

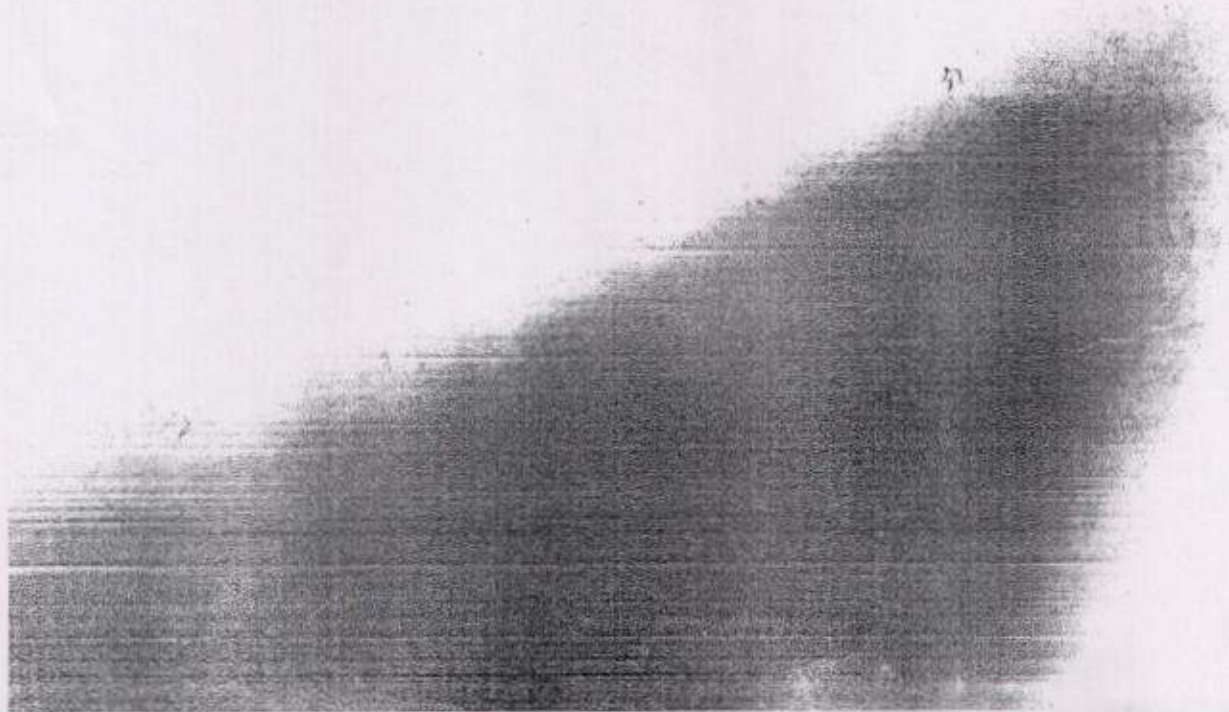
**MAHARASHTRA STATE
LAW COMMISSION**

SECOND REPORT

ON

THE MAHARASHTRA CODE VOLUME NO.II

APRIL 2002



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MAHARASHTRA LAW COMMISSION

(Constituted under Government Resolution No. LAC-1093/566/(122)-19 dated 30.09.1996 and Resolution No.MLC-1400/P.K.39/DESK-19, dated 21.12.2001)

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The Commission has submitted its First Report on 07th March, 2002 on the repeal of the laws contained in Volume No. I of the Maharashtra Code. As stated in that Report, the Commission had decided to examine each Volume serially and send a Report on each Volume separately. Accordingly, this Second Report is sent on the repeal of the laws contained in the 2nd Volume of the Maharashtra Code.

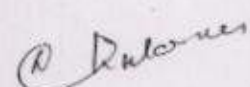
There are in all 82 enactments in this Volume. Each of these enactments was carefully examined, initially by the Office and thereafter by the Hon'ble Members of the Commission in its various meetings held in the last month. I am happy to note that all the decisions were unanimous. The method adopted for examining these enactments and drawing a final conclusion is mentioned in detail in our Report on the First Volume. The same method is adopted while examining the enactments contained in this Volume and therefore, it need not be repeated.

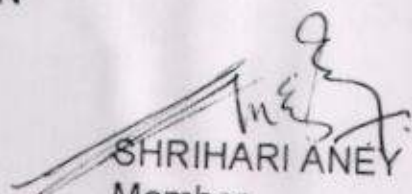
As aforesaid, there are in all 82 enactments in this Volume. The Commission found that 6 of them are already repealed and therefore, no separate legislation is required to repeal them. We have suggested that they may be removed from the Statute Book. The Commission has suggested that out of these 82 enactments, 46 enactments may be repealed. A repealing Act will have to be passed to repeal them. Each of these Acts is

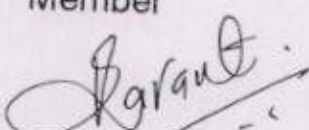
repeal. The Commission further found that out of these 82 enactments, 30 enactments were required to be retained. The reasons given by the Commission are mentioned in detail below each of these enactments mentioned serially.


To facilitate the reference, the Commission has prepared 4 Annexures. Annexure - I contains all the enactments from Volume No. II of the Maharashtra Code considered by the Commission for the repeal. Annexure - II contains enactments which are already repealed. Annexure - III contains enactments which are required to be repealed by the State Government and the Annexure - IV contains the enactments which are required to be retained because they are useful even today in present day circumstances.

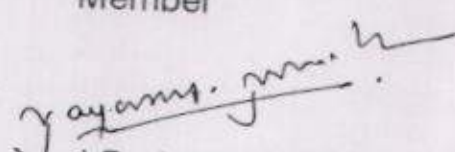

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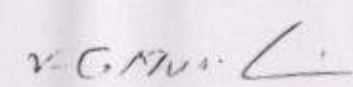

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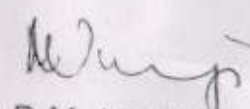

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NAMES OF THE ACTS AND REGULATIONS CONTAINED IN VOLUME- II OF THE MAHARASHTRA CODE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION FOR REPEAL

<u>SR.NO.</u>	<u>NAME OF THE ACTS</u>
1.	THE BOMBAY COTTON CONTRACTS, CONTROL (WAR PROVISIONS) REPEAL ACT, 1922 (BOM. ACT NO. III OF 1922)
2.	THE MAHUL CREEK (EXTINGUISHMENT OF RIGHTS) ACT, 1922 (BOM. ACT. NO. IV OF 1922)
3.	THE IDENTIFICATION OF PRISONERS (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1922 (BOM. ACT NO. XI OF 1922)
4.	THE BOMBAY ENTERTAINMENTS DUTY ACT, 1923 (BOM. ACT. NO. I OF 1923)
5.	THE BOMBAY BETTING TAX ACT, 1925 (BOM. ACT NO. VI OF 1925)
6.	THE INVALIDATION OF HINDU CEREMONIAL EMOLUMENTS ACT, 1926 (BOM. ACT NO. XI OF 1926)
7.	THE BOMBAY NON-AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS ACT, 1928 (BOM. ACT NO. III OF 1928)
8.	THE INDIAN REGISTRATION (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1929 (BOM. ACT NO. V OF 1929)
9.	THE BOMBAY BORSTAL SCHOOLS ACT, 1929 (BOM. ACT NO. XVIII OF 1929)
10.	THE PROVINCIAL SMALL CAUSE COURTS (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1930 (BOM. ACT NO. VI OF 1930)
11.	THE INDIAN REGISTRATION (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1930 (BOM. ACT NO. XVII OF 1930)
12.	THE BOMBAY LOCAL FUND AUDIT ACT, 1930 (BOM. ACT NO. XXV OF 1930)
13.	THE CATTLE-TRESPASS (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1931 (BOM. ACT NO. V OF 1931)
14.	THE BOMBAY COTTON CONTRACTS ACT, 1932 (BOM. ACT NO. IV OF 1932)
15.	THE PROVINCIAL SMALL CAUSE COURTS (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1932 (BOM. ACT NO. IX OF 1932)
16.	THE BOMBAY WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT, 1932 (BOM. ACT NO. XV OF 1932)
17.	THE PRESIDENCY SMALL CAUSE COURTS (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1933 (BOM. ACT NO. V OF 1933)
18.	THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1933 (BOM. ACT NO. XIII OF 1933)
19.	THE INDIAN REGISTRATION (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1933 (BOM. ACT NO. XVIII OF 1933)
20.	THE PRESIDENCY-TOWNS INSOLVENCY (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1933 (BOM. ACT NO. XX OF 1933)

21. THE BOMBAY LIFE-SAVING AND ROYALTY ACT, 1933 (BOM. ACT NO. X OF 1933)
22. THE BOMBAY DEVADASIS PROTECTION ACT, 1934 (BOM. ACT NO. X OF 1934)
23. THE IDENTIFICATION OF PRISONERS (BOMBAY SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1935 (BOM. ACT NO. XXI OF 1935)
24. THE COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORIES (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1936 (BOM. ACT NO. IV OF 1936)
25. THE INDIAN LUNACY, BOMBAY DISTRICT MUNICIPAL AND BOMBAY MUNICIPAL BOROUGHS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1936 (BOM. ACT NO. XV OF 1936)
26. THE BOMBAY OPIUM SMOKING ACT, 1936 (BOM. ACT NO. XX OF 1936)
27. THE INDIAN LUNACY (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1938 (BOM. ACT NO. XV OF 1938)
28. THE LAND ACQUISITION (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1938 (BOM. ACT NO. XVIII OF 1938)
29. THE COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORIES (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1938 (BOM. ACT NO. XX OF 1938)
30. THE BOMBAY FORFEITED LANDS RESTORATION ACT, 1938 (BOM. ACT NO. XXII OF 1938)
31. THE INDIAN REGISTRATION (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1938 (BOM. ACT NO. XXIV OF 1938)
32. THE BOMBAY GAS SUPPLY ACT, 1939 (BOM. ACT NO. IX OF 1939)
33. THE BOMBAY LIFTS ACT, 1939 (BOM. ACT NO. X OF 1939)
34. THE TRANSFER OF PROPERTY AND THE INDIAN REGISTRATION (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1939, (BOM. ACT NO. XIV OF 1939)
35. THE PRESIDENCY-TOWNS INSOLVENCY AND THE PROVINCIAL INSOLVENCY (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1939 (BOM. ACT NO. XV OF 1939)
36. THE BOMBAY FODDER AND GRAIN CONTROL ACT, 1939 (BOM. ACT NO. XXVI OF 1939)
37. THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOANS (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1942 (BOM. ACT NO. II OF 1942)
38. THE BOMBAY LAND IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES ACT, 1942 (BOM. ACT NO. XXVIII OF 1942)
39. THE BOMBAY COTTON CONTROL ACT, 1942 (BOM. ACT NO. XXX OF 1942)
40. THE INDIAN POST OFFICE (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) REGULATION, OM. REGULATION NO. I OF 1942
41. THE INDIAN TARIFF (BOMBAY APPLICATION) REGULATION, 1943 (BOM. REGULATION NO. I OF 1943)
42. THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR REGULATION OF COUCHING ACT, 1944 (ACT NO. II OF 1944)
43. THE GREATER BOMBAY LAWS AND THE BOMBAY HIGH COURT (DECLARATION OF LIMITS) ACT, 1945 (BOM. ACT NO. XVII OF 1945)
44. THE LAND ACQUISITION (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1945 (BOM. ACT NO. XX OF 1945)

45. THE INDIAN ELECTRICITY (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1946
(BOM. ACT NO. XVIII OF 1946)
46. THE BOMBAY ELECTRICITY (SPECIAL POWERS) ACT, 1946
(BOM. ACT NO. XX OF 1946)
47. THE BOMBAY SPECIAL TRIBUNAL (CONTINUANCE) ACT, 1946
(BOM. ACT NO. XXI OF 1946)
48. THE BOMBAY COTTON (STATISTICS) ACT, 1946 (BOM. ACT NO. XXVII OF
1946)
49. THE BOMBAY HOME GUARDS ACT, 1947 (BOM. ACT NO. III OF 1947)
50. THE BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1946 (BOM. ACT NO. XI
OF 1947)
51. THE INDIAN REGISTRATION (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. XIV OF 1947)
52. THE PRISONERS (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. XVII OF 1947)
53. THE BOMBAY HINDU WOMEN'S RIGHTS TO PROPERTY (EXTENSION
TO AGRICULTURAL LAND) ACT, 1947 (BOM. ACT NO. XIX OF 1947)
54. THE BOMBAY AGRICULTURAL DEBTORS RELIEF ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. XXVIII OF 1947)
55. THE BOMBAY MONEY-LENDERS ACT, 1946 (BOM. ACT NO. XXXI OF 1947)
56. THE BOMBAY ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS (TRANSFER AND
CONTINUANCE) ACT, 1947 (BOM. ACT NO. XXXIV OF 1947)
57. THE BOMBAY AGRICULTURAL PESTS AND DISEASES ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. XLIII OF 1947)
58. THE WASTE LANDS (CLAIMS) (BOMBAY REPEAL) ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. XLVII OF 1947)
59. THE DISPOSITIONS OF PROPERTY (BOMBAY) VALIDATION ACT,
1947 (BOM. ACT NO. LIV OF 1947)
60. THE BOMBAY RENTS, (HOTEL AND LODGING HOUSE RATES)
CONTROL ACT, 1947 (BOM. ACT NO. LVII OF 1947)
61. THE BOMBAY RATIONING (PREPARATORY AND CONTINUANCE)
MEASURES ACT, 1947 (BOM. ACT NO. LVIII OF 1947)
62. THE BOMBAY PRIMARY EDUCATION ACT, 1947 (BOM. ACT NO. LXI OF
1947)
63. THE BOMBAY PREVENTION OF FRAGMENTATION AND
CONSOLIDATION OF HOLDINGS ACT, 1947 (BOM. ACT NO. LXII OF 1947)
64. THE BOMBAY FORWARD CONTRACTS CONTROL ACT, 1947
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65. THE IDENTIFICATION OF PRISONERS (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT,
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66. THE BOMBAY REFUGEES ACT, 1948 (BOM. ACT NO. XXII OF 1948)
67. THE BOMBAY LAND REQUISITION ACT, 1948 (BOM. ACT NO. XXXIII OF
1948)
68. THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT ACT, 1948 (BOM. ACT NO. XL OF
1948)
69. THE BOMBAY HIGH COURT LETTERS PATENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT,
1948 (BOM. ACT NO. XLV OF 1948)

- 70. THE PRESIDENCY SMALL CAUSE COURTS (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948 (BOM. ACT NO. XLIV OF 1948)
- 71. THE THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (BOMBAY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948 (BOM. ACT NO. XLV OF 1948)
- 72. THE INDIAN TRAMWAYS (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948 (BOM. ACT NO. L OF 1948)
- 73. THE PRESIDENCY-TOWNS INSOLVENCY (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948 (BOM. ACT NO. LI OF 1948)
- 74. THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION (BOMBAY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948 (BOM. ACT NO. LIII OF 1948)
- 75. THE BOMBAY DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1948 (BOM. ACT NO. LIX OF 1948)
- 76. THE PRESS AND REGISTRATION OF BOOKS (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948 (BOM. ACT NO. LXI OF 1948)
- 77. THE INDIAN FOREST (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948 (BOM. ACT NO. LXII OF 1948)
- 78. THE BOMBAY TENANCY AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS ACT, 1948 (BOM. ACT NO. LXVII 1948)
- 79. THE PROVINCIAL INSOLVENCY (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948 (BOM. ACT NO. LXVIII OF 1948)
- 80. THE BOMBAY CHILDREN ACT, 1948 (BOM. ACT NO. LXXI OF 1948)
- 81. THE BOMBAY SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1948 (BOM. ACT NO. LXXIX OF 1948)
- 82. THE BOMBAY ANIMAL PRESERVATION ACT, 1948 (BOM. ACT NO. LXXXI OF 1948)

NAMES OF THE ACTS AND REGULATIONS FROM VOLUME NO. II OF THE MAHARASHTRA CODE WHICH ARE ALREADY REPEALED AND THEREFORE REQUIRED TO BE REMOVED FROM THE STATUTE BOOK.

SR. NO. 1 THE BOMBAY WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT, 1932
(BOM. ACT NO. XV OF 1932)

This Act has been repealed by the provisions of Section 44 and 45 of the Bombay Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1958 (Act No. LXIX of 1958). It may be removed from the [REDACTED] (Bombay Code).

SR. NO. 2 THE BOMBAY DEVADASIS PROTECTION ACT, 1934
(BOM. ACT NO. X OF 1934)

The Law Department has introduced a new legislation on this subject and by the new Act this old Act is going to be repealed. This information was given by the Principal Secretary (Legislation), Law & Judiciary Department.

SR. NO. 3 THE BOMBAY RENTS, (HOTEL AND LODGING
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(BOM ACT NO. LVII OF 1947)

This Act is repealed by Section 58 of Maharashtra Rent Control Act, 1960 (Maharashtra Act No. 18 of 2000) and re-enacted and therefore, the same may be removed from the Statute Book.

SR. NO. 4 THE THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS (BOMBAY
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. XLV OF 1948)

This Act has been repealed by Section 50 of the Advocates Act, 1961. Therefore, no recommendation for repeal is necessary.

SR. NO. 5 THE BOMBAY CHILDREN ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. LXXI OF 1948)

Section 63 of the Juvenile Justice Act, 1986 (Act No. LII of 1986) repeals the corresponding law in force in any State. The provisions of the Bombay Children Act, 1948 correspond to the provisions of the Juvenile Justice Act, 1986 and therefore, our Act must be held to have been repealed. This Act may be removed from the Statute Book.

SR. NO. 6 THE BOMBAY ANIMAL PRESERVATION ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. LXXXI OF 1948)

This Act has been repealed by the Maharashtra Animal Preservation Act, 1976 (Maharashtra Act No. IX, 1977) Section 17. Therefore, it may be removed from the Statute Book.

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NAMES OF THE ACTS AND REGULATIONS FROM VOLUME NO. II OF THE MAHARASHTRA CODE WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO BE REPEALED

SR. NO. 1 THE BOMBAY COTTON CONTRACTS, CONTROL
(WAR PROVISIONS) REPEAL ACT, 1922
(BOM. ACT NO. III OF 1922)

This Act repeals the main Act. But, continues its provisions for certain contracts entered upto 31st May 1922. The objective of the amending Act has been achieved. Thus, this Act has spent itself and therefore, may safely be repealed.

SR. NO. 2 THE MAHUL CREEK (EXTINGUISHMENT OF RIGHTS)
ACT, 1922
(BOM. ACT. NO. IV OF 1922)

By this Act from 1.6.1922 all rights of navigation in particular part of Mahul Creek are extinguished and provisions for compensations for these rights are made. By now, everything must have been settled and the Act has achieved its purpose and therefore, may safely be repealed.

SR. NO. 3 THE IDENTIFICATION OF PRISONERS (BOMBAY
AMENDMENT) ACT, 1922
(BOM. ACT NO. XI OF 1922)

This is an amending Act making amendments to Sections 2, 5 & 7 to The Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920 (Act No. XXXIII of 1920). These amendments have been incorporated in the main Act as applicable to State of Maharashtra and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR NO. 4 THE INVALIDATION OF HINDU CEREMONIAL
EMOLUMENTS ACT, 1926
(BOM. ACT NO. XI OF 1926)

This Act is passed mainly to debar hereditary Priests from claiming any ceremonial emoluments when he does not personally render the services. These are old provisions and may not be necessary in the present day circumstances. The Act may be repealed with Saving Clause that the rights, if any, granted under the Act shall be exercised within a period of one year, after which the rights shall stand extinguished.

SR. NO. 5 THE INDIAN REGISTRATION (BOMBAY AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1929
(BOM. ACT NO. V OF 1929)

This Act amends the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (Act No. XVI of 1908) in its application to the Presidency of Bombay. These amendments have been incorporated in the main Act. The Act has served its purpose and therefore, the same may be repealed.

AMENDMENT) ACT, 1930
(BOM. ACT NO. VI OF 1930)

This is an amending Act, amending Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887 (Act No. IX of 1887). The amendments have been incorporated in the Main Act as applicable to the Presidency of Bombay and the purpose of the Act is served and therefore, it may be repealed.

SR NO.7 THE INDIAN REGISTRATION (BOMBAY AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1930
(BOM. ACT NO. XVII OF 1930)

This is an amending Act, which amends the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (Act No. XVI of 1908) in its application to the Presidency of Bombay. The amendments have been incorporated in the Main Act, namely, The Indian Registration Act, 1908, as applicable to the Presidency of Bombay. The purpose of the Act is over and therefore, it may be repealed.

SR NO. 8 THE CATTLE-TRESPASS (BOMBAY AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1931
(BOM. ACT NO. V OF 1931)

This is an amending Act, making an amendment to the Main Act, namely, The Cattle-Trespass Act, 1871 (Act No. I of 1871). The Amendments have been incorporated in the main Act as applicable to Maharashtra. The purpose of the Act is over and therefore, it may be repealed.

SR NO. 9 THE PROVINCIAL SMALL CAUSE COURTS (BOMBAY
AMENDMENT) ACT, 1932
(BOM. ACT NO. IX OF 1932)

This is an amending Act, amending the Main Act, namely, The Provincial Small Causes Courts Act, 1887. The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act. The purpose of the Act is served and therefore, the amending Act may be repealed.

SR. NO. 10 THE PRESIDENCY SMALL CAUSE COURTS (BOMBAY
AMENDMENT) ACT, 1933
(BOM. ACT NO. V OF 1933)

This is an amending Act, making amendments to the principal Act, namely, The Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882 (Act No. XV of 1882). The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act. The purpose of the Act is served and therefore, the amending Act may be repealed.

SR. NO. 11 THE INDIAN REGISTRATION (BOMBAY AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1933
(BOM. ACT NO. XVIII OF 1933)

This is an amending Act, which amends the Main Act, namely, The Indian Registration Act, 1908 in its application to the Presidency of Bombay. The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act applicable to Maharashtra. The purpose of the Act is served and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

AMENDMENT) ACT, 1933
(BOM. ACT NO.XX OF 1933)

This is an amending Act, which amends the main Act, namely, The Presidency-Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (Act No.3 of 1909). The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act. The purpose of the Act is served and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 13 THE IDENTIFICATION OF PRISONERS (BOMBAY
SECOND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1935
(BOM. ACT NO.XXI OF 1935)

This is an amending Act, which amends the main Act, namely, The Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920 (Act No.XXXIII of 1920). The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act. The purpose of the Act is served and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 14 THE COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORIES
(BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1936
(BOM. ACT NO.IV OF 1936)

This is an amending Act, which amends the main Act, namely, The Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 (Act No.XII of 1925) as applicable to Presidency of Bombay. The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act. The purpose of the Act is served and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 15 THE INDIAN LUNACY, BOMBAY DISTRICT
MUNICIPAL AND BOMBAY MUNICIPAL BOROUGHS
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1936
(BOM. ACT NO. XV OF 1936)

This is an amending Act, which amends the above-mentioned three Acts. The amendments to The Bombay District Municipal and Bombay Municipal Boroughs Act have been carried out. The amendments to The Indian Lunacy Act have also been carried out. The purpose of the Act is served and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 16 THE BOMBAY OPIUM SMOKING ACT, 1936
(BOM. ACT NO. XX OF 1936)

This Act makes provisions to prohibit smoking of opium and to prevent the assembling of persons for the purpose of such smoking in the State of Bombay and as the preamble shows this Act mainly punishes smoking of opium, possession for the purpose of smoking opium, keeping any apparatus or instrument for the purpose of preparing opium for smoking, opium smoking assembly etc. Thus, the Act is specifically for prohibiting and possessing the use of opium by a person or by persons more than one.

When the enquiry was made in the Home Department, which administers this law, Mr.Lakhe, Deputy Secretary, Home Department informed that since the passing of The Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 by the Central Government the above-mentioned State Act is not used. According to him, the provisions of Opium Smoking Act are substantially covered by the Central Act and therefore, our State Act may be repealed.

Substances Act, 1935, it appears that this Act does not specifically repeal our Bombay Smoking Act. However, Section 81 of the Central Act speaks about saving of State and special laws. It says nothing in this Act or in the rules made thereunder shall affect the validity of any Provincial Act or an Act of any State Legislature for the time being in force, or of any rule made thereunder which imposes restriction or provides for a punishment not imposed by or provided for under this Act.

The definition of the narcotic drug given in the Section 2 (xiv) of the Central Act covers opium and Sections 15, 17, 18 and 19 specifically deal with the punishment for various activities relating to opium. It includes the possession and use of opium also. Thus, it will be seen that the Central Act substantially covers the provisions of the State Act and therefore, it can be repealed.

As aforesaid, the administrative department of the State Government is also in favour of repealing this Act and therefore, we may advise the State Government to repeal it.

SR.NO. 17 THE INDIAN LUNACY (BOMBAY AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1938
(BOM. ACT NO.XV OF 1938)

This is an amending Act, which amends the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (Act No.IV of 1912) in its application to the Province of Bombay. The amendments have been incorporated in the original Act. The purpose of the Act is served and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 18 THE LAND ACQUISITION (BOMBAY AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1938
(BOM. ACT NO. XVIII OF 1938)

This Act amends the main Act, namely, The Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act No.I of 1894) in its application to the Province of Bombay. The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act. The purpose of the Act is served and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 19 THE COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORIES
(BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1938
(BOM. ACT NO.XX OF 1938)

This Act amends the main Act, namely, The Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925 (Act No.XII of 1925) in its application to the Province of Bombay. The amendment have been incorporated in the main Act. The purpose of the Act is served and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 20 THE BOMBAY FORFEITED LANDS RESTORATION
ACT, 1938
(BOM. ACT NO.XXII OF 1938)

This Act provides for the restoration of lands forfeited during the Civil Disobedience Movement for the non-payment of land revenue and other sums. The Act must have spent itself because the acquiring of the lands which were forfeited and restoring them back to the original owners must have been finished by this time. Therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 21

THE INDIAN REGISTRATION (BOMBAY
AMENDMENT) ACT, 1938
(BOM. ACT NO. XXIV OF 1938)

This is an amending Act making amendments to the main Act, namely, Indian Registration Act, 1908 (Act No.XVI of 1908) in its application to the Province of Bombay. The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act. The purpose of this Act is served and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR NO. 22

THE TRANSFER OF PROPERTY AND THE INDIAN
REGISTRATION (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1939,
(BOM. ACT NO. XIV OF 1939)

This is an amending Act which amends the above-mentioned two main Acts. The amendment have been incorporated in the main Acts. The purpose of the Act is served and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR NO. 23

THE PRESIDENCY-TOWNS INSOLVENCY AND THE
PROVINCIAL INSOLVENCY (BOMBAY AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1939
(BOM ACT NO. XV OF 1939)

This Act amends the above-mentioned two principal Acts. The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act. The purpose of the Act is served and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR NO. 24

THE BOMBAY FODDER AND GRAIN CONTROL
ACT, 1939
(BOM. ACT NO. XXVI OF 1939)

This appears to be an old Act and may not be in use now. On enquiry with the Food and Civil Supplies Department, which administers this Act, its Deputy Secretary, Mr. C.K.Jadhav informed that this Act may be repealed because the provisions of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 are now in force and substantially cover the provisions of the Bombay Act. The Commission is also of the same opinion and therefore, this Bombay Act may be repealed.

SR NO. 25

THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOANS (BOMBAY
AMENDMENT) ACT, 1942
(BOM. ACT NO. II OF 1942)

This is an amending Act which amends the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914 in its application to the province of Bombay. In our earlier Report we have advised the Government to repeal the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914. Moreover, this amendment relates to Section 4 of the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923 and Section 93 of that Act. However, this Local Boards Act is repealed and therefore, this amending Act is of no use now. The purpose of the Act is served and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 26

THE INDIAN POST OFFICE (BOMBAY AMENDMENT)
REGULATION, 1942
(BOM. REGULATION NO. I OF 1942)

This is an amending Regulation, amending the main Act, namely, The Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (Act No. VI of 1898), which is a Central Act. The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act. Thus, the purpose of the amending Act is served and therefore, this Regulation may be repealed

SR.NO. 27

THE INDIAN TARIFF (BOMBAY AMENDMENT)
REGULATION, 1943
(BOM. REGULATION NO. I OF 1943)

This Regulation is passed to apply subsequent amending Acts, amending Indian Tariff Act, 1934 (Act No. XXXII of 1934) to the partially excluded areas in the Dahanu Taluka and the Umbargaon Petha in the Thana District. In a way, this is an amendment to the main Act which has been incorporated into the parent Act and some of the provisions have served their purpose and are not necessary and therefore, this Regulation may be repealed.

SR.NO. 28

THE LAND ACQUISITION (BOMBAY AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1945
(BOM. ACT NO. XX OF 1945)

This is an amendment Act, amending the main Act namely, the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act No. I of 1894) in its application to the Province of Bombay. The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act, in its application to the State of Bombay and therefore, the purpose of the amending Act being served, it may be repealed.

SR.NO. 29

THE INDIAN ELECTRICITY (BOMBAY AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1946
(BOM. ACT NO. XVIII OF 1946)

This is an amending Act, amending the main Act, namely, the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (Act No. IX of 1910) in its application to the Province of Bombay. The purpose of amending Section 5 is also served. The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act and therefore, the purpose of the amending Act having been served, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 30

THE BOMBAY SPECIAL TRIBUNAL (CONTINUANCE)
ACT, 1946
(BOM. ACT NO. XXI OF 1946)

This Act had been passed for a limited purpose, namely, to continue the jurisdiction of the Special Tribunal known as the Second Special Tribunal at Lahore to try two cases mentioned in the Schedule of this Act. Since the purpose of the Act has been served, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 31

THE INDIAN REGISTRATION (BOMBAY
AMENDMENT) ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. XIV OF 1947)

This is an amending Act, amending the main Act, namely, the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (Act No. XVI of 1908). The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act and therefore the purpose having been served, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 32

THE PRISONERS (BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. XVII OF 1947)

This Act amends the main Act, namely, the Prisoners Act, 1900 in its application to the Province of Bombay. The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

PROPERTY (EXTENSION TO AGRICULTURAL
LAND) ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. XIX OF 1947)

REMARKS

This Act amends the main Act, namely, the Hindu Women's Rights to Property Act, 1937 (Act No. XVIII of 1937). However, the main Act is repealed by Section 31 of the Hindu Succession Act. Therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 34 THE BOMBAY AGRICULTURAL DEBTORS RELIEF
ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. XXVIII OF 1947)

This Act may be repealed because its purpose is served.

SR.NO. 35 THE BOMBAY ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS
(TRANSFER AND CONTINUANCE) ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. XXXIV OF 1947)

This Act was passed for the transfer and continuance of adjudication proceedings in trade disputes referred to the Adjudicator for adjudication under rule 81 A of the Defence of India Rules and pending before such Adjudicator at the commencement of this Act. They were transferred to the Tribunal constituted by the Provincial Government under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. The purpose of the Act is over and having spent itself, the same may be repealed.

SR.NO. 36 THE WASTE LANDS (CLAIMS) (BOMBAY REPEAL)
ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. XLVII OF 1947)

This is a repealing Act, which repeals two Acts, namely, the Waste Lands (Claims) (Bombay Repeal) Act, 1943 and the Waste Lands (Claims) Act, 1863. The purpose of the Act is over and therefore this Act may also be repealed.

SR.NO. 37 THE DISPOSITIONS OF PROPERTY (BOMBAY)
VALIDATION ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. LIV OF 1947)

The Act provides validation of certain dispositions of the property in the Province of Bombay made by the persons who have died before the first day of January 1945. The purpose of the Act is over and therefore, the same may be repealed.

SR.NO. 38 THE IDENTIFICATION OF PRISONERS (BOMBAY
AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. XV OF 1948)

This is an amending Act, amending the provisions of the main Act, namely, the Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920 (Act No. XXXIII of 1920). The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act and therefore, the purpose of this Act is over and the same may be repealed.

SR.NO. 39 THE BOMBAY REFUGEES ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. XXII OF 1948)

The Act appears to have spent itself and therefore, it may be repealed.

(BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. XLIV OF 1948)

This is an amending Act, amending the main Act, namely, the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882 (Act No. XV of 1882) in its application to the Province of Bombay. The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 41 **THE INDIAN TRAMWAYS (BOMBAY AMENDMENT)**
ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. L OF 1948)

This is an amending Act which amends the main Act, namely, the Indian Tramways Act, 1886 (Act No. XI of 1886) in its application to the Province of Bombay. This Act may be repealed because the amendments have been incorporated in the main Act and moreover, we have advised the State Government to repeal the main Act itself in our Report on Jain Commission Report.

SR.NO. 42 **THE PRESIDENCY-TOWNS INSOLVENCY (BOMBAY**
AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. LI OF 1948)

This is an amending Act, amending the main Act, namely, the Presidency-towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (Act No. III of 1909) in its application to the Province of Bombay. The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 43 **THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION (BOMBAY**
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. LIII OF 1948)

This is an amending Act, amending the main Act, namely, the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Act No. XXI of 1860) in its application to the Province of Bombay. The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 44 **THE PRESS AND REGISTRATION OF BOOKS**
(BOMBAY AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. LXI OF 1948)

This is an amending Act, amending the main Act, namely, the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 (Act No. XXV of 1867). The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 45 **THE INDIAN FOREST (BOMBAY AMENDMENT)**
ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. LXII OF 1948)

This is an amending Act, amending the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (Act No. XVI of 1927). The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

SR.NO. 46 **THE PROVINCIAL INSOLVENCY (BOMBAY**
AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. LXVIII OF 1948)

This is an amending Act, which amends the main Act, namely, the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920 (Act No. V of 1920). The amendments have been incorporated in the main Act and therefore, this Act may be repealed.

NAMES OF THE ACTS AND REGULATIONS FROM VOLUME NO. II OF THE MAHARASHTRA CODE WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO BE RETAINED

SR. NO. 1 THE BOMBAY ENTERTAINMENTS DUTY ACT, 1923
(BOM. ACT. NO. I OF 1923)

This Act is still in force and is amended from time to time till 25th December 1992. It extends to the whole State of Maharashtra. Its provisions are still essential and therefore, this Act will have to be retained.

SR. NO. 2 THE BOMBAY BETTING TAX ACT, 1925
(BOM. ACT NO. VI OF 1925)

This Act is still in force and is amended from time to time till 3rd December, 1982. It extends to the whole State of Maharashtra. Its provisions are still essential and therefore, this Act will have to be retained.

SR. NO. 3 THE BOMBAY NON-AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS
ACT, 1928
(BOM. ACT NO. III OF 1928)

This Act provides for the grant of loans by Government to non-agriculturists for certain purposes. The loan is granted under this Act to those persons to whom the loans under The Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884 (Act No. XII of 1884) cannot be granted. This is an enabling provision conferring certain powers on the Government, the existence of which is still necessary and therefore, this Act may be retained.

SR. NO. 4 THE BOMBAY BORSTAL SCHOOLS ACT, 1929
(BOM. ACT NO. XVIII OF 1929)

This Act provides one kind of mode for reformation and rehabilitation of juvenile offenders that was useful and contemplated under the old Juvenile Justice Act as well as new Act of 2001. The new Juvenile Act applies to the child offenders under 18 years of age, while the Bombay Borstal Schools Act applies to the juvenile offenders between the age group of 16 to 21 years. Therefore, the Bombay Borstal Schools Act is still necessary for the offenders between the age group of 18 to 21 years. Therefore, its continuance is contemplated and is useful and hence, this Act will have to be retained.

SR. NO. 5 THE BOMBAY LOCAL FUND AUDIT ACT, 1930
(BOM. ACT NO. XXV OF 1930)

This Act appears to be in force even today, the last amendment as seen in this Volume being Act No. 39 of 1977. On making enquiry with the D.A.T, Mr. Chitnis, he confirmed that this Act with its amendments is still in force and his Department administers it today. The provisions of this Act are still necessary and therefore, this Act will have to be retained.

This Act applies to the City of Bombay and the Island of Salsette. Section 14 of the Bombay Forward Contracts Control Act, 1947 (Bom. 64 of 1947), says that on the date on which an association is recognised under Section 3 in the City of Bombay and the island of Salsette in respect of cotton, the Bombay Cotton Contracts Act, 1932 shall cease to have force in such areas. Though by virtue of Section 14 this Act shall cease to have force in such areas, there are certain contingencies wherein the provisions of this Act may be attracted and certain Associations will have to function in accordance with this Act. Therefore, the Act may be retained.

SR. NO. 7THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL (AMENDMENT)ACT, 1933(BOM. ACT NO. XIII OF 1933)

This Act creates certain independent rights, liabilities and obligations and therefore, its continuance alongwith the parent Act is necessary. It may therefore, be retained.

SR. NO. 8THE BOMBAY LIVE-STOCK IMPROVEMENT ACT, 1933(BOM. ACT NO. XXII OF 1933)

This Act is still in force. On enquiry with the Agriculture Department Shri Zodhe, Deputy Secretary in charge of Animal Husbandary informed that this Act is still in force. The provisions of this Act are useful even today and therefore, the Act may be retained.

SR. NO. 9THE BOMBAY GAS SUPPLY ACT, 1939(BOM. ACT NO. IX OF 1939)

This Act appears to be still in force and is administered by Industries Department, Government of Maharashtra. The Secretary, Industries Department confirmed that this Act is still in force. The provisions are necessary even today and therefore, it may be retained.

SR. NO. 10THE BOMBAY LIFTS ACT, 1939(BOM ACT NO. X OF 1939)

This Act appears to be still in force, the latest amendment being of 1.10.1977 by Maharashtra Act No. 19 of 1977. The provisions are useful for the construction, maintenance and safe working of certain classes of lifts. Therefore, this Act will have to be retained.

SR. NO. 11THE BOMBAY LAND IMPROVEMENT SCHEMESACT, 1942(BOM. ACT NO. XXVIII OF 1942)

Eventhough the Act appears to be of 1942, it appears to be extensively useful even in present conditions. It relates to the soil conservation, land improvement, provision of water etc. Amendements till 1989 have been incorporated in this Act. Therefore, this Act will have to be retained.

(BOM. ACT NO. XXX OF 1942)

The Act appears to be in force even today as by Maharashtra Act No.47 of 1962 it has been extended to the whole of Maharashtra State. Even it is useful today and therefore, it appears it will have to be retained.

SR.NO. 13

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR
REGULATION OF COUCHING ACT, 1944
(ACT NO. II OF 1944)

The Act is amended by Maharashtra Act No.X of 1963 and is in force even today. It prohibits a person not being a registered practitioner to couch or attempt to couch or interfere with the eye to give to a person vision suffering from cataract. There appears to be no other law on the subject. A reference to the Administrative Department was made for its opinion. It has not responded in spite of several reminders and sufficient time given to it. The Act appears to be useful even now and it should be retained. After discussing, as enjoined in the earlier meeting, the Commission came to the conclusion that the Act may be retained.

SR.NO. 14

THE GREATER BOMBAY LAWS AND THE BOMBAY
HIGH COURT (DECLARATION OF LIMITS)
ACT, 1945
(BOM. ACT NO.XVII OF 1945)

The Act is passed to extend the limits of the City of Bombay by including therein some portion of the Bombay Suburban District calling the whole area as Greater Bombay and enlarging the Original Civil jurisdiction of the Bombay High Court so as to make it applicable to the extended limits also. As aforesaid, this Act enlarges the original civil jurisdiction of the Bombay High Court to the rest of the area of Greater Bombay and therefore, it will have to be retained.

SR.NO. 15

THE BOMBAY ELECTRICITY (SPECIAL POWERS)
ACT, 1946
(BOM. ACT NO. XX OF 1946)

This Act is still in force and is useful in the present day conditions. On enquiry with the Administrative Department it is informed that the provisions of this Act are still useful to them. Therefore, this Act should be retained.

SR.NO. 16

THE BOMBAY COTTON (STATISTICS) ACT, 1946
(BOM. ACT NO. XXVII OF 1946)

This Act has been passed to facilitate the collection of statistics of stocks of Indian raw cotton in the State of Maharashtra. The provisions of this Act appear to be useful even today and therefore, this Act will have to be retained.

While discussing this Act, the Hon'ble Members of the Commission thought that the statistics of stocks of cotton contemplated under this Act may be available to the Government from other agencies and therefore, the necessity of this Act may no longer be felt. An enquiry was directed to be made as to whether such statistics is made available to the Government by some agencies. On

enquiry with the Administrative Department no helpful information was given. The Agriculture Department informed that it does not administer this Act. Therefore, an enquiry was made with the Co-operation Department, who did not supply necessary information. An enquiry was also made with the Manager M.I.S. Maharashtra State Co-operative Cotton Growers Marketing Federation, Mumbai. They informed that such information is not made available to them by the traders or owners of the cotton factories. Thus, no information could be collected as to the agencies which may be collecting this statistics and make it available to the Government. In the circumstances, it is safer to retain this Act instead of repealing it in the absence of detailed data.

SR.NO. 17 **THE BOMBAY HOME GUARDS ACT, 1947**
(BOM. ACT NO. III OF 1947)

This Act has been passed to provide a volunteer organisation for use in emergencies and for other purposes in the State of Bombay. This Act is still in force and is useful and therefore, it should be retained.

SR.NO. 18 **THE BOMBAY INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS ACT, 1946**
(BOM. ACT NO. XI OF 1947)

This Act is in force and its provisions are useful in the present day condition and therefore, it may be retained.

SR.NO. 19 **THE BOMBAY MONEY-LENDERS ACT, 1946**
(BOM. ACT NO. XXXI OF 1947)

The Act is still in force and is useful even today. The latest amendment being made in 1992 by Maharashtra Act No. VII of 1992. Therefore, it will have to be retained.

SR.NO. 20 **THE BOMBAY AGRICULTURAL PESTS AND**
DISEASES ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. XLIII OF 1947)

This Act is passed for providing for the prevention of the introduction, spread or re-appearance of insect pests, plant diseases and noxious weeds injurious to crops, plants or trees in the State of Maharashtra. The Act is in force as it has been amended till 1975 by Maharashtra Act No. 28 of 1975. The provisions of the Act that way appear to be useful even now and therefore this Act should be retained.

SR.NO. 21 **THE BOMBAY RATIONING (PREPARATORY AND**
CONTINUANCE) MEASURES ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. LVIII OF 1947)

This Act is passed to provide for the numbering of premises and collecting information about persons and establishments, as measures preparatory to and for continuance of the rationing of articles or things essential to the life of the community. The provisions of this Act appear to be useful for collecting information to continue the rationing of articles. Therefore, this Act may be retained.

SR.NO. 22

THE BOMBAY PRIMARY EDUCATION ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. LXI OF 1947)

The Act is still in force and is useful even today and therefore, it may be retained.

SR.NO. 23

THE BOMBAY PREVENTION OF FRAGMENTATION
AND CONSOLIDATION OF HOLDINGS ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. LXII OF 1947)

The Act is in force and is useful even today. The consequences of the repeal are likely to be more onerous than the continuance and therefore, it may be continued. However, the Act requires amendments.

SR.NO. 24

THE BOMBAY FORWARD CONTRACTS CONTROL
ACT, 1947
(BOM. ACT NO. LXIV OF 1947)

This Act has been passed to provide for the regulation and control of Forward Contracts for prohibition of options and for certain other purposes in the Province of Bombay. The provisions of this Act appear to be useful even today and therefore, it may be retained.

SR.NO. 25

THE BOMBAY LAND REQUISITION ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. XXXIII OF 1948)

The provisions of this Act are still in force and appear to be useful even today. Therefore, it may be retained. The administrative department, i.e. General Administration Department has also recommended to retain this Act.

SR.NO. 26

THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. XL OF 1948)

The Act is in force which is useful and essential and therefore, the same will have to be retained.

SR.NO. 27

THE BOMBAY HIGH COURT LETTERS PATENTS
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. XLI OF 1948)

This is an amending Act which amends the original Act, namely, Letters Patent of 8th December, 1823. Though some of the amendments have been incorporated in the original Act, it is likely that it may have certain consequences pertaining to the Central Act and certain Rules. Therefore, the Act may be retained.

SR.NO. 28

THE BOMBAY DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. LIX OF 1948)

The provisions of the Act are useful even today. The Agriculture, Animal Husbandary, Dairy Development and Fishery Department also says that the provisions are useful even today and therefore, the Act may be retained.

SR.NO. 29

THE BOMBAY TENANCY AND AGRICULTURAL
LANDS ACT, 1948
(BOM.ACT NO.LXVII 1948)

This Act is in force and is amended as late as 3.2.1994 by Maharashtra Act No. 28 of 1994 and therefore, it will have to be retained.

SR.NO. 30

THE BOMBAY SHOPS AND ESTABLISHMENTS
ACT, 1948
(BOM. ACT NO. LXXIX OF 1948)

This Act is still in force and is being amended from time to time till this date. It is useful even today and therefore, it will have to be retained.