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**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
LAW & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

NOTIFICATION

13th November, 2001

No. Legis.13-67/2001. The following Ordinance promulgated by the Governor of the Punjab is hereby published for general information:

THE BAHAWALPUR COURT OF WARDS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2001

PUNJAB ORDINANCE NO. XLI OF 2001

**AN
ORDINANCE**

further to amend the Bahawalpur Court of Wards Act, 1942.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Bahawalpur Court of Wards Act, 1942, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

And whereas the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab is dissolved and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

And whereas under Article 4 of the Provisional Constitution (Amendment) Order No.9 of 1999, as amended by the Chief Executive Order No.11 of 2000, the Governor of a Province may issue and promulgate an Ordinance;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Bahawalpur Court of Wards (Amendment) Ordinance, 2001.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on and from the 14th day of August, 2001.

2. Amendment in section 1 of Bahawalpur Court of Wards Act, 1942.- In the said Act in sub-section (2) of section 1 the words "whole of Bahawalpur" shall be substituted by the words and comma "Districts of Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur and Rahim Yar Khan".

3. **Amendment in section 3 of Bahawalpur Court of Wards Act, 1942.-** In the said Act in section 3 clause (c) the word "Indian" shall be omitted.
4. **Amendment in section 4 of Bahawalpur Court of Wards Act, 1942.-** In the said Act for sub-section (1) of section 4 the following shall be substituted:-
"(1). The Executive District Officer (Revenue) of the District within the limits of which any ward ordinarily resides, or any property of any ward is situated, shall be the Court of Wards in respect of the person and the property of the such ward;
Provided that where any ward ordinarily resides within the jurisdiction of one Executive District Officer (Revenue) and his property or any part thereof is situated within the jurisdiction of any other Executive District Officer (Revenue), the Board of Revenue shall determine which Executive District Officer (Revenue) shall be the Court of Wards in respect of the person and the property of such ward."
5. **Amendment in sections 4, 16, 17, 34 and 45 of Bahawalpur Court of Wards Act, 1942.-** In the said Act in sections 4, 16, 17, 34 and 45 the words "Provincial Government" wherever occurring shall be substituted by the words "Board of Revenue".
6. **Amendment in sections 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 26 to 29, 31 to 35, 43, 44, 47 and 53 of Bahawalpur Court of Wards Act, 1942.-** In the said Act in sections 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 19, 20, 21, 26 to 29, 31 to 35, 43, 44, 47 and 53 the words "Deputy Commissioner" wherever occurring shall be substituted by the words and brackets "District Officer (Revenue)".
7. **Amendment in section 5 of Bahawalpur Court of Wards Act, 1942.-** In the said Act in section 5 the word "Commissioner" wherever occurring shall be substituted by the words "Court of Wards".
8. **Amendment in sections 7 and 11 of Bahawalpur Court of Wards Act, 1942.-** In the said Act in sections 7 and 11 the words "Provincial Government" shall be substituted by the words "Court of Wards".
9. **Amendment in sections 44 of Bahawalpur Court of Wards Act, 1942.-** In the said Act in section 44-
(i) the first proviso shall be omitted; and
(ii) in the second proviso the comma and word ", further" shall be omitted.
10. **Amendment in section 48 of Bahawalpur Court of Wards Act, 1942.-** In the said Act in section 48 the words "with the sanction of the Commissioner" shall be omitted.

Dated:

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