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**THE CHITTAGONG-HILL TRACTS (LAWS)
REGULATION, 1952**

East Bengal Regulation No. III of 1952

[26th July, 1952]

A Regulation to apply certain enactments to the Chittagong Hill-tracts.

WHEREAS it is expedient to apply to the Chittagong Hill-tracts certain enactments specified in the Schedule;

AND WHEREAS by sub-section (2) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the ¹[Government] is empowered to make regulations for the peace and good Government of any area in his Province which is for the time being an excluded, or a partially area;

NOW, THEREFORE, the ²[Government], in exercise of the said powers and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, is pleased to make the following Regulation, namely:-

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| 1. This Regulation may be called the Chittagong Hill-tracts (Laws) Regulation, 1952. | Short title |
| 2. The enactment specified in the Schedule annexed hereto shall, subject to the amendments mentioned in the fourth column thereof, apply to the Chittagong Hill-tracts and shall be deemed to have applied to the said tracts with effect from the 21 st June, 1949. | Application of certain enactments to the Chittagong Hill tracts |
| 3. The Chittagong Hill-tracts (Laws) Regulation, 1949, is hereby repealed. | Repeal |

¹ The word "Government" was replaced, for the words "Governor" by Article 9 of the Bangladesh (Adaptation of Existing Laws) Order, 1972 (President's Order No. 48 of 1972).

² The word "Government" was replaced, for the words "Governor of East Bengal" by Article 9 of the Bangladesh (Adaptation of Existing Laws) Order, 1972 (President's Order No. 48 of 1972).

SCHEDULE
Central Act.

Year	Number	Short title	Amendments.
1	2	3	4
1880	XII	The Kazis Act, 1880	In section 1, the expression “The ¹ [Government] may from time to time, by notification in the <i>official Gazette</i> , extend it to the whole or any part of the territories under its administration” shall be <i>omitted</i> .

Bengal Act.

Year	Number	Short title	Amendments.
1	2	3	4
1876	I	The ² [***] Muhammad an Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876.	<p>(1) Section 1 shall be <i>omitted</i>.</p> <p>(2) The definitions of the words “Inspector-General of Registration” “Registrar” and “district” in section 2 shall be <i>omitted</i>.</p> <p>(3) In section 9A-</p> <p>(i) in sub-section (i) of clause (a), for the words, figures and commas, “under the Registration Act, 1908, or under any other law”, the words “under any law” shall be <i>substituted</i>, and the words “District Judge or” shall be <i>omitted</i>; and</p> <p>(ii) in clause (b), the words, figures and commas “under the Registration Act, 1908, or” shall be <i>omitted</i>.</p> <p>(4) In section 15, <i>for</i> the words “Registrar of the district”,</p>

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² The word "Bengal" was omitted by Article 6 of the Bangladesh (Adaptation of Existing Laws) Order, 1972 (Presidents Order No. 48 of 1972).

occurring four times, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be *substituted*.

(5) In section 16, *for* the words, “Every Registrar of a district” the words “the Deputy Commissioner” shall be *substituted*.

(6) In section 17-

(i) *for* the words “Registrar in whose district the office of such Muhammadan Registrar is situate”, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be *substituted*, and

(ii) *for* the words “Every Registrar” the words “the Deputy Commissioner” shall be *substituted*.

(7) In section 18, *for* the words “Inspector-General of Registration”, the words “Provincial Government” shall be *substituted*.

(8) In section 19, the words and comma “submitted to the Provincial Government for approval, and after they have been approved they shall be” shall be *omitted*.

Year 1	Number 2	Short title 3	Amendments. 4
1876- Contd.	I-Contd.	The ¹ [***] Muhammad an Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876- contd.	(9) In section 21- (i) <i>for</i> words “Registrar to whom such Muhammadan Registrar is subordinate” the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be <i>substituted</i> ; (ii) <i>for</i> the words “such Registrar”, the word

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- “him” shall be
substituted;
- (iii) *for* the words “Registrar may”, the words “Deputy Commissioner may” shall be *substituted*; and
- (iv) *for* the words “by the Registrar”, the words “by the Deputy Commissioner” shall be *substituted*.
- (10) In section 22, *for* the words and commas “to the Registrar of the district within which such Muhammadan Registrar has been authorised to act, and the Registrar, on receiving such copies, shall file them in his office”, the words and commas “to the Deputy Commissioner who, on receiving such copies, shall file them in his office” shall be *substituted*.
- (11) In section 23-
- (i) *for* the word “district”, the word “place” shall be *substituted*; and
- (ii) *for* the words “Registrar of the district” and also *for* the word “Registrar”, the words “Deputy Commissioner” shall be *substituted*.
- (12) In section 24-
- (i) in clause (c), *for* the word “Registrar”, the words “the Deputy Commissioner” shall be *substituted*; and
- (ii) in clause (e) *for* the words “Registrars of districts”, the words “the Deputy Commissioner” shall be *substituted*.
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