

been in the same enclosure for a period of two years next before action is taken under those provisions, and the reference to development in sub-section (10) shall include a reference to the erection or placing on the land of a hut, tent or other temporary or moveable form of shelter.

282. Where, as respects any area declared by the Corporation to be a clearance area, the Commissioner determines to acquire any land comprised in the area, he may acquire also any land which is surrounded by the clearance area and the acquisition of which is reasonably necessary for the purpose of securing a cleared area of convenient shape and dimensions, and any adjoining land the acquisition of which is reasonably necessary for the satisfactory development or use of the cleared area.

Acquisition of land surrounded by or adjoining clearance area.

283. Subject to the provisions of this section, the Commissioner may include in a clearance area any land owned by the Corporation which he might have included in such area had it not been so owned, and where any land of the Corporation is included in a clearance area, or being land surrounded by or adjoining a clearance area, might have been acquired by the Commissioner under section 282 had it not previously belonged to the Corporation, the provisions of this Act, shall apply in relation to such land as if it had been acquired by the Commissioner as being land comprised in the clearance area or, as the case may be, as being land surrounded by or adjoining a clearance area.

Provisions with respect to property of the Corporation within, surrounded by, or adjoining, clearance area.

284. (1) Where the Commissioner has determined to acquire land comprised in or surrounded by, or adjoining a clearance-area, he may acquire that land by agreement upon obtaining the requisite sanction under section 77 or he may, with the sanction of the Standing Committee, be authorised to acquire that land by a compulsory acquisition order made and submitted to the State Government and confirmed by them in accordance with the provisions of Schedule C to this Act.

Acquisition of Land in a clearance area.

(2) An order authorising the compulsory acquisition of land comprised in a clearance area shall be submitted by the Commissioner, with the approval of the Corporation, to the State Government within six months, and an order authorising the compulsory acquisition of land surrounded by or adjoining a clearance area shall be submitted by the Commissioner with the approval of the Corporation to the State Government within twelve months after the date of the resolution of the Corporation declaring the area to be a clearance area or within such longer period as the State Government may, in the circumstances of the particular case, allow.

(3) the provisions of Schedule B to this Act shall have effect with respect to the validity and date of operation of a compulsory acquisition order made under this section.

(4) Nothing in this section shall authorise the compulsory acquisition of any land or building vested in the Central Government without the previous sanction of the Central Government, or any land or building vested in the State Government or belonging to any corporation authorised by law to construct, work and carry on any gas, electricity, water or other public undertaking without the previous sanction of the State Government.

284A. The Commissioner having acquired any land comprised in, or surrounded by or adjoining a clearance area shall, as soon as may be, cause every building thereon to be vacated if necessary in the manner provided by section 388A, and shall deal with, the land in one or more of the following ways, that is to say—

Treatment of a clearance area.

(a) he shall demolish every building thereon before the expiration of six weeks from the date on which it is vacated, or before the expiration of such longer period as in the circumstance he deems reasonable, and thereafter may, with the sanction of the requisite authority under section 79, sell or lease the land subject to such restrictions and conditions, if any, as he thinks fit or may, subject to the sanction of the Corporation, appropriate the land for any purpose for which the Corporation is authorised to acquire land; or

(b) he shall, as soon as may be, with the sanction of the requisite authority under