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**PART IIIA—Ordinances and Orders promulgated by the President of the  
People's Republic of Bangladesh.**

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
MINISTRY OF LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS  
(Law Division)

NOTIFICATION

No. 952-Pub.—4th November, 1972—The following Order made by the President, on the advice of the Prime Minister, of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on the 3rd November, 1972, is hereby published for general information:—

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
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President's Order No. 137 of 1972.

**THE STATE ACQUISITION AND TENANCY (SIXTH AMENDMENT)  
ORDER, 1972.**

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the State Acquisition and Tenancy Act, 1950 (E. B. Act XXVIII of 1951), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of Independence of Bangladesh, read with the Provisional Constitution of Bangladesh Order, 1972, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make the following Order:—

1. (1) This Order may be called the State Acquisition and Tenancy (Sixth Amendment) Order, 1972.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the State Acquisition and Tenancy Act, 1950 (E. B. Act XXVIII of 1951), in section 87, the existing provision shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) of that section and, *after* sub-section (1) as so re-numbered, the following new sub-sections shall be *added*, namely:—

“(2) The provision of sub-section (1) shall apply to all lands so gained whether before or after the 28th June, 1972, but shall not apply to any land so gained before the said date if the right of a Malik to hold such land as an increment to his holding was finally recognised or declared by a competent authority or court before the date of commencement of the State Acquisition and Tenancy (Sixth Amendment) Order, 1972 (P.O. No. 137 of 1972), under the law then in force.

(3) All suits, applications, appeals or other proceedings for the assertion of any claim to hold, as an increment to any holding, any land gained or alleged to have been gained from the recess of a river or of the sea, pending before any court or authority on the date of commencement of the said Order shall not be further proceeded with and shall abate and no court shall entertain any suit, application or other legal proceedings in respect of any such claim.”.

DACCA;  
*The 3rd November, 1972.*

ABU SAYEED CHOWDHURY  
*President of the  
People's Republic of Bangladesh.*

NASIMUDDIN AHMAD  
*Joint Secretary.*