

(b) for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(3)(a) in the case of lands benefited by a major irrigation work (other than a lift irrigation work), the construction, expansion or alteration of which the State Government have undertaken on or after the 1st January, 1943, the cess leviable under sub-section (1) shall be at the following rates, namely:—

(i) lands already registered as single crop wet lands and on which two paddy crops could be raised	Rs. 62 per hectare
(ii) lands already registered as single crop wet lands and on which more than two paddy crops could be raised	Rs. 99 per hectare
(iii) other lands already registered as wet lands and on which two paddy crops could be raised	Rs. 62 per hectare
(iv) other lands already registered as wet lands and on which more than two paddy crops could be raised	Rs. 99 per hectare
(v) lands made fit for cultivation and on which only one paddy crop could be raised	Rs. 37 per hectare
(vi) lands made fit for cultivation and on which more than two paddy crops could be raised	Rs. 62 per hectare
(vii) lands made fit for cultivation and on which more than two paddy crops could be raised	Rs. 99 per hectare
(viii) other lands benefited	Rs. 62 per hectare

(b) In the case of lands benefited by a lift irrigation work, the construction, expansion or alteration of which the State Government have undertaken on or after the 1st January 1943, the cess leviable under sub-section (1) shall be at such rates, not exceeding fifty per cent in excess of the rates specified in clause (a), as may be specified by the State Government by notification in the Gazette.

Explanation.—The right of the State Government to levy cess at the rates specified in this sub-section shall not be affected by the fact that the lands are cultivated with crops other than paddy or that the lands are not actually cultivated.”

4. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Travancore-Cochin Irrigation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (14 of 1974), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Act.

THE KERALA MUNICIPAL COUNCILS (EXTENSION OF TERM OF OFFICE OF COUNCILLORS) ACT, 1974

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(ACT 25 OF 1974)

An Act to provide for the extension of the term of office of the Councillors of municipalities other than the Palai, Punalur, Chalakudy, Tirur and Malappuram Municipalities.

Preamble.—WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the extension of the term of office of the councillors of all the municipalities other than the Palai, Punalur, Chalakudy, Tirur and Malappuram Municipalities;

BE it enacted in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Kerala Municipal Councils (Extension of Term of Office of Councillors) Act, 1974.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 27th day of May, 1974.

2. *Extension of the term of office of municipal councillors.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Kerala Municipalities Act, 1960 (14 of 1961), the term of office of the councillors of all the municipalities constituted under the said Act, other than the Palai, Punalur, Chalakudy, Tirur and Malappuram Municipalities, which expires on the first day of June, 1974, shall extend upto noon on the first day of January, 1975.

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