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MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 23rd July 1973/Sravana 1, 1895 (Saka)

The following President's Act is published for general information:—

THE PUBLIC WAKFS (EXTENSION OF LIMITATION (ANDHRA PRADESH AMENDMENT) ACT, 1973

NO. 4 OF 1973

Enacted by the President in the Twenty-fourth Year of the
Republic of India

An Act further to amend the Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation)
Act, 1959, in its application to the State of Andhra Pradesh.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1973, the President is pleased to enact as follows:—

1 (1) This Act may be called the Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) (Andhra Pradesh Amendment) Act, 1973.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 1973.

29 of 1959. 2. In section 3 of the Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Act, 1959, as it applies to the State of Andhra Pradesh, for the words, figures and letters "the 31st day of December, 1972" the words, figures and letters "the 31st day of December, 1975" shall be substituted.

Short title, extent and commencement.

Amendment of section 3 of Central Act 29 of 1959.

V. V. GIRI,
President.

K. K. SUNDARAM,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Reasons for the Enactment

The period of limitation specified in section 3 of the Public Wakfs (Extension of Limitation) Act, 1959 (Central Act 29 of 1959), in its application to the State of Andhra Pradesh, for filing suits in certain cases to recover possession of immovable property forming part of a public Wakf, expired on 31st December, 1972.

2. In the State of Andhra Pradesh, a large number of Wakf properties have been surveyed by the Commissioner of Wakfs. But the report of the Commissioner could not be published on account of stay orders of the High Court and for other reasons. It is expected that the survey report will be published within the next few months. In order to enable the filing of suits by the State Wakf Board to recover possession of Wakf properties in suitable cases after the publication of the report, it is considered necessary to further extend the period of limitation aforesaid up to the 31st December, 1975. This measure seeks to give effect to the above proposal.

3. The Consultative Committee of Parliament constituted under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1973 (8 of 1973) has been consulted before the enactment of this measure as a President's Act.

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