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AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN NOTIFICATIONS IN RELATION TO  
RESERVED FORESTS MADE UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE FOREST  
ACT No.1 OF 1326 FASLI.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the  
Twenty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1.Short title and commencement – (1) This Act may be called the Andhra  
Pradesh Reserved Forests (Validation of Notifications) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 10<sup>th</sup> December,  
1974.

2. Validation of certain notifications – Notwithstanding any judgment,  
decree or order of any court, tribunal or any other authority,-

(a) no notification made or purporting to have been made by the  
former Government of Hyderabad under section 18 of the Forest  
Act No.1 of 1326 Fasli while that Act was in force, declaring certain  
forests as reserved forests and no action taken or thing done in  
connection with such declaration, shall be deemed to be invalid or  
ever to have become invalid by reason only of the fact that such  
notification did not fix a date from which the forest is declared to  
be reserved forest;

(b) any declaration of forest as reserved forest in pursuance of any  
notification published in the Jareeda under section 18 of the  
Forest Act No.1 of 1326 Fasli shall be, and shall be deemed always  
to have been made, as from the date of publication of the said  
notification in the Jareeda except as otherwise provided therein;  
and accordingly,--

(i) all acts, proceedings or things done or taken in pursuance  
of the said notification or such declaration shall, for all  
purposes be deemed to be, and to have always been done or  
taken in accordance with law; and

(ii) no suit or other proceeding shall be instituted or  
continued against the successor Government of Andhra  
Pradesh or any person or authority whatsoever on the  
ground that such act, proceeding or thing was not done or  
taken in accordance with law.

3. Repeal of Andhra Pradesh Ordinance 6 of 1974 - The Andhra Pradesh  
Reserved Forests (Validation of Notifications) Ordinance, 1974 is hereby  
repealed.