

METTUR CANAL IRRIGATION CESS ACT, 1953

276 (Canal Irrigation Cess [1953 T.N. Act xvn I[TAMIL NADU] ACT No. 1953.2 [THE METTUR CANAL IRRIGATION CESS ACT, 1953.] (Received the assent of the President on the 9th September 1953 ; first published in the For . St. George Gazette on the 23rd September 1953.) An Act to provide for the extension of the provisions of the Bhavani Reservoir Irrigation Cess Act, 1933, to lands which may be irrigated from the Mettur Canal, WHEREAS the State Government. are excavating a canal from the Mettur Reservoir for irrigation of certain lands in the districts o Coimbatore and Salem; AND WHEREAS the conditions of such irrigation are similar to those of lands from the Bhavani Reservoir and it is consequently necessary to extend the provisions of the Bhavani Reservoir Irrigation Cess Act, 1933 (IL Tamil NaduJ Act XVI of 1933) to irrigation from the said canal: It is hereby enacted as follows : — I, (1) This Act may be called the Mettur Canal Short title, extent and Irrigation Cess Act, 1953. (2) It extends to all lands the irrigation of which from the Mettur Canal is allowed by or under the orders of the State Government but does not extend to any land which on the date on which this Act comes into force is entitled to irrigation with water of any source (other than the Mettur Canal) belonging to or constructed by, or on behalf of, the Government. (3) It shall come into force at once, 1, These words were substituted for the word " Madras " by the Tamil Nadu Actaptai on of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adapt a! in Laws (Second Anwmdment) Order, 1969

2. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Fort St.George gazette, Part TV-A, the h June 195.3, page 10. Ad XVu - MeÄ Card m Ceg provisions of 2 to 7 of the Irrigation Ag NaduJ XVI•6fthe Bbaveni Ø1933), as in foræ for the time shall apply in respect Reervoir% lands to which this Act extends, as if— Irrigåtion (1) references to the ', reservoir " in the said Act'were Cess Acti to the " Mettur Canal?? ; lands: (2) in section 5 of the said Act, in the proviso, for the from the e: WOrdS " Irrigation with water of the Bhavani river or any MetturCäii Other sour.ce belonging to or consfructed by, or on_behalf of, the words,,and brackets " irriga{ön •th waterof any source (other Shan the Mettur Canal) inob\$ng to or constructed by, or, on behalf of, the Governo had been Substituted. These words were substituted for the word Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Amendment) Order, 1969