

Alienation of Land Act, Svt. 1995 — List of Agricultural Classes in Jammu and Kashmir Provinces

Order No. 546-C of 1939 published in Government Gazette dated 16th Sawan, 1998 [1941 A.D.]

Revenue Minister's Memo No. S-688, dated 28th November, 1939, regarding notification of agricultural classes under the consolidated Jammu and Kashmir Alienation of Land Act of 1995.

List of Agricultural Classes in the Kashmir Province under section 6.

KASHMIR VALLEY

1. Sarswat Brahmans recorded in the Census as Kashmiri Pandits State subjects, excluding—

(1) Bazaz. (2) Bagati. (3) Bonyu. (4) Bohru (Attar). (5) Cherev. (6) Channa. (7) Choudri. (8) Chiken. (9) Dasi. (10) Gurtu-Seraf of Srinagar. (11) Hashia. (12) Jad. (13) Kachwa. (14) Kantru. (15) Kothidar (Koul in Srinagar). (16) Mantu. (17) Nanwai. (18) Photographer (Kampasi). (19) Punjabi. (20) Paddar. (21) Pattu. (22) ¹[x x]. (23) Shesh. (24) Saraf. (25) Saqqi. (26) Sultan. (27) Teng. (28) Tangan. (29) Zarrow. (30) Owapha. (31) Khardori.

2. Other Kashmiri and Non-Kashmiri Hindus-State subjects, excluding-

(1) Mahajan. (2) Bhabra. (3) Arora. (4) Khatri. (5) Kayasth. (6) Jhiwars. (7) [Those Non-Kashmiri Hindus who are not included in the list of agricultural classes published for the Jammu Province under Act No. VI of 1990.]

3. Kashmiri and non-Kashmiri Sikhs-State subjects, excluding-

²[(A) Sikhs money-lenders of] (1) Pattan. (2) Bandipur. (3) Baramulla. (4) Sopore. (5) Anantnag. (6) Shopian and (7) Srinagar.

1 Item 22 "Shair" deleted by C. O. No. 818-C of 1944 (Government Gazette dated 30-5-2001)

2 Substituted for the words "Sikh money-lenders of" by Revenue Department Corrigenda published in Government Gazette dated 12-1-1998/9-4-1998 confirmed with retrospective effect by C. O. No. 417-C 1943 published in Government Gazette dated 3rd Har, 2000, Gazette dated 30th Bhadon, 2001).

³[(B) Those non-Kashmiri Sikhs who are not included in the list of agricultural classes in the Jammu Province.]

4. Kashmiri Mohammadans and non-Kashmiri Mohammadans (including Shias and agriculturist Hanjis) State subjects, excluding—

(a) Mohammadans. - Agu, Alaqaband, Attar, Barsu, Bakal, Bazaz, Bichu, Bachh, Baldev, Baqaya, Bed, Chak, Chanak, Chichru, Chiken, Chini, Baqal, Chaddah, Chalak, Dalal, Drabi, Dabagh, Dayak, Dev, Darrow, Darel-Koth idar, Guzarban, Hargah, Hafiz (non-Kashmiri), Kummoo, Kantroo, Kuchru, Kawosh, Kak, Katal, Khoja (non-Kashmiri), Khan (non-Kashmiri) Kinah, Kochhik, Kichu, Kathz, Kal (Kothidar), Mam, Mariku, Moon, Mashki, Monjikhil, Maharza, Nanwai, Pattigaru, Purzagar, Qasab, Sowdagar, Siraj, Said-Maker, Shopu, ⁴[xxxx], Sarat, Shaklu, Shawlbaf, Tufangasaz, Taj, Tarfrosch, Tak, Thug, Tabardar, Watth [] Zainpuri and Pakhtuni of Ganderbal Illaqa (Criminal Tribe) and ⁵[those non-Kashmiri Mohammadans who are not included in the list of agricultural classes in the Jammu Province.]

EXPLANATIONS

- (i) “Non-Kashmiri Khoja”, “Non-Kashmiri Khan”, “Non-Kashmiri Hafiz” mean non-hereditary State subject of the first class;
- (ii) “Khawaja” and “Khoja” are two distinct terms, the former representing title of respect and the latter referring to a non-agricultural class. These should not be confused with each other.
- (iii) To clear up certain doubts, it is pointed out that Wat [] Lohar, Ganais, Khans and Hafiz (1st class hereditary State subject), Kullo and Muslims Bakhshi are not non-agriculturist in the Kashmir Valley.

(b) Non-agricultural and money-lenders Hanji class. — Anitu, Bagav, Bilaw, Balru, Bohru, Papari (Thag), Bathi, Hanji, Basu, Batwa, Bachlu, Chhadilu, Chath, Chontu, Drabu, Doshaba, Dag, Digoo, Dullo, Dag-Hanji, Dagseru, Derhangi, Fafa, Teteng, Gooru, Gadda, Gadeh-Hanji, Ganju, Gasi, Ghani, Gashru Gilloo, Goglu, Gonchu, Gagru, Gangu, Galah, Haroo, Handu, Janda, Khan-Hanji, Khuru, Karnawi, Kakapuri, Kanji, Khundroo, Khur, Kalwithu, Kalu, Kachlu, Kamrazi, Khutru, Kalash, Lichu, Lattu, Makru, Mandu, Mandiji, Matta-Hanji, Matta, Mar, Miskeen,

3 Added ibid

4 Word “Shadad” deleted by C. O. No. 818-C of 1944. (Government Gazette dated 30th Bhadon, 2001.)

5 Added by Corrigendum published in Government Gazette dated 12th Baisakh, 1998/9-4-1998 confirmed with retrospective effect by C. O. No. 417-C of 1943. (Government Gazette dated 3rd Har, 2000.)

Mahajan, Mandlu, Nath, Narwari, Nav, Narachur, Pattha, Pulaw, Rah, Rawaloo, Salaru, Shakru, Sumji, Sangram, Shagoo Shigan, Turri, Trambu, Vachku, Vaid, Vangnu and Vandku.

⁶[Muzaffarabad District and such areas of the re-constituted Baramulla District as were a part of the Muzaffarabad District prior to the year 1947 but are now included within the limits of the Baramulla District.]

- (1) Kashmiri Hindus and Non-Kashmiri Hindus-State subjects excepting—
Burhoo and all those stated as exceptions under parts 1 and 2 of Kashmir Valley.
- (2) Kashmiri Mohammadans and Non-Kashmiri Mohammadans-Hereditary State subjects 1st class excepting- Banjara, Teli, Julah a, Khoja, Zaragar, Qasab, Ganai, Minganoo Trumba, and those stated as exceptions under part 4 of Kashmir Valley.
- (3) Kashmir Sikhs and non-Kashmir Sikhs-State subjects, excepting—

⁷[(A) Sikh money-lenders of Uri, Rampur, Mohera , Salamabad, UP, Chakothi, Chinari, Hatyan, Dopatta, Ghari, Domel, Muzaffarabad, Baramulla and Teetwal.]

⁸[(B) Those non-Kashmiri Sikhs who are not included in the list of agricultural classes in the Jammu Province.]

List of Agricultural Classes in the Jammu Province. (Under section 6 of the Act.)

SCHEDULE

District Jammu

Classes

1. Barahmans. 2. Rajputs including Thakkars. 3. Lobanas. 4. Saini. 5. Megh. 6. Sau Musalaman, including Salaris, Manhas, Chibs, Bhaoos. 7. Gujjars. 8. Syeds. 9. Jats. 10. Awans.

6 Substituted by SRO-357 dated 13-9-1965 for "Muzaffarabad District".

7 Added by Corrigenda published in Government Gazette dated 12th Baisakh 1998 confirmed with retrospective effect by C. O. No. 417-C of 1943 published in Government Gazette dated 3rd Har, 2000

8 Added by Corrigenda published in Government Gazette dated 12th Baisakh 1998 confirmed with retrospective effect by C. O. No. 417-C of 1943 published in Government Gazette dated 3rd Har, 2000

11. Pathans. 12. Arains. 13. Harni. 14. Teli. 15. Jogi. 16. Sadh Beragi. 17. Chamar. 18. Lohar. 19. Tarkhan. 20. Doom (Mahasha) and Betwal. ⁹[21. Sweepers. 22. Harijans. 23. Faqirs and also Bakarwals of Jammu Udhampur, Kathua and Doda Districts.] [Akhnoor (i) Barwalas (ii) Jhewars (iii) Gumar (iv) Hajams.]

¹⁰[District Poonch.

(1) Rajputs including Thakkars. (2) Brahmans. (3) Kashmiri Pandits following 'Zats'-Zitshoo, Dhar, Razdan or Raina, Bhan, Kar, Kaul, Shangloo, Misri, Phamba, Fotedar, Khar, Sopori. (4) Megh including Tehars and Basiths. (5) Gujjars including Bakarwals. (6) Jats. (7) Lohar. (8) Tarkhan. (9) Labana. (10) Jogi. (11) Chammar. (12) Doom, Mahasha, Barwala. (13) Sayeds. (14) Mughals. (15) Sau Muslims, Suden, Maldiyal, Dhoond, Dhuli including Sahoos Texial, Thakial, Cakhar including Mukkal, Doomal, Narma, Pathan or Afgan including Asabza, Chaudri, Rathor including Chaudri, Manhar, Hotial, Janjeo, Khakha, Khokhar, Bhatti, Jinhel, Peeroal or Ferozal, Mangrel, Jiyal Charak, Sadhal, Baine, Jarel, Ferwa, Thakkar, Dharnel, Chib, Begyal, Jaskaml, Chogatta, Bagal, Sati, Sarengal, Sohan, Gangyal or Gangal, Garwal, Bambs, Turk, Gaj, Kalotra, Nagharthal, Karral, Salaria, Tenoli, Chonan, Makwal, Khakhrel, Samyal, Iskandriyal, Dalal, Mirza, Bhakhral, Badhal, Rajput Muslim-Roomal, Chandel, Khetwal, Kallotre, Maghral, Dudial, Jaral, Sohlan, Mableh, Bahao, Domal, Salaria, Kul, Chandral, Parmisal, Jandial, Janjuas, Kaharwal, Jenhals, Khokar, Manial, Domail and Bhatti and Bhatteys. (16) Awans. (17) Malika and Kakezias. (18) Qureshi. (19) Muslims Kherar Khatries of Bhimber Tehsil. (20) Bachan. (21) Harwal Muslims. (22) Bhanghel. (23) Kamegar. (24) Toorsango. (25) Araine (Malyar). (26) Qazi. (27) Kazai. (27-a) Batla. (28) Sadwal. (29) Rathi. (30) Bairagi. (31) Padal. (32) Kalgan. (33) Keer. (34) Runlal. (35) Miyana. (36) Hasnel. (37) Baria. (38) Gujral. (39) Dunial. (40) Mallah. (41) Mayer. (42) Billoch. (43) Palyal. (44) Sihal. (45) Mengaryal. (46) Kathar. (47) Kardal. (48) Drangaley. (49) Rawat. (50) Chenali. (51) Tarandi. (52) Norria. (53) Beer. (54) Mangial. (55) Kamlak. (56) Dubyal. (57) Pemar. (58) Badley. (59) Golra. (60) Pakhral (61) Rohala. (62) Nayaria. (63) Jangyal. (64) Chakral. (65) Samial. (66) Arin. (67) Paja. (68) Bajwal. (69) Waila. (70) Baina. (71) Jhumat. (72) Harras. (73) Gag. (74) Kashmiri Musalmans following Zats-Magre, Meer, Loon, Dar, Bat or Bhat, Tantre, Rather, Nayek, Hoon, Bhelle, Haidan Parrey, Peerzada, Chak, Baba, Rishi, Mantoo, Khichnji, Athmi, Ganai, Bande, Karnai, Beg, Farash, Jang, excluding Khojas] ¹¹[(75) Muslim Hajams].

District Kathua.

1. Rajputs including Thakkars. 2. Brahmans. 3. Saini. 4. Gaddis. 5. Meghs. 6. Lobanas. 7. Gujjars. 8. Jats. 9. Kashmiri Musalmans other than Khojas. 10. Arain. 11. Teli. 12. Doom (Mahasha). 13. Chamars. 14. Lohars. 15. Tarkhans. 16. Julah and Koli. 17. Sipis, Barawals,

9 Items 21, 22 and 23 added by SRO-219 dated 25th June, 1968.

10 Substituted by SRO-82 dated 23rd February, 1963.

11 Items 75 added by SRO-360 dated 14th September, 1965.

Saryaras, Batwals, Jogis and Beldars.

District Reasi.

1. Brahmans. 2. Rajputs including Thakkars, 3. Meghs including Tahars and Basiths. 4. Lobans. 5. Gujjars. 6. Jarats. 7. Kashmiris (other than Khojas). 8. Jats. 9. Sau Musalmans including Khokar, Manial, Domial. Bhatti and Jaral. 10. Doom ¹²[Mahasha]. 11. Chamar. 12. Tar-khan 13. Lohar. 14. Malik Rajputs of Tehsil Rajouri.

District Udhampur.

1. Rajputs including Thakkars. 2. Brahmans. 3. Meghs. 4. Gaddis. 5. Bodhs. 6. Gujjars. 7. Kashmiri Musalmans (other than Khojas). 8. Sau Musalmans including Chandels. 9. Pathans. 10. Koli. 11. Jogi. 12. Lohars. 13. Tarkhans. 14. Chamars. 15. Doom, (Mahasha). 16. Jats of Ramnagar Tehsil. ¹³[17. (Arains).] ¹⁴[18. Barwalas of Bhaderwah Tehsil.] ¹⁵[19. Telis and Sayads.] ¹⁶[20. Barwala Community of Kishtwar Tehsil.]

2. All persons who have obtained certificates of being hereditary agriculturists up to the end of Samvat year 1984, under the provisions of the Ailan of the Revenue Department No. 10 of 25th Bhadon, 1972, shall be deemed to belong to agricultural classes for the purposes of this Act.

12 Added by Revenue Department Corrigenda confirmed by C. O No. 417-C of 1943 published in Government Gazette dated 3-3-2000.

13 Added by Council Order No. 1326-C of 1939 published in Government Gazette dated 20th Poh, 1996

14 Added by Revenue Secretariat Notification No. S-4 (published in Government Gazette dated 6-5-1998).

15 Added by Order No. 1105-C of 1941 (published in Government Gazette dated 17-10-1998).

16 Added by Order No. 116-C of 4942 (published in Government Gazette dated 13-12-1998).