

ORISSA ACT I OF 1954

THE PURI SHRI JAGANNATH TEMPLE (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1954.

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE PURI SHRI JAGANNATH TEMPLE (ADMINISTRATION) ACT, 1952

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Puri Shri Jagannath Temple (Administration) Act, 1952, in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

Orissa Act, XIV of 1952

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

\*1. (1) This Act may be called the Puri Shri Jagannath Temple (Administration) (Amendment) Act, 1954.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of section 3, Orissa Act, XIV of 1952.

2. In sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Puri Shri Jagannath Temple (Administration) Act, 1952 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), for the words "in the prescribed manner" the words "comprised in such parts and containing such forms as may be prescribed" shall be substituted.

Orissa Act, XIV of 1952.

Amendment of section 5, Orissa Act XIV of 1952.

3. For section 5 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Publication of record.

"5. The record or a part thereof so prepared from time to time by the Special Officer under section 3 shall be published in the prescribed manner and on such publication the said record or part thereof shall be final and shall not be called into question in any court of law except in the manner hereinafter provided :

Provided that the State Government may, by orders issued from time to time and duly published in the Gazette, direct that the parts of the said record containing various sources of income of the Temple and its endowments and such other matters not already covered by the said parts but relevant thereto shall be further supplemented in such manner as may be specified in the order and the record so supplemented shall, subject to the provisions of section 6 constitute the final record for the purpose of this Act."

\* For Statement of objects and reasons see *Orissa Gazette* extraordinary, dated the 4th February 1954

Amendment  
of section 6,  
Orissa Act,  
XIV of 1952.

4. For section 6 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Hearing of  
objections

“6. (1) Any person aggrieved by any entry in the record or a part thereof published under section 5 or any order of the State Government supplementing the said record and published under the said section may within the prescribed period prefer objections before the District Judge exercising jurisdiction in the district of Puri.

(2) On receipt of the objections the said District Judge or any other Judicial Officer not being below the rank of a District Judge specially appointed by the State Government in that behalf and to whom the objections may be transferred by the said District Judge shall, after considering the said objections in the prescribed manner, dismiss the same or direct such modifications in the record as he may deem fit, and the orders so made shall not be challenged in any court of law.

(3) The said District Judge or the other Judicial Officer shall communicate his orders aforesaid to the State Government and they shall, as soon as may be, cause the modifications, if any, to be published in the Gazette and on such publication the record shall stand modified accordingly.”

Amendment  
of section 7,  
Orissa Act  
XIV of 1952

5. In section 7 of the said Act—

(i) for clause (b) of sub-section (2) the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(b) the period during which objections may be received under section 6 and the manner in which the objections may be considered thereunder ;”

(ii) after sub-section (2) the following new sub-section shall be inserted and shall be deemed always to have been inserted, namely :—

“(3) All rules made under this Act shall be published in the Gazette and all such publications shall have effect as if enacted in this Act.”