

**THE CHITTAGONG HILL-TRACTS CRIMINAL
LAW (INDUSTRIAL AREAS) REGULATION, 1955**

East Bengal Regulation No. II of 1955.

[12th April, 1955]

A Regulation to apply the Bengal Criminal Law (Industrial Areas) Amendment Act, 1942, to the Chittagong Hill-tracts.

WHEREAS it is expedient to apply the Bengal Criminal Law (Industrial Areas) Amendment Act, 1942, to the Chittagong Hill-tracts;

AND WHEREAS by sub-section (2) of section 92 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the ¹[Government] is empowered to make regulations for the peace and good governance of any area in which is for the time being an excluded area, or a partially excluded area;

NOW, THEREFORE, the ²[Government], in exercise of the said powers and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, is pleased to make the following Regulation:-

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Chittagong Hill-tracts Criminal Law (Industrial Areas) Regulation, 1955.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *official Gazette*.

Application of Bengal Act IV of 1942 to the Chittagong Hill-tracts

2. The ³[***] Criminal Law (Industrial Areas) Amendment Act, 1942, shall subject to the following modifications, apply to the Chittagong Hill-tracts:-

Sub-section (2) of section 1 and section 2 shall be *omitted*.

¹ The word "Government" was replaced, for the words "Governor" by Article 9 of the Bangladesh (Adaptation of Existing Laws) Order, 1972 (President's Order No. 48 of 1972).

² The word "Government" was replaced, for the words "Governor of East Bengal" by Article 9 of the Bangladesh (Adaptation of Existing Laws) Order, 1972 (President's Order No. 48 of 1972).

³ The word "Bengal" was omitted by Article 6 of the Bangladesh (Adaptation of Existing Laws) Order, 1972 (Presidents Order No. 48 of 1972).