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The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1994(Punjab Act No. 17 of 1994)[Dated 15.11.2007]G.S.R. 716(E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 87 of the Punjab Re-organisation Act, 1966 (31 of 1966), the Central Government hereby extends to the Union territory of Chandigarh, the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1994 (Punjab Act No. 17 of 1994) and the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1998 (Punjab Act No. 17 of 1998), as in force is the State of Punjab on the date of this notification, subject to the following modification, namely:-Modifications

## 1.

(1)In Sub-section (1) of Section 1 of the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1994, for the words, brackets and figures, "the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1994" the words, brackets and figures "the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1994 as extended to the Union territory of Chandigarh" shall be substituted.(2)In Sub-section (1) of Section 1 of the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1998, for the words, brackets and figures, "the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1998", the words, brackets and figures "the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1998 as extended to the Union territory of Chandigarh" shall be substituted.An Act Further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, in its application to the State of Punjab.Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Forty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

#### 1. Short title and commencement.

(1) This Act may be called the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1994.(2) It shall come into force at once.

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## 2. Amendment of Section 27 of Central Act 2 of 1899.

- In the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in its application to the state of Punjab:-(i)section 27 of the principal Act shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) thereof and after sub-section(1)as so-renumbered, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:-"(2) In the case of instruments relating to immovable property chargeable with, an ad valorem duty on the value of the property, and not on the value set forth in the instrument, the instrument shall fully and trully set forth, the annual land revenue in the case of revenue paying land, the annual rental or gross assets, if any, in the case of other immovable property, the local rates, municipal or other taxes if any, to which such property may be subject, and any other particulars which may be prescribed by rules made under this Act."(ii)Amendment of Section 47-A of Central Act 2 of 1899:in Section 47-A for Section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-"(3) The Collector may suo motu, or on the receipt of a reference from the Inspector General of Registration or Registrar of a District appointed under the Registration Act, 1908 (Central Act No. 16 of 1908), in whose jurisdiction the property or any portion thereof which is the subject matter of the instrument is situated or on the receipt of a report of audit by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India or by any other authority authorised by the State Government in this behalf or otherwise, within a period of three years from the date of the registration of an instrument, call for and examine any instrument for the purposes of satisfying himself as to the correctness of the value of the property or of the consideration disclosed and of all other facts and circumstances affecting the chargeability of the instrument or as to the true character and description thereof and the amount of the duty with which it was chargeable and if after such examination, he has reason to believe that proper duty has not been paid he may, after giving the person concerned reasonable opportunity of being heard and after holding an enquiry in the manner provided under sub-section (2), determine the value of the property or the consideration or the character or description of instrument and the duty with which it was chargeable and the deficient amount of duty, if any, would be payable by the persons liable to payable the duty"; and(iii)Substitution of Schedule 1-A to Central Act 2 of 1899:for Schedule 1-A, the following Schedule shall be substituted namely:-"Schedule 1-A(See Section 3)Note. - The articles is Schedule 1-A are numbered so as to correspond with similar articles in Schedule 1.

#### Description of Instrument

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTof debt exceeding twenty rupees in amount or value, written orsigned by, or on behalf of, a debtor in order to supply evidenceof such debt in any book (other than a banker's pass-book) or ona separate piece of paper when such book or paper is left in thecreditor's possession:providedthat such acknowledgement does not contain any promise to paythe debt or any stipulation to pay interest or to deliver anygoods or other property:-

ADMINISTRATIONBOND, including a bond given under Section 6 of the GovernmentSaving Bank Act 1873, or Sections 291, 375 and 376 of theSuccession Act, 1925:-

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Th on (a) wherethe amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000; 15 an (b) in anyother case Fi ADOPTIONDEED, that is to say, any instrument (other than a Will)recording an adoption or conferring or purporting to Τv 3. confer anauthority to adopt.Advocate-SeeEntry as an hι Advocate (No. 30) Affidavit, including an affirmation or declaration in the case of personsby law allowed to affirm or declare instead of Fi 4. swearing. Exemption Affidavitor declaration in writing when made-(a)as a condition of enrollment under the Army Act, 1950, or the Air Force Act 1950;(b)for the immediate purpose of being filed or used in any Court orbefore the officer of any Court; or(c) for the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension orcharitable allowance. Agreement or Memorandum of an Agreement -5. if relatingto the sale of a bill of a) exchange; if relatingto the sale of a Government security or (b) share in an incorporatedcompa or other body corporate; (c) if relatingto the sale of a share in an

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company or other bodycorporate;

## Exemptions

Agreement or Memorandum of an agreement-

- (a) for orrelating to the sale of goods or merchandise exclusively, notbeing a Not or Memorandum chargeable under No. 43;
- (b) made in the form of tenders to the Central Government for or relating to any loan.

Agreementto Lease- see Lease (No. 35).

AgreementRelating to Deposit of Title Deeds, pawn or pledge, that is tosay, any instrument evidencing an agreement relating to-(1) thedeposit of title-deeds or instruments constituting or beingevidence of the title to any property whatever (other thanmarketable security),

#### OR

- (2) the pawnor pledge of movable property, where such deposit, pawn orpledge has been made by way of security for the repayment ofmoney advanced or to be advanced by way of loan or an existingor future debt-
- (a) if suchloan or debt is repayable on demand or more than three monthsfrom the date of the instrument evidencing the agreement-

i) when the amount of loan or debt does not exceed Rs. 200;(ii)when it exceeds Rs. 200 but does not exceed Rs. 400; whenit exceeds Rs. 400 but does not exceed Rs. 600; when it exceeds Rs. 600 but does not exceed Rs. 800: when it exceeds Rs. 800 but does not exceed Rs. 1000; whenit exceeds Rs. 1000 but does not exceed Rs.1200; whenit exceeds Rs. 1200 but does not exceed Rs. 1600; whenit exceeds Rs. 1600 but does not exceed Rs. 2500; whenit exceeds Rs. 2500 but does not exceed Rs. 5000; whenit exceeds Rs. 5000 but does not exceed Rs. 7500; whenit exceeds Rs. 7500 but does not exceed Rs. 10000; whenit exceeds Rs. 10000 but does not exceed Rs. 15000; whenit exceeds Rs. 15000 but does not exceed Rs. 20000; whenit exceeds Rs. 20000 but does not exceed Rs. 25000; whenit exceeds Rs. 25000 but does not exceed Rs. 30000; and for additional Rs. 10000 or part thereof in exceeds Rs. 30000;(b) If suchloan or debt is repayable in not more than three months from the date of such instrument;

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Instruments of pawn or pledge of goods if unattested.

Appointmentin Execution of a Power, whether of trustees or of property, movable or immovable, where made by any

writing not being aWill.

Appraisementor Valuation made otherwise than under an order of the Court in the course of a suit-

(a) wherethe amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000

(b) in anyother case

## Exemptions

(a)Appraisement or valuation made for the information of one partyonly, and not being in any manner obligatory between partieseither by agreement or operation of law.

(b)Appraisement of crop for the purpose of ascertaining the amount to be given to a landlord as rent.

Apprenticeship-Deed, including every writing relating to the service or tuition of any apprentice, clerk or servant, placed with any master tolearn any profession, trade or employment not being Articles of Clerkship (No. 11).

#### **Exemptions**

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Instrumentof apprenticeship executed by a Magistrate under the ApprenticesAct, 1850 or by which a person is apprenticed by or at the charge of any public charity.

10. Articles of Association of Company-

- (a) when theauthorized capital of the company does not exceed one lac,
- (b) in othercases.

## Exception

Article of any Association not framed for profit and registered under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956.

Seealso Memorandum of Association of a Company (No. 39)

11. Articles of Clerkship

Assignment-seeConveyance (No. 23), Transfer (No. 62) and Transfer of Lease(No. 63) as the case may be Attorney -

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seeEntry as an Attorney (No. 30), and Power of Attorney (No. 48).

Authority to Adopt-see Adoption-Deed (No.3)

Award, thatis to say, any decision in writing by an arbitrator or umpire, not being an award directing a partition, on a reference made otherwise than by an order of the Court in the course of a suit.

(a)where the amount or value of the property to which the awardrelates as set forth in such award, does not exceed Rs. 1,000.

(b)if it exceeds Rs. 1,000 and does not exceed Rs. 5,000;

and forevery additional Rs. 1,000 or part thereof in excess of Rs.5,000

13. BILL OFEXCHANGE

14. BILL OFLANDING (including a through bill of lading).

BONDas defined by Section 2 (5) not being a Debenture (No. 27) and not being otherwise provided for by this Act, or by the CourtFees Act, 1870 -

where theamount or value secured does not exceed rupees 500;

where itexceeds Rs. 500 and does not exceed Rs. 1,000; Andfor every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1,000 SeeAdministration Bond (No.2), Bottomery Bond (No. 16), CustomsBond (No. 26), Indemnity Bond (No. 34), Respondentia Bond (No.5), Security Bond (No. 57)

#### **Exemptions**

Bondwhen executed by any person for the purpose of guaranteeing thatthe local income derived from private subscription to a Charitable dispensary or hospital or any other object of publicutility shall not be less than a specified sum per mensem.

BOTTOMERYBOND, that is to say, any instrument where by the master of aseagoing ship borrows money on the security of ship to enablehim to preserve the ship Or prosecute her voyage.

where theamount or value secured does not exceed Rs. 10; where itexceeds Rs. 10 and does not exceed Rs. 50; where itexceeds Rs. 50 and does not exceed Rs. 100;

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Seealso RELEASE (No. 55), REVOCATION OF SETTLEMENT (No. 58-B), SURRENDER OF LEASE (No. 61), REVOCATION OF TRUST (No. 64-B).

CERTIFICATEOF SALE (in respect of each property put up as a separate lotand sold) granted to the purchaser of any property sold bypublic auction By a Civil or Revenue Court, or Collector orother Revenue Officer.

CERTIFICATEOR OTHER DOCUMENT evidencing the right or title of the holderthereof or any other person, either to any shares, scrip orstock in or of any incorporated company or other body corporate, or to become proprietor of shares, scrip or stock in or of anysuch company or body.

CHARTERPARTY, that is to say, any instrument (except an agreement forthe hire of a tug-steamer) where by a vessel or some specifiedprincipal part thereof is let for the specified purposes of thecharterer, whether it includes a penalty clause or not

COMPOSITIONDEED, that is to say, any instrument executed by a debtorwhereby he conveys his property for the benefit of hiscreditors, or whereby payment of a composition or dividend ontheir debts is secured to the creditors, or whereby provision ismade for the continuance of the debtor's business under thesupervision of inspector or under letters of licence for thebenefit of his creditors.

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CONVEYANCE as defined by Section 2(10) not being a TRANSFER charged or exempted under No. 62,-

Wherethe value or amount of the consideration for such conveyance asset forth therein does not exceed Rs. 50 where itexceeds Rs. 50 and does not exceed Rs.100

where itexceeds Rs. 100 and does not exceed Rs. 200;

where itexceeds Rs. 200 and does not exceed Rs. 300;

where itexceeds Rs. 300 and does not exceed Rs. 400;

where itexceeds Rs. 400 and does not exceed Rs. 500;

where itexceeds Rs. 500 and does not exceed Rs. 600;

where itexceeds Rs. 600 and does not exceed Rs. 700;

where itexceeds Rs.700 and does not exceed Rs. 800;

where itexceeds Rs. 800 and does not exceed Rs. 900;

where itexceeds Rs. 900 and does not exceed Rs. 1000;

Andfor every Rs. 500 or part thereof in excess of Rs. 1000.

Exception

Assignment of copyright under the Copyright Act,1957, Section 18.

Co-partnership-Deed-seepartnership (No. 46).

COPYOR EXTRACT certified to be a true copy or extract by or by order any public officer and not chargeable under the law for the time being in force relating to court-fees-

(i)if the original was not chargeable with duty or if the duty withwhich it was chargeable does not exceed two rupees;

(ii)in any other case not falling within the provisions of Section6-A

Exceptions

(a)Copy of any paper which a public officer is expressly requiredby law to make or furnish for record in any public office or forany public purpose;

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(b)Copy of, or extract from, any register relating to birth, baptisms, namings, dedications, marriages, divorces, deaths orburials.

COUNTERPARTOR DUPLICATE of any instrument chargeable with duty and inrespect of which the proper duty has been paid-

- (a) if the duty with which the original instrument is chargeable does not exceed two rupees;
- (b) In anyother case not falling within the provisions of Section 6-A

## Exemption

Counterpart of any lease granted to cultivator when such lease is exempted from duty.

CUSTOMS'BOND-26.

- (a) wherethe amount does not exceed Rs. 1,000;
- (b) in anyother case.

DEBENTURE(whether a mortgage debenture or not), being a 27. marketablesecurity transferable-

- (a) byendorsement or by a separate instrument of transfer;
- (b) bydelivery.

Explanation-Theterm "Debenture" includes any interest couponsattached thereto, but the amount of such coupons shall not be included in estimating the duty.

#### Exemptions

Adebenture issued by an incorporated company or other bodycorporate in terms of a registered mortgage deed, duly stampedin respect of the full amount of debentures to be issuedthereunder whereby the company or body borrowing makes over, inwhole or in part, their property or trustees for the benefit of the debenture holders; provided that the debenture so issued are expressed to be issued in terms of the said mortgage-deed.

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Seealso Bond (No. 15) and Sections 8 and 55. Declaration of anyTrust,See trust (No. 64). DELIVERY-ORDERIN RESPECT OF GOODS, DEPOSIT OF TITLE-DEEDS see AGREEMENTrelating to DEPOSIT OF 28. TITLE-DEEDS, PAWN OR PLEDGE (No.6), DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP, See PARTNERSHIP (No. 46). DIVORCE-Instrumentof, that is to say, any instrument by 29. which any person effects the dissolution of his marriage. DOWER-INSTRUMENTOF See SETTLEMENT(No. 58). DUPLICATE, See COUNTERPART (No. 25) Entry as an Advocate, Vakil or Attorney on the roll of the High Court - (Under the Indian Bar Councils Act, 1926, or in 30. exercise of powers conferred on such Court by Letters Patent or by the LegalPractitioners Act, 1884)-(a) in the case of an Advocate or Vakil (b) in the case of an Attorney. **Exemptions** Entryof an Advocate, Vakil or Attorney on the roll of the High Court, when he has previously been enrolled in any other High Court. Exchange of Property-Instrument of -31. EXTRACT seeCopy(No.24) FURTHERCHARGE - instrument of, that is to say, any 32. instrument imposing a further charge on mortgaged property-(a) when theoriginal mortgage is one of the description referred to inclause (a) of Article No. 40 (that is, with

possession);(b) whensuch mortgage is one of the description

referred to in clause(b) of Article No. 40 (that is, without

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INSPECTORSHIP-DEED, seeCOMPOSITION-DEED(No.22).

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(N sa LEASE,including an under-lease or sub-lease and any agreement to letor sub-let-

- (a) wherebysuch lease the rent is fixed and no premium is paid or delivered-
- (i) wherethe lease purports to be for a term of less than one year.
- (ii) wherethe lease purports to be

(iii) wherethe lease purports to be for a term exceeding five years, andnot exceeding ten years.

- (iv) wherethe lease purports to be for a term exceeding ten years, and notexceeding twenty years.
- (v) wherethe lease purports to be for a term exceeding twenty years, and not exceeding thirty years.

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(vi) wherethe lease purports to be for a term exceeding thirty years, andnot exceeding hundreds years. (vii) wherethe lease purports to be for a term exceeding hundreds years orin perpetuity. (viii)wherethe lease does not purport to be for any definite term.

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(c) wherethe lease is granted for a fine or premium or for moneyadvanced, in addition to rent reserved.

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#### Exemption

Lease, executed in the case of a cultivator and for the Purposes of cultivation (including a tease of trees for the production of food or drink) without the payment or delivery of any fine or premium when a definite term is expressed and such term does not exceed one year, or when the average annual rent reserved does not exceed one hundred rupees.

In this exemption a lease for the purposes of cultivation shall include a lease of lands for cultivation together with ahomestead or tank.

Explanation-Whena lessee undertakes to pay any recurring charge, such as Government revenue, the landlord's share of cesses, or theowner's share of municipal rates or taxes, which is by lawrecoverable from the lessor, the amount so agreed by the leaseshall be deemed to be part of the rent:

Letterof allotment of Shares

Letterof Credit

Letterof Guarantee-See Agreement (No.5)

Letterof Licence, that is to say, any agreement between a debtor andhis creditors, that the letter shall, for a specified time, suspend their claims and allow the debtor to carry on businessat his own discretion.

Memorandumof Association of a Company--

(a) Ifaccompanied by articles of association under Sections 26, 27 and 28 of the Companies Act, 1956

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#### (b) if notso accompanied

## Exemptions

Memorandumof any association not formed for profit and registered underSection 25 of the Companies Act, 1956

Mortgage-Deednot being an Agreement Relating to Deposit of Title-Deeds, Pawnor Pledge (No.6), Bottomery Bond (No. 16) Mortgage of a Crop(No. 41), Respondentia Bond (No. 56), or Security Bond (No. 57)-

(a) when possession of the property or any part of the property comprised in such deed is given by the mortgagor or agreed to, be given;

Where theamount secured by such instrument does not exceed Rs. 50

Where itexceed Rs. 50 but does not exceed Rs. 100 Where itexceeds Rs. 100 but does not exceed Rs. 200

Where itexceeds Rs. 200 but does not exceed Rs. 300

Where itexceeds Rs. 300 but does not exceed Rs. 400 Where itexceeds Rs. 400 but does not exceed Rs. 500 Where itexceeds Rs. 500 but does not exceed Rs. 600 Where itexceeds Rs. 600 but does not exceed Rs. 700 Where itexceeds Rs. 700 but does not exceed Rs. 800

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(b)when possession is not given or agreed to be given as aforesaid;

Explanation-Amortgagor who gives to the mortgagee a power of attorney tocollect rents or a lease of the property mortgaged or partthereof, is deemed to give possession within the meaning of this Article.

(c) when acollateral or auxiliary or additional or substituted security, or by way of further assurance for the above mentioned purposes where the principal or primary security is duly stamped -

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forevery sum secured not exceeding Rs. 1,000;andfor every Rs. 1,000 or part thereof secured in excess of Rs.1000 Exemptions

instruments, executed by personstaking advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, or the Agriculturist Loans Act, 1884 or by their sureties assecurity for the repayment of such advances.

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MORTGAGE OFA CROP, including any instrument evidencing an agreement to secure the repayment of a loan made upon any mortgage of a crop, whether the crop is or is not in existence at the time of mortgage-

(a) when the loan is repayable, not more than three months from the date of the instrument -

for everysum secured not exceeding Rs. 200

for everyRs. 200 or part thereof of the sum secured in excess of Rs. 200;

(b) when theloan is repayable in more than three months, but not more than eighteen months from the date of the instrument -

for everysum secured not exceeding Rs. 100

for everyRs. 100 or part thereof of the sum secured in excess of Rs. 100

NOTARIAL ACT-that is to say, any instrument, endorsement, note, attestation, certificate or entry not being a Protest (No. 50) made or signedby a Notary Public in the execution of the duties of his office, or by any other person lawfully acting as a Notary Public, Seealso Protest or Bill or Note (No. 50).

Note or Memorandum sent by a broker or agent to his principal intimating the purchase or sale on account of such principal-

- (a) of anygoods exceeding in value twenty rupees.
- (b) of anystock or marketable security exceeding in value twenty rupees

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45. PARTITION,Instrument of [as defined by Section 2(15)].

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PARTNERSHIP-46 A-Instrumentof-(a) where the capital of the partnership dose not exceed Rs. 500; **Twenty** (b)in any other case threerupees. **B-DISSOLUTIONOF-**Pawnor Pledge, See AGREEMENT RELATING TO DEPOSIT OF TITLE-DEEDS PAWNOR PLEDGE (No. 6) POLICY OFINSURANCE -47. POWER-OF-ATTORNEYas defined by Section 2 (21), not 48 being a proxy (No. 52)-(a) whenexecuted for sole purpose of procuring the registration of one or more documents in relation to a single transaction or foradmitting execution of one or more such documents. (b) when required in suits or proceedings under Presidency Small CauseCourts Act, 1882; (c) whenauthorizing one person or more to act in a single transaction other than the case mentioned in clause (a) (d) whenauthorizing not more than five persons to act jointly andseverally in more than one transaction or generally. (e) whenauthorizing more than five but not more than ten persons to actiointly and severally in more than one transaction or generally. (f) when given for consideration and authorizing the attorney to sell anyimmovable property. (e) in othercase

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one when belonging to the same firm shall be deemed to be one person. PromissoryNote 49. Protest of Bill or Note, that is to say, any declaration in writing made by a Notary Public, or other person lawfully acting as 50. suchattesting the dishonour of a Bill of Exchange for promissorynote. Protest bythe Master of a ship 51. **Proxy** 52. Receipts 53. Re-conveyanceof Mortgaged Property-54. (a) if the consideration for which the property was mortgaged does not exceed Rs. 1000. (b) in anyother case-(i) if thereconveyance relates to immovable property situated within aMunicipality, Cantonment Board or Notified area; (ii) inother cases Release, that is to say any instrument (not being such a release as isprovided for by Section 23-A) whereby a person resources 55. a claimupon another person or against any specified property. (a) if the amount or value of the claim does not exceed Rs. 1,000 (b) in anyother case RespondentiaBond that is to say, any instrument securing a loan on the cargoladen or to be laden on board a ship and making repayment contingent on the arrival of the Cargo at 56. the port ofdestination. Revocation of any Trust or settlement

SeeSettlement (No. 58). Trust (No. 69).

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SecurityBond or Mortgage Deed executed by way of security for the dueexecution of an office, or to amount for money or other propertyreceived by virtue thereof or executed by a surety to secure thedue performance of a contract (or the due discharge of aliability)-

- (a) when theamount secured does not exceed Rs. 1000;
- (b)in any other case.

Exemption:

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- (a) by anyperson for the purpose of guaranteeing that to the local incomederived from private subscriptions to a charitable dispensary orhospital or any other object of public utility shall not be lessthan a specified sum per mensem;
- (b) underNo. 3-A of the rules made by the Provincial Government underSection 70 of the Sind Irrigation Act, 1879;
- (c) by aperson taking advances under the Land Improvement Loans Act,1883, or the Agriculturists Loans Act, 1884, or by theirsureties,:as security for repayment of such advances;
- (d) byofficers of Government or thier sureties to secure the dueexecution of an office or the due accounting for money or otherproperty received by virtue thereof.

Settlement-

A-Instrumentof (including a deed of dower)-

Exemption-

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B-Revocation of-

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See alsoTrust (No. 64).

ShareWarrants to bearer issued under the Companies Act, 1956.

## Exemption:

sharewarrant when issued by a company in pursuance of the CompaniesAct, 1956, Section 114, to have effect only upon payment, ascomposition for that duty, to the Collector of Stamp revenue of-

- (a) one anda half per centum of the whole subscribed capital of thecompany; or
- (b)if any company which has paid the said duty or composition infull subsequantly issues an addition to its subscribed capital-

one and ahalf per centum of the additional capital so issued.

- 60. ShippingOrder
- 61. Surrender of Lease-
  - (a) when the duty with which the lease is chargeable does not exceed tenrupees;
  - (b) in anyother case.

Exemption-

surrender oflease, when such lease exempted from duty.

Transfer(Whether with or without consideration)-

(a) of shares in an incorporated company or other body corporate;

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(b) of Debenture being marketable securities, whether debenture isliable to duty or not except as provided for by Section 8;

(c) of anyinterest secured by a bond, mortgage-deed or policy of of surance-

- (d) of anyproperty under the Administrator-General's Act 1913, Section 25;
- (e) of anytrust property without consideration from one trustee to anothertrustee or from a trustee to a beneficiary.

**Exemptions:** 

Transfer byendorsement-

- (a) of abill of exchange, cheque or promissory note;
- (b) of abill of loading, delivery order, warrant for goods, or othermercantile document of title to goods;
- (c) of apolicy of insurance;
- (d) ofsecurities of the Central Government.

See also Section 8-

63. Transfer of Leave by way of assignment and not by way of under lease.

**Exemptions-**

Transfer of any lease exempt from duty.

64. Trust-

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B.Revocation of, or concerning any property when made by anyinstrument other than a Will.

See alsosettlement (No. 58).

Valuation-SeeAppraisement (No.8) Vakil-See Entry as Vakil (No. 30).

Warrantfor Goods, that is to say, any instrument Five rupees evidencingthe title of any person therein named, or his assigns, or theholder thereof, to Ihe property in any goods lying in or uponany dock, warehouse or wharf, such instrument being signed orcertified by or on behalf of the person in whose custody suchgoods may be.

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