# Forest Act (Sindh Amendment) Act, 1994

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- (2) All other appointments shall be made in the prescribed manner.
- (3) Four members shall for the quorum for a meeting of Selection Board.
- 15. Funds and reports.--(1) The Institute shall have a Fund to which shall be credited its income from fees, donations trusts, bequests, endowments, grants, affiliation fee, course fee and contributions.
- (2) The capital and recurrent expenditure of the Institute shall be met from the contribution made by the Trust.
- (3) No expenditure shall be made from the funds unless a bill for its payment has been audited by the Audit officer of the Institute in accordance with the rules, made under this Act.
- (4) The Annual statement of Accounts and audit report thereon shall be submitted to the Board.
- (5) The Institute shall furnish to Government each year a report on annual audited accounts a report on the activity of the Institute during the preceding year and such information relating to its activities as may be asked for by Government.
- of the provision of this Act, the Controlling Authority may, on the recommendations of the Board give such directions, not inconsistent with the said provisions, as it may consider necessary for the removal of the such difficulty.
- 17. Repeal.--The Dr. Ziauddin Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences Ordinance, 1994, is hereby repealed.

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### FOREST ACT (SINDH AMENDMENT) ACT, 1994

An Act to amend the Forest Act, 1927, in its application to the Province of Sindh.

[Gazette of Sindh, Extraordinary, Part IV, 16th January, 1995]

No.PAS/Legis-B-25/94, dated 16-1-1995.--The Forest Act (Sindh) Amendment) Bill, 1994 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 5th October, 1994 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 27th December, 1994 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

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Preamble.--Whereas, it is expedient to amend the Forest Act, 1927, in its application to the Province of Sindh, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

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It is hereby enacted as follows .--

- Short title and commencement.-(i) This Act may be called the Forest Act (Sindh Amendment) Act. 1994.
  - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- Amendment of section 26 of Act, XVI of 1927.--In the Forest 'Act, 1927, in its application to the Province of Sindh, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 26--
- (i) in subsection (1), the full stop at the end shall be replaced by colon and thereafter the following shall be added:--

"Provided that any person who commits any offence in respect of reserved forest, timber, tree or forest produce the value of which exceeds ten thousand rupees shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to four years and with fine which may extend to twenty thousand rupees or with both:

Provided further that where the damage of property in respect of which offence is committed-

- (a) does not exceed ten thousand rupees, the term of imprisonment shall be less than six months and fine shall be less than three thousand rupees;
- (b) exceeds ten thousand rupees but does not exceed twenty five thousand rupees, the term of imprisonment shall not be less than six months and the fine shall not be less than ten thousand rupees;
- (c) exceeds twenty-five thousand rupees, the term of imprisonment shall not be less than one year and the fine shall not be less than fifteen thousand rupees;

Provided also that the penalties which are double of the above penalties may be inflicted where the offence is committed after sun set and before sunrise or where the offender has been previously convicted of a like offence.".

- (ii) after subsection (3), the following shall be added;--
- "(4) All timber, tree or forest produce in respect of which an offence is committed together with any tool, carriage, wagon cart or other vehicle or thing used in committing any such offence, shall be liable to confiscation;
- (5) The Court shall have powers to sanction reward out of the fine realized, to any person providing information in respect of an offence or help in apprehending the offender;

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(6) The expenditure incurred by Government on removal or demolishing of encroachment or structure, if any, involved in the offence shall be recovered from the convicted person as arrears of land revenue."

- 3. Amendment of section 33 of Act XVI of 1927.--In the said Act, in section 33:-
- (i) in subsection (1), the full stop at the end shall be replaced by colon and thereafter the following shall be added;--

"Provided that any person who commits any offence in respect of protected forest, timber, tree, forest produce the value of which exceeds ten thousand rupees shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to four years and with fine which may extend to twenty thousand rupees or with both;

Provided further that where the damage of property in respect of which offence is committed--

- (a) does not exceed ten thousand rupees, the term of imprisonment shall not be less than six months and the fine shall not be less than three thousand rupees;
- (b) exceeds ten thousand rupees but does not exceed twenty-five thousand rupees, the term of imprisonment shall not be less than six months and the five shall not be less than ten thousand rupees;
- (c) exceeds twenty five thousand rupees, the term of imprisonment shall not be less than one year and the fine shall not be less than fifteen thousand rupees;

Provided also that the penalties which are double of the above penalties may be inflicted where the offence is committed after sun set and before sun rise or where the offender has been previously convicted of a like offence."

- (ii) after subsection (2), the following shall be added:--
- (3) All timber, tree or forest produce, in respect of which an offence is committed together with any tool, carriage, wagon, cart or other vehicle or thing used in committing any such offence shall be liable to confiscation.
- (4) The Court shall have powers to sanction reward out of the fine realized, to any person providing information in respect of an offence or help in apprehending the offender
- (5) The expenditure incurred by Government on removal or demolishing of encroachment or structure, if any, involved in the offence shall be recovered from the convicted person, as arrears of land revenue."

- 4 Amendment of section 42 of Act XVI of 1927.---In the said Act section 42--
- (a) in subsection (1) the full stop at the end shall be replaced by a semicolon and thereafter the following shall be added;

"Provided that contravention of rule relating to timber or forest produce the value of which exceeds ten thousand rupees shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to four years and fine which may extend to twenty thousand rupees but the term of imprisonment shall not be less than six months and fine shall be less than ten thousand rupees."

- (b) after subsection (1), the following shall be added:
- "(1-A) All timber, tree or forest produce, in respect of which an offence is committed together with any tool carriage, wagon, cart or other vehicle or thing used in committing such offence shall be liable to confiscation.".
- 5. Amendment of section 63 of Act XV of 1927.—In the said Act, in section 63, for the para below clause (c), the following shall be substituted:—

"shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to four years or with fine which may extend to twenty thousand rupees but the term of imprisonment shall not be less than six months and the fine shall not be less than five thousand rupees, in addition to such compensation for damage done to the forest, forest produce or timber as the Court may direct to be paid:

Provided that the penalties which are double of the above penalties may be inflicted where the offence is committed after sun-set and before sun-rise or where the offender has been previously convicted of a like offence.".

#### ACT XXXI OF 1994

## SINDH SERVICE TRIBUNALS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1994

An Act to amend the Sindh Service Tribunals Act, 1973

[Gazette of Sindh, Extraordinary, Part IV, 16th January, 1995]

No. PAS/Legis-B-26/94, dated 16-1-1995.—The Sindh Service Tribunals (Amendment) Bill, 1994 having been passed by Provincial Assembly of Sindh on 10th October, 1994 and assented to by the Governor of Sindh on 27th December, 1994 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sindh.

Preamble.--Whereas it is expedient to amend the Sindh Service Tribunals Act, 1973, in the manner hereinafter appearing;