108—
  - (a) in the marginal note, for the word "twenty-five", the word "ten" shall be substituted;
  - (b) for the word "twenty-five", the word "ten" shall be substituted; and



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- (c) in the proviso, for the word "five", the word "two" shall be substituted;
- 21. in section 108A—
  - (a) in the marginal note,—
    - (i) for the word "twenty-five", the word "ten" shall be substituted;
    - (ii) for the words "one lakh", the words "fifty thousand" shall be substituted;
  - (b)(i) for the words "twenty-five thousand rupees", the words "ten thousand rupees" shall be substituted;
  - (ii) for the words "one lakh of rupees", the words "fifty thousand rupees" shall be substituted;
- 22. in section 109,—
  - (a) in the marginal note, for the words "one lakh", the words "fifty thousand" shall be substituted;
  - (b) in sub-section (1), for the words "one lakh of rupees", the words "fifty thousand rupees" shall be substituted; and
  - (c) in clause (a) of sub-section (2), for the word "five", the words "two and a half" shall be substituted;
- 23. in sub-section (1) of section 110,—
  - (a) in clause (d), for the words "one lakh of rupees", the words "fifty thousand rupees" shall be substituted; and
  - (b) in clause (e), for the words "exceeding ten thousand rupees and not exceeding one lakh of rupees", the words "exceeding five thousand rupees and not exceeding twenty-five thousand rupees" shall be substituted;
- 24. in section 116, for the words "the account of the Municipal Fund of the City of Calcutta", the words "the account of the Municipal Fund of Howrah" shall be substituted;
- 25. sections 123 and 124 shall be omitted;
- 26. in sub-section (1) of section 125, the words "in Calcutta" shall be omitted;
- 27. in section 133, for the words "Municipal Corporation of the City of Calcutta", the words "Municipal Corporation of Howrah" shall be substituted;
- 28. sections 142 and 143 shall be omitted;

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29. in sub-section (1) of section 144, for the words "Calcutta Municipal Consolidated Loan", the words "Howrah Municipal Consolidated Loan" shall be substituted;
30. in sub-section (1) of section 146,—
  - (a) at the end of clause (e), the word "or" shall be inserted;
  - (b) after clause (e), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—
    - "(f) Howrah Municipal Debentures, or
    - (g) debentures issued by the Trustees for the Improvement of Howrah,";
31. in sub-section (1) of section 147, for the words "Corporation of Calcutta", the words "Corporation of Howrah" shall be substituted;
32. in the second paragraph of sub-section (2) of section 151, for the words "Calcutta Municipal Debentures", the words "Howrah Municipal Debentures" shall be substituted;
33. in sub-section (1) of section 152, for the words "by the Corporation from the State Government whether before or after the commencement", the words "from the State Government by the Commissioners of the municipality of Howrah or Bally, as the case may be, before the commencement, or by the Corporation after the commencement," shall be substituted;
34. for the *Explanation* to section 160, the following *Explanation* shall be substituted, namely:—
 

*Explanation.*—In this section, the expression 'the Civil Court' means 'the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Howrah'.";
35. in section 165,—
  - (1) in sub-section (1), after the existing proviso, the following further proviso shall be added, namely:—
 

"Provided further that where any area included in Howrah was included within a Union Board or a *Panchayat* immediately before the commencement of the Howrah Municipal Act, 1965, the graduated consolidated rate upon lands and buildings in such area shall not during a period of ten years from the date of constitution of the Corporation exceed one-half of the maximum percentages mentioned in clauses (i) to (iv).";

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(2) in sub-section (2), in clause (a), for the words "Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta", the words "Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Howrah" shall be substituted;

36. in section 169,—

(a) in the first paragraph,—

(i) for the words "Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta", the words "Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Howrah" shall be substituted;

(ii) for the words, figures and letter "section 35D of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911," the words and figures "sub-section (2) of section 33 of the Howrah Improvement Act, 1956" shall be substituted;

(b) in the *Explanation*,—

(i) in clause (a), for the words "Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911," occurring at two places, the words "Howrah Improvement Act, 1956," shall be substituted; and

(ii) in clause (c), for the words and figures "section 54 or section 55 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911," the words and figures "section 54 of the Howrah Improvement Act, 1956." shall be substituted;

37. in section 172,—

(1) for sub-section (I), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) The valuation of any land or building situated in the several wards, which has been made before the date of the constitution of the Corporation and which is in force on such date, shall remain in force and be deemed to be the valuation for the purpose of assessment of consolidated rate on such land or building under this Act until a fresh valuation is made under this Act.";

(2) sub-section (2A) shall be omitted;

(3) in sub-section (3),—

(a) in clause (f),—

(i) for the words "Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta", the words "Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Howrah" shall be substituted;

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- (ii) for the words, figures and letter "section 35D of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911", the words and figures "sub-section (2) of section 33 of the Howrah Improvement Act, 1956" shall be substituted;

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(b) in clause (g),—

- (i) for the words "Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta", the words "Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Howrah" shall be substituted;

- (ii) for the words, figures and letter "section 35D of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911", the words and figures "sub-section (2) of section 33 of the Howrah Improvement Act, 1956" shall be substituted;

- (iii) in sub-clause (i), for the words and figures "Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911", the words and figures "Howrah Improvement Act, 1956" shall be substituted;

- (c) in the *Explanation*, for the words and figures "Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911", the words and figures "Howrah Improvement Act, 1956" shall be substituted; and

- (4) after sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be added, namely:—

"(5) Any agency appointed by the State Government under sub-section (2) shall be paid monthly out of the Municipal Fund at such rate as may be fixed by the State Government.";

38. in section 183, for the words "Court of Small Causes" wherever they occur, the words "subordinate Judge" shall be substituted;

39. sections 224 to 228 shall be omitted;

40. in clause (a) of section 233, for the words "Corporation of Calcutta", the words "Corporation of Howrah" shall be substituted;

41. in sub-section (2) of section 243, the words "of Calcutta" shall be omitted;

42. sub-section (3) of section 251 shall be omitted;

43. for section 264, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"Corporation to provide supply of filtered water. 264. The Corporation shall provide a supply of filtered water in all parts of Howrah.";

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44. in section 267, for the words "On all distribution pipes in the unfiltered water system and, if the Corporation so directs, also in the filtered water system, suitable hydrants shall", the words "On the distribution pipes in the filtered water system, suitable hydrants may" shall be substituted;

45. for section 268, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"Pressure of supply. 268. The supply of filtered water in the municipal mains in Howrah shall be continuous and shall be maintained at such pressure as the Corporation may fix.";

46. in section 270,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words and figures "sections 264, sub-section (2), and 281", the words and figures "sections 271 and 281" shall be substituted;

(b) the proviso to sub-section (2) shall be omitted;

47. for section 271, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

"Use of filtered water for public purposes. 271. Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Act, filtered water may be used for the public purposes, such as—

(a) street-watering,

(b) flushing of municipal drains, public privies and urinals, gully pits and hackney-carriage stands, and

(c) extinguishing fire,

and shall also be used for such other public purposes as the Corporation may direct.";

48. in section 274,—

(a) the words "together with a sufficient supply of unfiltered water for flushing privies, urinals and drains within the premises, for cleansing garages, stables, cattle-sheds and sheds within the premises which are occupied by animals not kept for profit or hire and for washing the vehicles, and animals kept therein which are not kept for profit or hire" shall be omitted;

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(b) for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided that in no masonry building directly connected with the municipal water-supply shall the free allowance of filtered water be less than one hundred and fourteen or more than two hundred and twenty-five litres per head per day, calculated upon the ordinary number of inmates of the building, as determined by the Commissioner.”;

49. in section 275, the words “and unfiltered” shall be omitted;

50. in sub-section (1) of section 276, the words “and a sufficient supply of unfiltered water for the purposes specified in section 271, sub-section (2)” shall be omitted;

51. sub-section (2) of section 280 shall be omitted;

52. in section 281,—

(a) in sub-section (1),—

(i) for the words “unfiltered water for purposes other than those specified”, the words “for purposes other than those referred to” shall be substituted;

(ii) the proviso to sub-section (1) shall be omitted;

(b) in sub-section (4), the words “or unfiltered” shall be omitted;

53. section 282 shall be omitted;

54. sub-section (6) of section 294 shall be omitted;

55. in section 299, the words “and unfiltered” shall be omitted;

56. in sub-section (1) of section 327, for the words “under this Act”, the words and figures “under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as in force in the municipality of Howrah or under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932, or under this Act” shall be substituted;

57. in sub-section (2) of section 330, for the words and figures “under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, or under this Act”, the words and figures “under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as in force in the municipality of Howrah or under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932, or under this Act” shall be substituted;

58. in sub-section (2) of section 337, for the words and figures “section 6 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, or section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, as the case may be,” the words “section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887,” shall be substituted;



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59. in sub-section (1) of section 349,—
  - (a) for the words “or the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta”, the words “, the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta or the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Howrah” shall be substituted,
  - (b) for the words “situated in Calcutta”, the words “situated in Howrah” shall be substituted;
60. in sub-section (1) of section 357, after the words and figures “provisions of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, or the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899,”, the words and figures “as in force in the municipality of Howrah, or under the provisions of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932,” shall be inserted;
61. in clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 382, for the words and figures “the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, or which is existing from before the commencement of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, or”, the words and figures “the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as in force in the municipality of Howrah, or the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932, or which is existing from before the commencement of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as in force in Howrah, or the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932, or” shall be substituted;
62. in the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 385, after the words and figures “the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923,”, the words and figures “as in force in the municipality of Howrah, or under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932,” shall be inserted;
63. in section 526,—
  - (a) after clause (xiii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(xiiiia) the payment, with the previous approval of the State Government, of grants to colleges or other educational institutions imparting higher education;”;
  - (b) in clause (xiv), the words “above the age specified in section 124” shall be omitted;
64. in section 527,—
  - (a) clause (2) shall be omitted;
  - (b) in clause (3), the words “carts and” shall be omitted;
65. in sub-section (1) of section 532, the words and figures “except Schedule I” shall be omitted;

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66. in the table under section 537,—

- (a) the entry "Section 224, sub-section (4)." in column 1 and the corresponding entries in columns 2, 3 and 4 shall be omitted,
- (b) the entry "Section 224, sub-section (5)." in column 1 and the corresponding entries in columns 2, 3 and 4 shall be omitted,
- (c) the entry "Section 228, sub-section (1)." in column 1 and the corresponding entries in columns 2, 3 and 4 shall be omitted,
- (d) the entry "Section 228, sub-section (3)." in column 1 and the corresponding entries in columns 2, 3 and 4 shall be omitted,
- (e) the entry "Section 271, sub-section (3)." in column 1 and the corresponding entries in columns 2, 3 and 4 shall be omitted,
- (f) the entry "Section 600, sub-section (1), clause (a)." in column 1 and the corresponding entries in columns 2, 3 and 4 shall be omitted,
- (g) the entry "Schedule XIII, rule 2, sub-rule (1)," in column 1 and the corresponding entries in columns 2, 3 and 4 shall be omitted;

67. in sub-section (1) of section 576,—

- (a) in the first paragraph, for the words "the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, or the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, as the case may be", the words "the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887" shall be substituted;
- (b) in the second paragraph, for the words "Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, or of the said Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, as the case may be", the words "Provincial Small Cause Courts Act," shall be substituted;

68. in the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 577, for the words "the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, or the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, as the case may be," the words "the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887," shall be substituted;

69. section 578A shall be omitted;

70. in sub-section (2) of section 579, the words "and when functioning within the Presidency-town of Calcutta or within the limits of the port of Calcutta shall be deemed to be Presidency Magistrates for the purposes of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898" shall be omitted;

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71. sections 589, 590 and 591 shall be omitted;
72. in sub-section (3) of section 592, for the words and figure "Schedule I to this Act", the words and letter "Schedule A to the Howrah Municipal Act, 1965," shall be substituted;
73. sections 594 and 595 shall be omitted;
74. in section 596,—
  - (a) in sub-section (1), for the words "and the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta and their", the words "and his" shall be substituted, and
  - (b) in sub-section (3), the words "or the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta," shall be omitted;
75. sections 598 to 601, 608, 608A, 609, 611, 614 and 615 shall be omitted;
76. Schedule I shall be omitted;
77. in the table in Schedule IV,—
  - (a) entries in columns 2 and 3 against serial No. 1 in column 1 shall be omitted,
  - (b) in the entry in column 2 against serial No. 2 in column 1, the words "but is not included in Class I" shall be omitted,
  - (c) serial Nos. 66, 87, 109 and 127 in column 1 and the corresponding entries relating thereto in columns 2 and 3 shall be omitted;
78. Schedule V shall be omitted;
79. in Schedule VIII,—
  - (a) for the words "Corporation of Calcutta demands", the words "Corporation of Howrah demands" shall be substituted,
  - (b) for the words "Commissioner, Calcutta Corporation", the words "Commissioner, Howrah Corporation" shall be substituted;
80. in Schedule IX, for the words "Commissioner, Calcutta Corporation", the words "Commissioner, Howrah Corporation" shall be substituted;
81. in Schedule XIII,—
  - (a) rule 2 shall be omitted,
  - (b) in rule 4,—
    - (i) the words "or unfiltered" shall be omitted;
    - (ii) in the second column of the table, the sub-heading "Unfiltered water." and all entries thereunder shall be omitted;



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- (c) in sub-rule (1) of rule 7, the words "or unfiltered" shall be omitted;
- 82. in Schedule XIV,—
  - (a) in sub-rule (3) of rule 20, the word "unfiltered" shall be omitted;
  - (b) in the proviso to sub-rule (4) of rule 30, the word "unfiltered" shall be omitted;
- 83. Schedule XXIII shall be omitted.