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PART III—Acts of the West Bengal Legislature.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL.

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NOTIFICATION

No. 1241-L, 18th October, 2000. The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the President of India, is hereby published for general information.

**West Bengal Act XXIX of 2000**

**THE BENGAL, AGRA AND ASSAM CIVIL COURTS  
(WEST BENGAL AMENDMENT) ACT, 2000.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the President of India was first published in the *Calcutta Gazette*,  
*Extraordinary*, of the 18th October, 2000.]

*An Act to amend the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887, in its application  
to West Bengal.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act,  
1887, in its application to West Bengal, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter  
appearing.

12 of 1887

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-first Year of the Republic of India, by the  
Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts (West  
Bengal Amendment) Act, 2000.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by  
notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

*The Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts  
(West Bengal Amendment) Act, 2000.*

(Sections 2-8)

Application of this Act

2. The Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), shall, in its application to West Bengal, be amended for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter provided.

Amendment of section 19 of Act 12 of 1887

3. In section 19 of the principal Act,—

- (a) in sub-section (1), for the words "fifteen thousand rupees", the words "thirty thousand rupees" shall be substituted;
- (b) in sub-section (2), for the words "thirty thousand rupees", the words "sixty thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 21

4. In clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 21 of the principal Act, for the words "sixty thousand rupees", the words "one lakh and fifty thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

Saving of suit, appeal and proceeding pending in court

5. Nothing in this Act shall affect any suit, appeal or proceeding pending in any Civil Court or the High Court on the date of commencement of this Act and every such suit, appeal or proceeding shall be continued as if this Act had not been passed.

By order of the Governor

S. MAITRA,

Special Officer & ex officio  
Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal

