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PREAMBLE

An Act further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1927, in its application to the pre-Reorganisation State of Bombay, excluding the transferred territories.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1927, in its application to the pre-Reorganisation State of Bombay, excluding the transferred territories, for the purpose hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted in the Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

NOTES

Object.-Under sub-section (2) of section 85 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 in its application to the pre-Reorganisation State of Bombay, excluding the transferred territories, an officer below the rank of a Divisional Forest Officer could not be authorised by the State Government to decide certain questions. It was however, considered necessary that the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer should also be authorised to decide such questions. The Act makes necessary provision. Vide Statement of Objects and Reasons, Mah. Act No. XXVI of 1957.

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1. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Bombay Government Gazette, 1957, Pt. V, p. 98.

1. Short Title :-

This Act may be called the Indian Forest (Bombay Amendment) Act, 1957.

2. Amendment Of Section 85 Of Act Xvi Of 1927 :-

In sub-section (2) of section 85 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927, for the words "Divisional Forest Officer" the words "Sub-Divisional Forest Officer" shall be substituted.