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An Act to authorise the use of contributions or donations made by local authorities to the Gandhi Memorial Fund outside the limits of such local authorities. WHEREAS it is expedient to make provisions for authorising the use of the contributions or donations made by local authorities in the State of Bombay to the fund known as the Gandhi National Memorial Fund, outside the limits of such local authorities. It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title :-

This Act may be called the Gandhi Memorial Fund (Local Authorities Donations) Act, 1953 .

2. Definitions :-

In this Act unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context,-

(1) "the Gandhi National Memorial Fund" means the fund known as the Gandhi National Memorial Fund started under the auspices of the President of the Indian National Congress:

(2) "local authority" means a municipal corporation constituted under the ¹ [x x x] the Bombay Provincial Municipal Corporations

Act, 1949 (Bom. LIX of 1949), or a municipality constituted under the Bombay District Municipal Act, 1901 (Bom. XVIII of 1901), or a district local board constituted under the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923 (Bom. VI of 1923), or a village panchayat constituted under the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1933 (Bom. VI of 1933).

1. Omitted by Gujarat A.O. 1960.

3. Use of contribution or donation for purposes outside the limits of local authority :-

Notwithstanding anything contained in any enactment in regard to any Municipal Fund or local fund, contribution or donations made before or after the commencement of this Act to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund by a local authority and used or to be used for a purpose, object or cause outside the local limit of such local authority shall be deemed to have been validly used and may be used for the said purpose, object or cause:

Provided that nothing in this section shall authorise or shall be deemed to have authorised the trustees of the Gandhi National Memorial Fund to use the amount of such contribution or donation for a purpose, object or cause other than that specified by such local authority.