

PART - I

HARYANA GOVERNMENT

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 10th April, 2017

No. Leg.12/2017.— The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Haryana received the assent of the Governor of Haryana on the 21st March, 2017 and is hereby published for general information:-

HARYANA ACT NO. 12 OF 2017

THE PUNJAB LAND REVENUE (HARYANA AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017

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*further to amend the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887,
in its application to the State of Haryana.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Haryana in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

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| 1. | This Act may be called the Punjab Land Revenue (Haryana Amendment) Act, 2017. | Short Title. |
| 2. | In clause (c) of section 13 of the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 (hereinafter called the principal Act), -
(a) in item (ii), for the sign “.” existing at the end, the sign “;” shall be substituted; and
(b) after item (ii), the following items shall be added, namely:-
“(iii) no authority except the first appellate authority shall remand the case to the lower authority to decide the case afresh; and
(iv) no appeal shall lie against any interim order passed by a Revenue-officer under this Act.”. | Amendment of section 13 of Punjab Act XVII of 1887. |
| 3. | For section 16 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-
“16. Power to call for, examine and revise proceedings of Revenue-officer.-
(1) The Commissioner may call for the record of any case pending before, or disposed of by any Revenue-officer under his control and pass such orders, as he thinks fit.
(2) The Collector may also call for the record of any case pending before, or disposed of by any Revenue-officer under his control and if he is of the opinion that the proceedings taken or order made should be modified or reversed, he shall report the case with his opinion thereon for the orders of the Commissioner, whose decision shall be final:
Provided that he shall not pass an order reversing or modifying any proceeding or order of a subordinate Revenue-officer and affecting any question of right between private persons without giving them an opportunity of being heard.”. | Substitution of section 16 of Punjab Act XVII of 1887. |
| 4. | After sub-section (5) of section 20 of the principal Act, the following sub-section shall be added, namely:-
“(6) If it is not possible to serve summons in accordance with any of the modes, as provided in sub-sections (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) then,-
(a) summons may be sent by the Revenue-officer by whom it is issued whether within or out of the State by post, courier service, fax message or by electronic mail service;
(b) where the person is confined in prison, the summons may be delivered by post, courier service, fax message or by electronic mail service to the officer-in charge of the prison for service to the person;
(c) where the person resides out of India and has no agent in India empowered to accept service, the summons may be addressed to the person at the place | Amendment of section 20 of Punjab Act XVII of 1887. |

