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QUARANTINE RULES.

ACT No. I OF 1870.

*(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 14th
January 1870.)*

An Act to provide rules relating to Quarantine.

Recites the expediency of empowering the Governor General in Council and Local Governments to make quarantine rules.

(1.) Empowers the Governor General in Council, and (subject to the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council) the Local Government to frame such rules.

(2.) Provides for their publication, and declares that they shall be deemed rules under Section 271 of the Penal Code.

WHEREAS it is expedient to empower expressly the Governor General of India in Council and the Local Governments to make rules relating to quarantine; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

- Preamble.**
- 1.** It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council and (with the previous sanction of the said Governor General in Council) for the Local Governments respectively, from time to time, to make rules
Power to make quarantine rules.
for putting any vessel into a state of quarantine;
for regulating the intercourse of vessels in a state of quarantine with the shore, or with other vessels; and

for regulating the intercourse between ports where an infectious disease prevails and other ports.

2. All such rules shall be published in the *Gazette of India* and also in the local Gazette, and shall thereupon be deemed to be rules made and promulgated under section 271 of the Indian Penal Code.

Quarantine rules to be deemed rules under section 271 of Penal Code.

ADDITIONAL SUBORDINATE JUDGES AND MUNSIFS.

ACT No. II OF 1870.

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 14th January 1870.)

An Act to provide for the appointment of Additional Judges and Munsifs in the Presidency of Fort William.

Recites the expediency of empowering the Local Government to appoint Subordinate Judges and Munsifs in addition to those already appointed under Act XVI of 1868.

(1.) Empowers the Local Government to appoint Subordinate Judges; directs that the High Court shall nominate, and the Local Government shall appoint, Munsifs; and declares that only such persons as are qualified under section 5 of Act XVI of 1868 shall be nominated Munsifs.

(2.) Declares that persons so appointed shall be deemed Subordinate Judges and Munsifs under Act XVI of 1868.

(3.) Directs that the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council must be obtained authorizing the Local Government to increase the number of Subordinate Judges and Munsifs.

WHEREAS, by Act XVI of 1868 *(to consolidate and amend the law relating to Principal Sadr Amins, Sadr Amins, and Munsifs in Bengal, and for other purposes)*, the Local Government is empowered to appoint a person to the office of Subordinate Judge or Munsif only on the occurrence of a vacancy in such office, and it is expedient to provide for the appointment of persons to such

Preamble.

offices in addition to the appointments made under that Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Whenever it appears expedient to the said Local Government to appoint a person to the office of Subordinate Judge or Munsif in addition to the Subordinate Judges and Munsifs appointed under the said Act,

in the case of a Subordinate Judge, the Local Government may appoint,

and, in the case of a Munsif, the High Court of Judicature shall nominate, and the Local Government shall appoint,

such person as the Local Government or the High Court (as the case may be) shall think fit:

Provided that no person shall be so nominated to the office of Munsif unless he possesses the qualifications prescribed by the rules made under section five of the said Act.

2. Every Subordinate Judge and Munsif so appointed shall be deemed a Subordinate Judge, or Munsif, as the case may be, under the said Act.

3. Nothing in this Act shall authorize the Local Government to increase the number of Subordinate Judgeships and Munsifships without the previous sanction of the Governor General of India in Council.

AGROR VALLEY.

ACT No. III OF 1870.

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 14th January 1870.)

An Act to remove the Agror Valley from the jurisdiction of the tribunals established under the general Regulations and Acts, and for other purposes.

Recites the expediency of the Act, and of providing for the administration of justice, &c., in the territory.

- (1.) Names the Act "The Agror Valley Act."
- (2.) Repeals ordinance of the 4th October 1869.
- (3.) States the local extent of the Act.
- (4.) Removes the Agror Valley territory from the jurisdiction of the Courts, and from the operation of the law under the Rules, Regulations, and Acts in force in the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb.
- (5.) Vests the administration of justice, &c., in such officers as the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb may appoint: to act under such instructions as he may issue from time to time.
- (6.) Empowers the said Lieutenant-Governor to appoint place of imprisonment and transportation.
- (7.) Empowers the Lieutenant-Governor to extend laws to the Agror Valley territory, and to make any order necessary for their enforcement.
- (8.) States by whom questions of disputed boundary shall be determined.

WHEREAS it is expedient to remove the territory known as the Agror Valley from the jurisdiction of the tribunals established under the general Regulations and Acts, and to provide for the administration of justice and the collection of revenue in the said territory; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.
Short title.

1. This Act may be called "The Agror Valley Act, 1870."

2. The Ordinance of the fourth day of October, 1869, "to remove the Agror Valley from the jurisdiction of the tribunals established under the general Regulations and Acts, and for other purposes," is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Ordinance.

3. The said territory shall be deemed to include such portions of the Districts of Hazára, Attok, and Ráwalpindí, as the Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjáb has appointed for the purposes of the said Ordinance, or shall from time to time appoint for the purposes of this Act.

Extent of Act.

4. Save as hereinafter provided, the territory known as the Agror Valley is hereby removed from the jurisdiction of the Courts of Civil and Criminal Judicature, and from the control of the offices of revenue constituted by the Rules, Regulations,

Agror Valley removed from operation of general Regulations and Acts.