


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PART IV.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

The following Act of the Governor of Bombay in Council received the assent of the Right Honourable the Governor of Bombay on the 13th October 1868, and the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 6th November 1868, and is published for general information:—

BOMBAY.

Act No. I. of 1868.

An Act to repeal Section 3 of Act XXI. of 1852, and to remove doubts as to what powers and duties of a Collector may be legally exercised and performed by an Assistant or Deputy Collector.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether Deputy Collectors appointed under Act XXI. of 1852 can legally exercise any of the powers of a Collector of Land Revenue within their respective districts without a special order by Government prescribing in

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each case the duties and powers to be discharged and exercised by them; and whereas doubts have also arisen whether the Collectors of Land Revenue have authority to delegate to their Assistants appointed under Section V. of Regulation XVI. of 1827 all or any of the powers which may be for the time being vested in them by Law; and whereas it is expedient to remove all such doubts, it is enacted as follows:—

I. Section 3 of Act XXI. of 1852 is repealed.

II. So much of Sections V., VI., and VII. of Regulation XVI. of 1827 as refers to Assistant Collectors shall be applicable to and

include Deputy Collectors appointed under Act XXI. of 1852.

III. Subject to any orders that may be given by Government, a Collector may confer and impose on an Assistant or Deputy Collector such of the powers and duties of a Collector declared and defined by any Law for the time being in force, as he may from time to time see fit.

IV. No act done by any Assistant or Deputy Collector shall be questioned or be held to be invalid by reason of the absence of proof of the assignment of power to do that act, unless the Collector shall certify that such Assistant or Deputy was acting in opposition to, or in excess of the expressed or implied directions given to him.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

W. WEDDERBURN,
Under-Secretary to Government.

Bombay 30th November 1868.