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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT REGARDING THE PUNJAB LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014 (BILL NO. 19 OF 2014)

The Punjab Local Government (Amendment) Bill 2014 (Bill No. 19 of 2014) was referred to the Standing Committee on Local Government and Rural Development on 24 June, 2014. The Committee considered the bill in its meetings held on 7 July and 18 August, 2014.

2. The following were present:—

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| 1. | Ch Abdul Razzaq Dhillon, MPA (PP-33) | Chairman |
| 2. | Mr Ramzan Siddique Bhatti, MPA (PP-153)
Parliamentary Secretary for LG&CD
(attended on 7 July 2014) | <i>ex-officio</i> Member |
| 3. | Chaudhary Muhammad Ashraf Warraich, MPA (PP-97) | Member |
| 4. | Mrs Sobia Anwar Satti, MPA (W-325)
(attended on 7 July 2014) | Member |
| 5. | Mr Hammad Nawaz Khan Tippu, MPA (PP-254) | Member |
| 6. | Mrs Gulnaz Shahzadi, MPA (W-329) | Member |
| 7. | Ms Surriya Naseem, MPA (W-322) | Member |
| 8. | Mr Ghazanfar Abbas Chheena, MPA (PP-49) | Member |
| 9. | Sardar Ali Raza Khan Dreshak, MPA (PP-247)
(attended on 7 July 2014) | Member |

3. Mr Jawad Rafique Malik, Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Local Government and Community Development Department and Mr Mohsin Abbas Syed, Director, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department represented their Departments. Hafiz Muhammad Shafiq Adil, Special Secretary, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab functioned as Secretary to the Committee.

4. The Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Local Government and Community Development Department apprised the Committee about the aims and objects of the proposed legislation. He said that the Government had decided to establish a Company under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (XLVII of 1984) for establishing and maintaining a cattle market for an area consisting of two or more Districts. A local government would not organize, establish and maintain a cattle market with out the consent of the Company established under the

Companies Ordinance, 1984 (XLVII of 1984). He also said that all the Nazims of Tehsil Municipal Administrations or Town Municipal Administrations, in the area of a Company, would be the members of the Company. A cattle market established under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (XLVII of 1984) would be deemed to be a cattle market organized by a Tehsil Municipal Administration or Town Municipal Administration under Section 54 or Section 54-A of this Ordinance. He requested the Committee that the bill, as introduced, may be passed by the Assembly.

5. The Committee after hearing the Members, having the view point of the Administrative Department and discussing various points, unanimously decided to recommend that the bill may be passed by the Assembly subject to the following amendments:-

AMENDMENTS IN THE BILL

(1) LONG TITLE

before the word "to", the word "further" be added.

(2) PREAMBLE

after the word "expedient", the word "further" be added.

(3) CLAUSE 1

Sub-clause (2) shall be substituted as under:-

"(2) It shall come into force at once."

5. A copy of the bill as introduced in the Assembly is at Annexure-A and a copy of the bill as recommended by the Committee is at Annexure-B.

Lahore
18 August, 2014

(CH ABDUL RAZZAQ DHILLON)
Chairman
Standing Committee on Local Government
and Rural Development

Lahore
18 August, 2014


(HAFIZ MUHAMMAD SHAFIQ ADIL)
Acting Secretary

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

BILL NO. 19 OF 2014

THE PUNJAB LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL 2014

A

Bill

to amend the Punjab Local Government Ordinance, 2001.

Whereas, it is expedient to amend the Punjab Local Government Ordinance, 2001 (XIII of 2001) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Local Government (Amendment) Act 2014.
(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Government may, by notification, specify and the Government may specify different dates for coming into force of different provisions of this Act.
2. **Omission of section 118-A of Ordinance XIII of 2001.**— In the Punjab Local Government Ordinance, 2001 (XIII of 2001), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, section 118-A shall be omitted.
3. **Insertion of section 195-B in Ordinance XIII of 2001.**— In the said Ordinance, after section 195-A, the following section 195-B shall be inserted:
“**195-B. Companies for cattle markets.**— (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, the Government may establish a Company under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (XLVII of 1984) for establishing and maintaining a cattle market for an area consisting of two or more Districts.
(2) A local government shall not organize, establish and maintain a cattle market without the consent of the Company established under subsection (1).
(3) All the Nazims of Tehsil Municipal Administrations or Town Municipal Administrations, in the area of a Company, shall be members of the Company.
(4) A cattle market established under subsection (1) shall be deemed to be a cattle market organized by a Tehsil Municipal Administration or Town Municipal Administration under section 54 or section 54-A of this Ordinance.”
4. **Amendment in Second Schedule of Ordinance XIII of 2001.**— In the said Ordinance, in the Second Schedule;
 - (a) in Part-III, entry at serial No.2 shall be omitted; and
 - (b) in Part-IV, entry at serial No.2 shall be omitted.

5. Amendment in Fifth Schedule of Ordinance XIII of 2001.— In the said Ordinance, in the Fifth Schedule, in Part-II, the entry at serial No.10 shall be omitted.

6. Amendment in Sixth Schedule of Ordinance XIII of 2001.—In the said Ordinance, in the Sixth Schedule;

- (a) in paragraph 2, in sub-paragraph (3), in the proviso, for the entry at serial No.(iv), the following shall be substituted:
“(iv) cattle brought to a cattle market; and”; and
- (b) paragraphs 7 and 8 shall be omitted.

7. Repeal.— The Punjab Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance 2014 (VI of 2014) is hereby repealed.

MINISTER INCHARGE

Lahore:
24 June 2014

RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR
Secretary

ANNEXURE – B

(BILL AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

A

Bill

further to amend the Punjab Local Government Ordinance, 2001.

Whereas, it is expedient further to amend the Punjab Local Government Ordinance, 2001 (XIII of 2001) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Act may be cited as the Punjab Local Government (Amendment) Act 2014.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Omission of section 118-A of Ordinance XIII of 2001.**— In the Punjab Local Government Ordinance, 2001 (XIII of 2001), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, section 118-A shall be omitted.

3. **Insertion of section 195-B in Ordinance XIII of 2001.**—In the said Ordinance, after section 195-A, the following section 195-B shall be inserted:

“195-B. Companies for cattle markets.— (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, the Government may establish a Company under the Companies Ordinance, 1984 (XLVII of 1984) for establishing and maintaining a cattle market for an area consisting of two or more Districts.

(2) A local government shall not organize, establish and maintain a cattle market without the consent of the Company established under subsection (1).

(3) All the Nazims of Tehsil Municipal Administrations or Town Municipal Administrations, in the area of a Company, shall be members of the Company.

(4) A cattle market established under subsection (1) shall be deemed to be a cattle market organized by a Tehsil Municipal Administration or Town Municipal Administration under section 54 or section 54-A of this Ordinance.”

4. **Amendment in Second Schedule of Ordinance XIII of 2001.**—In the said Ordinance, in the Second Schedule;

(a) in Part-III, entry at serial No.2 shall be omitted; and

(b) in Part-IV, entry at serial No.2 shall be omitted.

5. **Amendment in Fifth Schedule of Ordinance XIII of 2001.**— In the said Ordinance, in the Fifth Schedule, in Part-II, the entry at serial No.10 shall be omitted.

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