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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORISSA GOVERNMENT LAND SETTLEMENT ACT, 1962

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Fortieth year of the Republic of India, as follows :—

Short title

1. This Act may be called the Orissa Government Land Settlement (Amendment) Act, 1989.

Amendment of section 2.

2. In the Orissa Government Land Settlement Act, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2,—

Orissa Act 33 of 1962.

(i) for clause (b-1), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—

“(b-1) “ landless agricultural labourer ” means a person who has no means of livelihood other than agriculture, provided—

(i) he or any member of his family owns no land excluding homestead ; and

(ii) his total annual income, together with the total annual income of all the members of his family who are living with him in common mess from all sources, does not exceed rupees three thousand and six hundred or an amount which the State Government may, by notification from time to time, specify in that behalf ;” and

(ii) after clause (b-1), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(b-2)“ person” means any person, the total extent of whose land excluding homestead, together with lands held by all the membe of his family who are living with him in common mess is less than one standard acre and whose total annual income, together with the total annual income of all the members of his family living with him in common mess, does not exceed rupees three thousand and six hundred or an amount which the State Government may, by notification from time to time, specify in that behalf;”

Insertion of new section 7-B.

3. In the principal Act, after section 7-A, the following new section along with the marginal heading shall be inserted, namely :—

“Bar of jurisdiction of Civil Courts.

7-B. No Civil Court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any suit or proceeding in respect of any matter which any officer or authority is empowered by or under this Act to determine and no injunction shall be granted by any Civil Court in respect of any action taken or to be taken in exercise of any power conferred by or under this Act.”.