

Presumption of correctness of entries in record of rights and register of mutations. **157.** An entry in the record of rights, and a certified entry in the register of mutations shall be presumed to be true until the country is proved or a new entry is lawfully substituted therefor.

Bar of suits. **158.** No suit shall lie against the State Government or any officer of the State Government in respect of a claim to have an entry made in any record or register that is maintained under this Chapter or to have any such entry omitted or amended.

Record of rights at commencement of Code. **159.** Until the record of rights of any area in the State is prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, the existing record of rights in force in that area under any law for the time being in force (including the record of rights prepared under section 115 of the Madhya Pradesh Land Revenue Code, 1954), shall be deemed to be the record of rights prepared under this Chapter.

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B—Rights in unoccupied land

Application of provisions of sections 161 to 167. **160.** The Provisions of sections 161 to 167 shall apply to those areas in the State to which provisions corresponding thereto applied immediately before the commencement of this Code; but the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, apply the sections aforesaid to such other areas in the State as may be specified in the notification.

Nistar Patrak. **161.** (1) The Collector shall consistently with the provisions of this Code and the rules made thereunder, prepare a *Nistar Patrak* embodying a scheme of management of all unoccupied land in a village and all matters incidental thereto, and more particularly the matters specified in section 162.

(2) A draft of the *Nistar Patrak* shall be published in the village and after ascertaining the wishes of the residents of the village in the manner determined by the Collector, it shall be finalised by the Collector.

(3) On a request being made by the village panchayat, or where there is no village panchayat, on the application of not less than one-fourth of the adult residents of a village, the Collector may, at any time, modify any entry in the *Nistar Patrak* after such enquiry as he deems fit.

Matters to be provided for in *Nistar Patrak.* **162.** The following matters shall be provided in a *Nistar Patrak*, that is to say,—

(a) the terms and conditions on which grazing of cattle in the village will be permitted ;

(b) the terms and conditions on which and the extent to which any resident of the village may obtain,—

(i) wood, timber, fuel or any other forest produce ;

(ii) *moram*, *kankar*, sand, earth, clay, stones or any other minor minerals;

¹ The words and figures “ and exclusion of Chapter XIII” were deleted by Mah. 30 of 1968, s. 4.