

ODISHA WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (ENFORCEMENT) ACT, 1958

The Odisha . Gazette err EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY ORISSA ACT 20 OF 1938 [THE ORISSA WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (ENFORCEMENT) ACT, 1958] [Received the assent of Zhe Governor on the 8th July 1958, first published in the extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette, dated the 14th July 1958] AN ACT TO PROVJPE FOR ENFORCE&fENr OF STANDARD WEIGHTS AND. MEASURES AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED erylæwrrH WHEREAS it is expedient to enforce the standard weights and measures based on metric system in the State of Orissa and to provide for other matters connected therewith; It is hereby enacted by the •Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows: — CHAPTER 1 PRELIMINARY 1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Weights Sbortlide, extent and and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1958. Dent. (2) It extends to the whole of the State of Orissa. (3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification² in the Gazette appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different. provisions of this Act oc for different areas or for different classes of undertakings or for different classes of 1, For Statement of Objects and Reasons. see Orissa Gazette, 2nth March 1958 (Noa 109)

2. Cmeinto f0Ne with erect from the 1st May 1960 vide dated the | 8th April 1960, in Or&4 Gazetre, 20th April 190 (No.386) Extraordinary, dated tho Notification No. 15604-M. Ext rauüinary, dated 28 THE ORISSA WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (Sec. 2) 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise [Or. Act requires— (a)"Commercial weight or measure" means a weight or purporting to be a standard weight or measure used in any transactions for trade or commerce ; (b) 'Controller' , 'Additional Controller'* 'Joint Controller', 'Deputy Controller' and 'Assistant Controller' mean the Controller, Additional Con- trolrer, Joint Controller, Deputy Controller and Assist- ant Controller of Weights and Measures appointed under section i5;] (c) 'Inspector' means an •Inspector or Senior Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed under section 15 ; (d) "Measuring instrument" means any measur- ing instrument other than a weighing instrument and includes any instrument for measuring length, area, volume or capacity; (e) "mint " means the mint of the Central Govern- ment either in Bombay or in Calcutta; (f) "Prescribed " means prescribed by rules made under this Act; (g) wight or measure" means any unit of mass or measure referred to in sub-section (1) of section 13. of the Standards of Weights and Mea- sures Act, 1556 and includes any other weight or 89 of 1956 measure permitted to be used by the Central Govern- ment in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 14 of the said Act; (h) "Reference standards" mean the sets of standard weights and measures supplied to the State Government by the Central Government in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 15 of the Standards of Weights and Measures Act, 1956; 89 of 1956 (i) "Secondary standards" mean weights and measures prepared under sub-section (I) of section 4; 1. Substituted by the Orissa weightsand Measures (Enforcement) (Amendment) Acti 1969 (Ot. Act 7 of 1969), s. 2 2. Substituted by ibåd, s. 2 20 of 1958] (ENFORCEMENT) ACT, 1958 29 (j) ' 'Stamping " means marking in such manner as to be so far as practicable, indelible and includes casting, engraving, etching end branding; (k) ' 'Yerification" with iLs gæ,mmatical varia• tions used •with reference to a weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument, includes the process of comparing, checking or testing such weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument and also includes reverification; (l) "Weighing instrument" means any instrument for weighing and includes scales with the weights belong- ing thereto, scale-beams, balances, spring balances, steel yards and other weighing machines; (m) "Working standards" mean weights and measures prepared under sub-section (1) of section 3; (n) "rules" means rules made under section 44

CHAPTER 11 STANDARD WEIGHIS AND MEASURES 3. (1) For the purpose of verilYing the correctness Working standards. of commercial weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments used in transactions for trade or commerce, the State Government may cause to be prepared as many gets of authenticated standard weights and measures as they may deem necessary to be called the working standards, and special sets of working standards in relation to bullion and precious stones may also be prepared* (2) The working standards shall- . be made of such material and according to such designs and specifications and _ shall be prepared by such agency and shall be stamped and authenticated by such person or authority and in such manner as may be prescribed. (3) The working standards shall be kept at such places, in such custody and in such manner as may be prescribed. (4) A Working standard

shall be verified with the secondary standard and marked by such persons, at such places, at such intervals and in such manner as may be prescribed: 30 Scoadaty • tandards Reference standards. Standard •eigbing and mnsu- ring io•t.ru- menu. THE ORISSA WEIGHTS AND MEASURES [Or. Act Provided that a special working standard in relation to bullion and precious stones shall be verified with the reference standard. (5) A working standard which is not so verified and marked within the prescribed period shall not be deemed legal Or be used for the purposes of this Act. (6) A working standard which has become defective shall not be deemed legal or be used for the purposes of this Act, until it has been verified and marked in the prescribed manner. 4. (I) For the purpose of verifying the correct- ness of the working standards, the State GoVernment may _cause to be prepared at the Mint as many sets of authenticated standard weights and measures as they .may deem necessary to be called the secondary standards. (2) The secondary standards shall be made of such material and according to such design and specifi- cations as may be prescribed and shall be stamped And authenticated by such person or authority as the Central Government may direct. (3) The secondary standards Shal] be kept at such places, in such custody and in such manner as may be prescribed. (4) A secondary standard shall be verified with the reference stdndard at lea.st once in every period of five years and shall be marked with the date o_f verification in the prescribed manner by such person or authority as the State Government may direct-. (5) A secondary standard which is not so verified and marked within the aforesaid period shall not. be deemed legal and shall not be used for the purposes of ,this Act

5. The reference standards shall -be kept at such laces, in such custody and in such manner as the tate Government may direct.

6. (1) For thepürpogeso of verifying the correctness of commercial weights and measures and of weighing and measuring instruments used in' transactions for trade or commerce, the State Government may cause to be prepared as many sets of weighing and measuring instruments as they may deem necessary. (2) Such instruments shall be of such kind kept in such number and shall, be. verified and stamped in such manner as may be prescribed, 20 of 1958 (ENFORCEMENT) ACT, 1958 (Secs. 7-9) 31 (3) Such instruments shall be kept at all places where secondary standard or working standards are kept. Prohibition 7. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in of use of ' any other law or any custom, usage or practice, no wejgbtsand measures unit of mass or measure, other than the standard weights or measures shall be used in any -transactions standard weights a.nd for trade or commerce or any dealing or contract or measures. for any work to be done or goods to be sold or deli- vered in. any area or in relation to any class of goods or undertakings in respect of which this Act -has been brought into force. (2) Any custom, usage, practice or method of whatever nature which permits in any trade or trader, seller or buyer to demand, to receive or cause to be demanded or received any quantity of article in excess of or less than the quantity fixed by the weight or measure by which the contract or dealing-in respect of the said article has been made, shall be void. (3) Any transaction, dealing or contract made or had, after the expiry of three months from the commencement of this Act shall, in so far as it con- travenes the provisions of sub-section (1), be void. 8. (I) Notwithstanding anything contained in Power to prescabe this Act, the State Government may by notification the use of in the Gazette, direct that in any specified trade or only •or class of trades no transaction, dealing or contract measura shall be made or häd, except by weight only. or taincases. except by measure only. A notification issued under this section shall take effect in such area, with effect from such date and subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified therein

CHAPTER 111 VERIFICATION AND STAMPING OF WEIGHTS AND MBASURES 9. Every weight or measure manufactured for Markingor use as a commercial weight or measure shall bear the on description of the weight or measure which it pur- commercial weights and ports, to be marked legible on it in such manner as mea,uæ. may be prescribed. THE ORISSA WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (secs. 10-15) • [Or. Act Prohibitions of sala of unnamped commercial weights and Prohibition of use of unstamped commercial weights or measures. Power of State Government to exempt. Prohibition ot maautac- tute etc. of weights and measures without licence. Marking of nights Of measura on gated containers

10. No commercial weight or measure or weigh- ing or measuring instrument shall be sold or delivered unless it has been verified or re-verified in accordance with the rules and stamped in the prescribed manner by an Inspector with stamp of verification

12. Where the size of a commercial 'Weight or measure renders it impracticable to have any denomination marked on it under the provisions of section Y or to be stamped under the provisions of section IO or section 11, the State Government may, by notification in the Gazette, exempt such weights or measures from being so stamped

such Government.] 14. No person shall sell, offer for sale, expose for sale or have in his possession for sale, any article contained in a sealed package or container unless such package or container bears thereon, or on a label securely attached thereto, a description of the net weight or measure of the article contained there- in 2[Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any article which is not ordinarily sold by weight or measure.] 3115. (1) The State Government may appoint a Appoifment ofContro'ler Controller, an Additional Controller and a Joint and other Controller of Weights and Measures for the State and authorities and their as many Deputy Controllers, Assistant Controllers, owers and Functions Inspectors and Senior Inspectors of Weights and I. Subsited by the Orissa Weights and Measures (AmendmenV) Act, 1959 (Or. Act 13 of 1959), s. 2

3. Substituted by the Ori8 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act, 1969 (Ot.Act 7 of 1969), s. 3.

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all documents and records relating thereto and such trader, employee or agent shall comply with such requirements. (4) An Inspector may seize and detain any weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument regarding which an offence under this Act appears to have been committed or which appears to have been or which might be used in the commission of such an offence, and may also seize and detain any articles sold or delivered or caused to be sold or delivered by means of such weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument together with any documents or records relating thereto. (5) Where an Inspector has reasons to believe that a sealed package or container does not actually contain the net weight or measure of the article which it purports to contain, the Inspector may break open the sealed package or container and verify its contents and if, on such verification, the net weight or measure of the article is found to be correct, the Inspector, shall re-seal the package or container where it is possible so to do without injury to the contents thereof and attach a certificate thereto stating the correct weight or measure of the article, but if, on the other hand, the net weight or measure of 20 of 19581) ACT, 1938 (secs. 19-22) 35 article is found to be incorrect, the Inspector may seize and detain the package or container and the article contained therein. (6) For the purpose of such inspection, an Inspector may, at all reasonable times, enter into any place where weights, measures or weighing or measuring instruments are used or kept for use in transactions for trade or commerce and inspect such weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments

19. Where it appears to the State Government or desirable that an Inspector should be allowed in any area to adjust the weights or measures or weighing or measuring instruments, they may, if they think fit, authorise such Inspector to adjust weights and measures or such instruments accordingly.

[20. The Controller, the Additional Controller, the controller, Joint Controller and every Deputy Controller, Assistant Controller and Inspector shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of 45 of 1860 the Indian Penal Code.] 21. (1) Every manufacturer, repairer or dealer, in weights and measures or weighing or measuring instruments, and every person using them in transactions for trade or commerce shall maintain such records and accounts as may be prescribed and if required so to do by an officer shall produce such records and accounts before him. (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), if the State Government are of opinion that having regard to the nature of business on by any such manufacturer, repairer, or dealer, it is necessary so to do, they may, by order, exempt such person or class of persons from the operation of that sub-section. 22.2 (1) Any person aggrieved by any decision of an Inspector made under this Act may, within thirty days from the date of the decision, prefer an appeal to the Collector or to any officer appointed under this Act who is specially authorised that behalf by the State Government : 1. Substitute the Oriya Weights and Measures (Amendment) Act, 1969 (Or. ga. 10 of 4. Z. Substituted by the, s. S. 36 Levy of fees. Validity of weights and measures 8 doly "amp- ed. Penalty for delivery by weight or measure other than weight or measure. THE ORISSA WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (secs. 23-25) [Or. Act Provided that when such decision is made by any officer, other than an Inspector, in exercise of any or duty conferred or imposed on an Inspector, the appeal shall lie to such authority as may be prescribed.] (2) On receipt of an appeal under sub-section (I) the appellate officer shall, after giving the persons concerned a reasonable opportunity of being heard, decide the appeal and the decision of the appellate authority shall be final

23. The State Government may charge such fees—(a) for the grant of licences under section 13, for manufacture, repair or sale of commercial weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments; and (b) for the verification, marking, stamping and adjustment of commercial weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments, as may be prescribed 24. A weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument, duly stamped by an Inspector under this Act, shall be a legal weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument in all places in which this Act has come into force unless it is found to be false or defective and shall not be liable to be re-stamped by reason merely of the fact that it is used in any place other than that in which it was originally stamped

CHAPTER IV PENALTIES 25. Whoever, after the expiry of three months from the commencement of this section, sells or causes to be sold or delivers or causes to be delivered in the course of any transaction for trade or commerce any article by any denomination of weight or measure other than one of the standard weights or measures shall be punishable, for a first offence, with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and for a second or subsequent offence, with imprisonment for a period which may extend

to one month, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both. 20 of 19 58 | (ENFORCEMENT) ACT, 1958 (secs. 26-29) 26. Whoever sells or delivers any commercial weight or measure or any weighing or measuring instrument which has not been verified or re-verified or stamped in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder Shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees

27. Whoever uses in any transaction for trade or commerce, or has in his possession for such use any commercial weight or measure or any weighing or measuring instrument which has not been verified or re-verified or stamped in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder shall be punishable for a first offence, with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and for a second or subsequent offence, with imprisonment for a period which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both. Explanation I—When any such weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument is found in the possession of any trader or any employee or agent of such trader, such trader, employee or agent shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, to have had it in his possession for use in transactions for trade or commerce. Explanation II—Where any weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument is used or possessed in contravention of this section by any employee or agent of a trader on behalf of such a trader, such trader shall, unless he proves, that the offence under this section was committed by his employee or agent without his knowledge or consent, be also deemed to be guilty of the offence

28. If any person manufactures, repairs, or sells 37 Penalty for sale of un-stamped commercial weight' and measures. Penalty for use of un-stamped commercial Weight" and Penalty for use of any commercial weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument, without obtaining a Licence as etc. required by section 13, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a period which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both

29. Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of a notification issued under section 8 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees. (24 Penalty for use of weight or measure in violation of Section 8. 38 Penalty for THE ORISSA WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (Secs. 30-35) 30. Whoever contravenes the provisions of section [Or. Act 14 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to three hundred rupees. on sealed containers

31. Whoever fraudulently uses any standard weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument of which he knows to be false shall be punishable with imprisonment for a period which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with both

32. Whoever is in possession of any commercial weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument which he knows to be false, intending that the weight or same may be fraudulently used, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a period which may extend to fifteen days or with fine, which may extend to two hundred rupees or with both

33. Whoever makes, sells or disposes of or causes to be made, sold or disposed of any standard weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument which he knows to be false, in order that the same may be used as true, or knowing that the same is likely to be used as true, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a period which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with both

34. Whoever in selling any article by weight or measure, delivers or causes to be delivered to the purchaser less than what is purported to be sold shall, if the deficiency exceeds the prescribed limit of error, be punishable with fine which may extend to three hundred rupees. 35. (1) Whoever forges or counterfeits any stamp or uses any stamp used under this Act for the stamping of any standard weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument or possesses any such counterfeit stamp, or removes a stamp from any standard weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument and inserts the same into another weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument or wilfully increases or diminishes a weight or measure so stamped shall be punishable with imprisonment for a period which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with both. 20 of 19 58 | (ENFORCEMENT) ACT, 1958 (Secs. 36-38) (2) Whoever knowingly uses, sells, disposes of or exposes for sale any weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument

with such forged Of counter- feit stamp thereon, or a weight or a measure so increased or diminished shall be punishable with imprisonment for a period which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with both

36. Whoever—(a) refuses or neglects to produce for inspection under section 17, any weight or measure or weighing or measuring instrument or any document or record relating thereto in his possession or on his premises ; or (b) refuses to permit an Inspector to inspect and verify any such weight, measure, instrument* document on record ; or (c) obstructs the entry of an Inspector under section 17 ; or (d) otherwise obstructs or hinders an Inspector in the performance of his duties under this Act, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees. 37, If an Inspector knowingly stamps a weight 39 Penalty for neglect .ar refusal to pro d u e e weight or etc., Penalty for breach of or measure or weighing or measuring instrument in duty contravention of the provisions of this Act or of the Inspector. rules made thereunder, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a period which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to seven hundred. and fifty rupees or with both

CHAPTER V hÆISCLLANEOUS 38. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding I[any offercl or any other person of action shall lie against in appointed under this Act in respect of anything. which good faith. is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursu- ance of this. Act' or rules made thereunder. (.ABEAdment) Act, 1969 (Or. A.ct 7 of 1969 8. 6. 40 Ognhnce ot aßæces, etc. •eights, etc. presu- to b' nn- wt. THB ORISSA WEIGHTS MEASURES (secs. 39-41) 39. (I) No court shall take cognizance of an offence punishable under. this Act except upon complaint in writing made-by the Controller or any officer authorised in this behalf by the Controller by general Or special order. (2) No court inferior to that of a Magistrate of First Class shall try any offence punishable under this Act

40. A weight or measure or weighing or measur- ing instrument duly stamped under the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder shall be presumed to be correct until its inaccuracy is proved* on its being produced in any court by any Inspector having charge thereof or by any person acting under the general or special authority of the Controller.(Or. Act 41. (1) If the person committing an offence under by mpan.ies* this .Act is a company, every person who at the time the offence was committed, was incharge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company as well as the com- pany shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly : Provided that nothing contained in this sub- section shall render any such person liable to punishment if he proves that the offence was commit- ted without his knowledge or that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence. (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub- section (1), where an offence under this Act has been committed by a company and it is proved that the offence has been committed with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to any neglect on the part of any director, manager, secretary or other omcer, such omcer shall also be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly. Explanation=For the purposes of this section— (a) ' 'company'.' means any body corporate and includes a firm or other association of individuals ; and (b) "director" in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm. 20 of 1958 (ENFORCEMENT) ACT, 1958 (Secs. 42-44) 41 89 of- 1956 42, The State Government may, by notification Delegation in the -Gazette, direct that any power exercisable by ot them under this Act or rules •made thereunder shall, in relation to such matters and subject to such condi- tions, as may be specified in the direction be cisable also by such omcer •or authority subordi- nate to the State Government as may be specified in the notification. -43. Subject to any rules that may be made Limits* under the Standards of Weights and Measures Act* to •be tolerated in 1956, in this behalf, the State Government may and prescribe the limits of error which may be tolerated— (a) in secondary standards referred to in section 4 ; (b) in working standards referred to in section (c) in commercial weights and measures or in selling articles by weight or measure generally or as regards any trade or class of trades ; and. (d) weighing and measuring instruments. 44. (1) The State Government may, by notifica- Power to make n.uees tion in the omcial Gazette, make rules* to carry out the prupose of this Act. (2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely (a) the material of which and the designs and specifications accordilig to which workiqg standards may be •made, the agency by which such standards may be prepared, the person by whom or the author- ity by which and the manner in which such stand- ards may be stamped and authenticated; lthe places at which and the custody and manner in Which such

standards may be kept ; (b) the procedure for the verification or re- verification and marking or working standards. the persons by whom, the places at which and the inter- vals at which 'they may be marked ;

•For rules see Notification No. 27484-M-Ü.R-1/60-D.. July 1960, published in Orissa Gazerree, E.Ftraordinary, dated the 15th September, 1960 (No. 631 42 THE ORISSA WEIGHTS AND MEASURS (Sec. 44) (c) the material -of which and the designs and specifications according to which secondary stand- ards may be made, the places at which and the custody and manner in which such standards may be kept ; (d) the procedure for the verification or re- verification and marking of secondary standards and the manner in which they may be marked (e) the number of weighing and measuring instruments to be kept, the manner in which they may be verified and stamped and necessary parti- culars regarding the same , (f) the mannrc in which -commercial weights and measures may be marked by manufacturers • (g) the form and manner in- which and the conditions subject to which licences may be granted to persons for manufacture, repair.or sale of commer- Cial weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments • (h) the qualification, functions and duties gene- rally of Inspectors under this Act ; (i) verification and stamping of weights and .measures and weighing and measuring instruments and the period within which they are to be reveri- fied ; (D inspection of weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments used Fin transac- tions for trade or commerce (k) the seizure, detention and destruction of weights and measures which are not authorised by this Act ; (l) the books, accounts and records relating to weig.hts and measures and weighing and measuring instruments to be maintained and the manner in which they may be maintained or ; (m) the limits of error which may be in secondary or working standards ; 20 of 1958] 43 (ENFORCEMENT) ACT, 1958 (sec. 45) (n) the limits of error which may be tolerated in weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments used or intended to be used in transaction for trade or commerce; (o) the limits of error which may be tolerated in selling articles by weights and measures generally or as regards any trade or class of trades; (p) the form and manner in which appeals may be preferred against decisions Of Inspectors and the procedure for hearing appeals; (q) the fees which may 'be charged for the grant of licences under section 13 and for verification, re- verification, adjustment and- stamping of weights and measures and weighing and measuring instruments and the collection and le,vy of the same (r) any other matter which has to be, or may be, prescribed. (3) In making any rule under this section the State Government may provide that a breach therefor shall be punishable Mith fine which may extend to one hundred rupees. (4) The power to make rules under this section shall be subject to the condition of previous publica- tion in the Gazette. (5) All rules made under this section shall, as soon as may be', after they are made, be laid before the State Legislature. 44 THE ORISSA WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (ENFORCEMENT) ACT, 1958 (Sec. 45) [Or. Act 20 of 1958] On the coming into force Of this Act 45. by a notification under sub-section (3) of section I the enactments mentioned in the Schedule shall stand repealed to the extent specified in the . fourth column thereof. Year (1) 1943 1950 1920 Number (2) 7 22 23 14 SCHEDULE Enactments repealed (3) The Orissa Weights and Measures Act. The Orissa Local Government Act. The Orissa Munici- pal Act. The Madras Local Boards Act. Extent of repeal (4) The whole Sub-clause (c) of clause (11) of section 292 Clause (20) of • section 388. Sub-clause (d) of clause (10) of section 202. On the coming into force of the Orissa Weights and measures (Enforcement) Amendment Act, Central pto- vinces 1976, the Central Provinces.Weights and Measures of 2 of 1928. Capacity Act, 1928 shall, in its application of the State of Orissa, stand repealed.] I.- Renumbered by the Orisse Weights and Measures (Enforcen:mt) Amendment Act, 1976 (Or. Act 6 Qf 1976), s. 2

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