

ORISSA ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 1972

THE ORISSA PROHIBITION OF ALIENATION OF LAND ORDINANCE, 1972

[Promulgated by the Governor of Orissa on the 27th June 1972, published in an extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette, dated the 27th June 1972]

AN

ORDINANCE

TO PROHIBIT ALIENATION OF LAND BY CERTAIN PERSONS
IN THE STATE OF ORISSA

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient in the public interest to prohibit alienation of land in the State of Orissa pending the enactment of a law for amending the Orissa Land Reforms Act, 1960, to reduce the ceiling area and for giving effect to the policy of the State towards securing the principles specified in clauses (b) and (c) of Article 39 of the Constitution of India ;

AND WHEREAS it is apprehended that large scale transfers of land may take place to defeat the objects in view if it becomes known that such legislation is being undertaken ;

AND WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Orissa is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

AND WHEREAS instructions from the President have been received in pursuance of the proviso to clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Orissa is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance in the Twenty-third year of the Republic of India:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Orissa Prohibition of Alienation of Land Ordinance, 1972.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Orissa.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. It is hereby declared that this Ordinance is for giving effect to the policy of the State towards securing the principles specified in clauses (b) and (c) of Article 39 of the Constitution of India.

3. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) "Person" includes a company or any other corporate body or a joint Hindu Mitakshara family;

(b) "Specified limit" means the extent of land specified in section 4 as the specified limit ;

(c) "standard acre" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under the Orissa Land Reforms Act, 1960 ;

(d) "trust" does not include a trust created for public purposes of a charitable or religious nature ;

Short title,
extent and
commence-
ment.

Declaration
as to giving
effect to
certain
directive
principles.

Definitions

Orissa Act
6 of 1960