

THE ELECTRICITY CONTROL ORDINANCE, 1965

<sup>1</sup>ORDINANCE NO. XXVIII OF 1965

[12th September, 1965]

An Ordinance to provide for powers to control the production, distribution, use and consumption of electrical energy during an emergency throughout Pakistan.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for powers to control the production, distribution, use and consumption of electrical energy throughout Pakistan ;

AND WHEREAS the National Assembly is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render immediate legislation necessary ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 29 of the Constitution, read with clause (2) of Article 131 thereof and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :—

1.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Electricity Control Ordinance, 1965.

Short title, extent and commencement.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2.—(1) The Central Government, so far as it appears to it to be necessary or expedient for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community in an emergency, may, by order in writing, provide for—

Control of production, distribution, etc., of electrical energy.

(a) regulating or prohibiting the production, distribution, use or consumption, of electrical energy ;

(b) collecting any information or statistics for the purpose of any of the matters mentioned in clause (a) ;

(c) any incidental or supplementary matter including, in particular,—

(i) the entering and inspection of premises to which the order relates with a view to securing compliance therewith ; and

(ii) the grant or issue of a licence, permit, certificate or other document.

<sup>1</sup> Approved by the National Assembly of Pakistan on 25th November, 1965, see Gaz. of P., 1965, Ext., pp. 1406—1408.

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(2) An order made under sub-section (1) may apply either to persons or undertakings generally or to any particular person or undertaking or class of persons or undertakings, and either to the whole or any part of any undertaking, and may have effect either generally or in any particular area.

Penalty,  
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3.—(1) Whoever contravenes any order made under section 2, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both.

(2) Where the person, guilty of an offence under sub-section (1), is a company or other body corporate, every director, manager, secretary, agent, or other officer or person concerned with the management of its business shall, unless he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or consent or that he exercised due diligence to prevent its commission be deemed to be guilty of such offence and be punishable accordingly.

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4. No order, made under section 2, shall be called in question in any court.

Indemnity.

5.—(1) No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything in good faith done or intended to be done, in pursuance of any order made under this Ordinance.

(2) No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government for any damage caused or likely to be caused by anything in good faith done or intended to be done, in pursuance of any order made under this Ordinance.

Cognizance  
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6. No court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under this Ordinance except on a report in writing of the facts constituting the offence made by an officer authorized in this behalf by the Central Government.

Delegation  
of powers.

7. The Central Government may, by notification<sup>1</sup> in the official Gazette, direct that any power conferred on it by this Ordinance shall, in such circumstances and under such conditions, if any, as may be specified in the notification, be exercisable also by a Provincial Government or by any officer or authority subordinate to the Central Government or to the Provincial Government.

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8. The provisions of this Ordinance or any order made thereunder shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any other law.

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9. Every order made under this Ordinance shall, so far as may be, be served in the manner prescribed under section 53 of the Electricity Act, 1910.

## THE DETENTION OF ENEMY SHIPS, AIRCRAFT AND GOODS ORDINANCE, 1965.

ORDINANCE NO. XXX OF 1965

[14th September, 1965]

**An Ordinance to provide for the detention and seizure of enemy ships and aircraft and enemy goods on board ships and aircraft and on railways in Pakistan.**

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the detention and seizure of enemy ships and aircraft and enemy goods on board ships and aircraft and on railways in Pakistan ;

AND WHEREAS a Proclamation of Emergency issued by the President under clause (1) of Article 30 of the Constitution is in force ;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that immediate legis- lation is necessary to meet the emergency ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (4) of Article 30 of the Constitution and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :—

1.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Detention of Enemy Ships, Aircraft and Goods Ordinance, 1965.

Short title, extent and commence- ment.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once <sup>1</sup>[and shall be deemed to have taken effect on the sixth day of September, 1965].

2.—(1) No enemy ship or aircraft, and no enemy goods on board any ship or aircraft or on any railway, shall be allowed to depart from, or be taken out of, Pakistan, and all such ships and aircraft and all such goods shall be detained and shall be taken as prize ; and the law relating to prize shall apply in relation to enemy

Detention of enemy ships, aircraft and goods.

<sup>1</sup> Added and shall be deemed always to have been so added by the Detention of Enemy Ships, Aircraft and Goods (Amdt.) Ordinance, 1965 (42 of 1965), s. 2.