

THE MAHARASHTRA CONTINGENCY FUND ACT

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¹ Maharashtra Ordinance No. VIII of 1975 was repealed by Mah. 58 of 1975, s. 3.

² For the words “a sum of twelve crores of rupees”, the words “a sum of fifty crores of rupees” were substituted by Maharashtra Ordinance No. IV of 1976. This Ordinance was repealed by Mah. 30 of 1976, s. 3. This Act was in force upto and inclusive of 11th August 1976 and then expired [*vide*, Mah. 30 of 1976, s. 1(3)] and hence amendments are not incorporated.

³ Maharashtra Ordinance No. I of 1977 was repealed by Mah. 16 of 1977, s. 3.

⁴ For the words “a sum of forty crores of rupees”, the words “a sum of fifty-five crores of rupees” were substituted by Maharashtra Ordinance No. X of 1979. This Ordinance was repealed by Mah. 4 of 1980, s. 3. This Act was in force upto and inclusive of the 31st March 1980, and then expired [*vide*, Mah. 4 of 1980, s. 1(3)] and hence amendments are not incorporated.

ACT No. XLVI OF 1956¹

[THE MAHARASHTRA CONTINGENCY FUND ACT.]

[This Act received the assent of the Governor on the 24th November 1956; assent was first published in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, Part IV, on the 24th November 1956.]

An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Contingency Fund in the ²[State of Maharashtra].

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Contingency Fund in the ³[State of Maharashtra];

AND WHEREAS the Legislature of the State, by clause (2) of Article 267 and clause (2) of Article 283 of the Constitution of India, has been empowered by law to establish and maintain such Fund; It is hereby enacted in the Seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. Short title.— This Act may be called ⁴[the Maharashtra Contingency Fund Act].

2. Establishment of the ⁵[Contingency fund of Maharashtra].— There shall be established a Contingency Fund in the nature of an imprest entitled the ⁶[Contingency Fund of the State of Maharashtra], into which shall be paid from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the ⁷[State of Maharashtra] ⁸[a sum of one hundred fifty crores of rupees].

3. Custody of the Contingency Fund and withdrawals therefrom.— The Contingency Fund of the State shall be held on behalf of the Governor by the Secretary to the ⁹[Government of Maharashtra], in the Finance Department, and no advances shall be made out of such Fund except for the purposes of meeting unforeseen expenditure pending authorisation of such expenditure by the State Legislature under appropriations made by law.

4. Power to make rules.— For the purposes of carrying out the objects of this Act, the State Government may make rules regulating all matters connected with or ancillary to the custody of, the payment of moneys into, and withdrawals of moneys from, the Contingency Fund of the State.

5. Repeals.— The Bombay Contingency Fund Act, 1950 (Bom. XLI of 1950) and any law corresponding to the provisions of this Act in force immediately before the 1st day of November 1956 in any territory which after that date forms part of the new ¹⁰State of Bombay, shall stand repealed.

¹ For Statement of Objects and Reasons, of the L. A. Bill No. LXIX of 1956, see *Bombay Government Gazette*, 1956, Extraordinary No. 71, Part V, dated 15th November 1956, page 352.

² These words were substituted for the words “State of Bombay” by the Maharashtra Adaptation of Laws (State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1960.

³ These words were substituted for the words “State of Bombay” by the Maharashtra Adaptation of Laws (State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1960.

⁴ These words were substituted for the words and figures “the Bombay Contingency Fund Act, 1956” by Mah. 15 of 1980, Schedule.

⁵ These words were substituted for the words “Contingency Fund of the State” by the Maharashtra Adaptation of Laws (State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1960.

⁶ These words were substituted for the words “Contingency Fund of the State” by the Maharashtra Adaptation of Laws (State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1960.

⁷ These words were substituted for the words “State of Bombay” by the Maharashtra Adaptation of Laws (State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1960.

⁸ These words were substituted for the words “a sum of eighty crores of rupees” by Mah. 8 of 1990, s. 2.

⁹ These words were substituted for the words “Government of Bombay” by the Maharashtra Adaptation of Laws (State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1960.

¹⁰ The words “State of Bombay” shall stand unmodified by the Maharashtra Adaptation of Laws (State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1960.