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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORISSA CESS ACT, 1962

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Thirty-third Year of the Republic of India, as follows :—

Short title

1. This Act may be called the Orissa Cess (Amendment) Act, 1982.

Insertion of new section 5-A.

2. After section 5 of the Orissa Cess Act, 1962 the following new Orissa Act 11 of 1962. section shall be inserted, namely:—

Temporary reduction of rate of cess on mining lands.

“5-A. Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2) of section 5 as it existed during the period beginning with the 1st day of April, 1977 and ending on the 31st day of March, 1980, cess in respect of lands held for carrying on mining operations shall, during the said period, be levied at the rate of twenty-five per centum of the annual value of the land.”

*For the Bill, See *Orissa Gazette*, Extraordinary, dated the 7th April, 1981 (No. 407)