

## ORISSA ORDINANCE No. 8 OF 1977

**THE ORISSA CESS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1977**

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AN

**ORDINANCE****TO AMEND THE ORISSA CESS ACT, 1962**

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Orissa is not in session;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Orissa is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action to amend the Orissa Cess Act, 1962 in the manner hereinafter appearing;

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-eighth Year of the Republic of India: —

Short title  
and  
commence-  
ment.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Orissa Cess (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 1st day of April, 1977.

Amendment  
of section 4.

2. In section 4 of the Orissa Cess Act, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (1), for the existing proviso the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

Orissa Act  
11. of 1962.

“Provided that no such cess shall be payable in respect of lands which were not liable to payment of rent or revenue prior to the 1st day of April, 1977 or lands in respect of which a tax on holding is assessed under the Orissa Municipal Act, 1950.”

Amendment  
of section 5.

3. In section 5 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), for the words “twenty-five per centum”, the words “fifty per centum” shall be substituted.

Amendment  
of section 10.

4. In section 10 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words “those which represent”, the words “fifty per centum of those which represent” shall be substituted.

B. D. SHARMA

Dated the 28th November 1977

GOVERNOR OF ORISSA