

KARNATAKA ACT NO. 22 OF 2003
THE KARNATAKA VILLAGE OFFICES ABOLITION
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2003
Arrangement of Sections

Sections:

1. Short title and commencement
2. Amendment of section 5
3. Amendment of section 7A

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Sub-section (3) of section 5 and section 7A of the Karnataka Village Offices Abolition Act, 1961 prohibits transfer of re-granted land within a period of 15 years from the date of commencement of section 1 and section 7A of the Karnataka Village Offices Abolition (Amendment) Act, 1978. They have come into force with effect from 7.8.1978. The fifteen years period has already expired in the year 1993. Farmers are selling their land and thereby losing their lands which were granted to them by the Government earlier. Therefore, in order to safeguard the interest of the farmers it is considered necessary to amend the said Act to prohibit transfer of re-granted land for a period of fifteen years from the date of re-grant made on or after the commencement of the Karnataka Village Offices Abolition (Amendment) Act, 2003.

Hence the Bill.

[LC Bill No. 1 of 2003]

[Entry 18 and 41 of List-II of Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India]

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(Received the assent of the Governor on the Seventh day of May, 2003)

An Act further to amend the Karnataka Village Offices Abolition Act, 1961.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Karnataka Village Offices Abolition Act, 1961 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1961) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

Be it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the fifty fourth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Karnataka Village Offices Abolition (Amendment) Act, 2003.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 5.- In sub-section (3) of section 5 of the Karnataka Village Offices Abolition Act, 1961 (Karnataka Act 14 of 1961) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) for the words, brackets and figures "for a period of fifteen years from the date of commencement of section 1 of the Karnataka Village Offices Abolition (Amendment) Act, 1978" the words "for a period of fifteen years from the date of regrant made on or after the date of commencement of the Karnataka Village Offices Abolition (Amendment) Act, 2003" shall be substituted.

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3. Amendment of section 7A.- In sub-section (1) of section 7A of the principal Act, for the words "for a period of fifteen years from the date of commencement of this section", the words "for a period of fifteen years from the date of regrant made on or after the date of commencement of the Karnataka Village Offices Abolition (Amendment) Act, 2003" shall be substituted.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka,

M.R.HEGDE
Secretary to Government,
Department of Parliamentary Affairs
and Legislation.