



Government of India Act 1935

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9 In relation to any territorial constituency, a husband shall be...

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10 (1) No person shall by virtue of paragraph five or...

Interpretation, &c.

11 (1) In this Schedule, in relation to the United Provinces—...
PART VI — THE PUNJAB.

General requirements as to residence.

- 1 No person shall be qualified to be included in the...

Qualifications dependent on taxation.

- 2 Subject to the provisions of Part I of this Schedule...

Qualifications dependent on property, &c.

- 3 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

Educational qualification.

- 4 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

Qualification by reason of service in His Majesty's forces.

- 5 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

Additional qualification for women.

- 6 Subject as aforesaid a person who is a woman shall...
7 A husband shall be deemed to possess the qualifications requisite...

Special qualification for scheduled castes.

- 8 Subject as aforesaid a person who is a member of...

Application necessary for enrolment in certain cases.

- 9 No person shall, by virtue of paragraph four, paragraph six...

Interpretation, &c.

- 10 (1) In this Schedule, in relation to the Punjab— "...
PART VII — BIHAR.

General requirement as to residence.

- 1 (1) No person shall be qualified to be included in...

Qualifications dependent on taxation.

- 2 Subject to the provisions of Part I of this Schedule...

Qualifications dependent on property.

- 3 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

Educational qualification.

- 4 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

Qualification by reason of service in His Majesty's forces.

- 5 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

Additional qualification for wome.

- 6 Subject as aforesaid, a person who is a woman shall...
7 A husband shall be deemed to possess the qualifications requisite...

Special provisions as to Muhammadan women's constituency.

- 8 No man shall be included in the electoral roll for,...

Interpretation, &c.

- 9 (1) In this Schedule, in relation to Bihar— " municipal...
PART VIII — THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

General requirements as to residence.

- 1 (1) No person shall be qualified to be included in...

Qualifications dependent upon taxation.

- 2 Subject to the provisions of Part I of this Schedule...

Qualifications dependent on property, &c.

- 3 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

Educational qualification.

- 4 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

*Qualification by reason of service in His Majesty's forces and
the forces of His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad.*

- 5 (1) Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified...

Additional qualification for women.

- 6 (1) Subject as aforesaid, a person who is a woman...
7 (1) A husband shall be deemed to possess the qualifications...

Additional qualification for members of scheduled castes.

- 8 Subject as aforesaid, a member of a scheduled caste shall...

Application necessary for enrolment in certain cases.

- 9 No person shall, by virtue of paragraph four of this...

Interpretation, &c.

- 10 (1) In this Schedule, in relation to the Central Provinces...
PART IX — ASSAM.

General requirement as to residence.

- 1 No person shall be qualified to be included in the...

Qualifications dependent on taxation.

- 2 Subject to the provisions of Part I of this Schedule...

Qualifications dependent on property.

3 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

Educational qualification.

4 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

Qualification by reason of service in His Majesty's forces.

5 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

Additional qualification for women.

6 Subject as aforesaid, a person who is a woman shall...

7 A husband shall be deemed to possess the qualifications requisite...

Application necessary for enrolment in certain cases.

8 No person shall, by virtue of paragraph six of this...

Special provisions as to seat reserved for women.

9 The following provisions shall have effect in relation to any...

Special provisions as to backward areas and backward tribes.

10 No person who is entitled to vote in the election...

Interpretation, &c.

11 (1) In this Schedule, in relation to Assam— " Small...
PART X — THE NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

General requirement as to residence.

1 No person shall be qualified to be included in the...

Qualifications dependent on taxation.

2 Subject to the provisions of Part I of this Schedule...

Qualifications dependent on rights in property, &c.

3 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

Educational qualification.

4 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

Qualification by reason of service in His Majesty's forces.

5 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

Additional qualification for women.

6 Subject as aforesaid, a person who is a woman shall...

7 A husband shall be deemed to possess the qualifications requisite...

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

Application necessary for enrolment in certain cases.

- 8 No person shall, by virtue of paragraph four or paragraph...

Interpretation, &c.

- 9 (1) In this Schedule, in relation to the North West...
PART XI — ORISSA.

General requirements as to residence.

- 1 No person shall be qualified to be included in the...

Qualifications applicable to all territorial constituencies.

- 2 Subject to the provisions of Part I of this Schedule...
3 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...
4 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...
5 Subject as aforesaid, a person who is a woman shall...

Special provisions as to the districts of Cuttack, Puri, Balasore and the sub-division of Angul.

- 6 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...
7 Subject as aforesaid, a person who is a woman shall...

*Special provisions as to the districts of Ganjam
and Vizagapatam and the Khondmals sub-division.*

- 8 Subject as aforesaid, a person, not being a member of...

Special provision as to the district of Sambalpur.

- 9 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall be qualified to be...
10 Subject as aforesaid, a person who is a woman shall...

Interpretation, &c.

- 11 (1) In this Schedule, in relation to Orissa— " backward...
PART XII — SIND.

General requirement as to residence.

- 1 No person shall be qualified to be included in the...

Qualifications dependent on taxation.

- 2 Subject to the provisions of Part I of this Schedule...

Qualifications dependent on property.

- 3 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

Educational qualification.

- 4 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

Qualification by reason of service in His Majesty's forces.

- 5 Subject as aforesaid, a person shall also be qualified to...

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

Additional qualification for women.

- 6 Subject as aforesaid, a person who is a woman shall...
- 7 A husband shall not be deemed to possess the qualifications...

Application necessary for enrolment in certain cases.

- 8 No person shall by virtue of paragraph four or paragraph...

Provisions as to joint property, &c.

- 9 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, any reference...

Interpretation, &c.

- 10 (1) In this Schedule, in relation to Sind— " tenant...

SEVENTH — Legislative Lists.

SCHEDULE

LIST I. — FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE LIST..

- 1 His Majesty's naval, military and air forces borne on the...
- 2 Naval, military and air force works; local self-government in cantonment...
- 3 External affairs; the implementing of treaties and agreements with other...
- 4 Ecclesiastical affairs, including European cemeteries.
- 5 Currency, coinage and legal tender.
- 6 Public debt of the Federation.
- 7 Posts and telegraphs, including telephones, wireless, broadcasting, and other like...
- 8 Federal Public Services and Federal Public Service Commission.
- 9 Federal pensions, that is to say, pensions payable by the...
- 10 Works, lands and buildings vested in, or in the possession...
- 11 The Imperial Library, the Indian Museum, the Imperial War Museum,...
- 12 Federal agencies and institutes for the following purposes, that is...
- 13 The Benares Hindu University and the Aligarh Muslim University.
- 14 The Survey of India, the Geological, Botanical and Zoological Surveys...
- 15 Ancient and historical monuments; archaeological sites and remains.
- 16 Census.
- 17 Admission into, and emigration and expulsion from, India, including in...
- 18 Port quarantine; seamen's and marine hospitals, and hospitals connected with...
- 19 Import and export across customs frontiers as denned by the...
- 20 Federal railways; the regulation of all railways other than minor...
- 21 Maritime shipping and navigation, including shipping and navigation on tidal...
- 22 Major ports, that is to say, the declaration and delimitation...
- 23 Fishing and fisheries beyond territorial waters.
- 24 Aircraft and air navigation; the provision of aerodromes ; regulation...
- 25 Lighthouses, including lightships, beacons and other provision for the safety...
- 26 Carriage of passengers and goods by sea or by air....
- 27 Copyright, inventions, designs, trademarks, and merchandise marks.

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- 28 Cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes and other like instruments....
- 29 Arms; firearms; ammunition.
- 30 Explosives.
- 31 Opium, so far as regards cultivation and manufacture, or sale...
- 32 Petroleum and other liquids and substances declared by Federal law...
- 33 Corporations, that is to say, the incorporation, regulation and winding-up...
- 34 Development of industries, where development under Federal control is declared...
- 35 Regulation of labour and safety in mines and oilfields.
- 36 Regulation of mines and oilfields and mineral development to the...
- 37 The law of insurance, except as respects insurance undertaken by...
- 38 Banking, that is to say, the conduct of banking business...
- 39 Extension of the powers and jurisdiction of members of a...
- 40 Elections to the Federal Legislature, subject to the provisions of...
- 41 The salaries of the Federal Ministers, of the President and...
- 42 Offences against laws with respect to any of the matters...
- 43 Inquiries and statistics for the purposes of any of the...
- 44 Duties of customs, including export duties.
- 45 Duties of excise on tobacco and other goods manufactured or...
- 46 Corporation tax.
- 47 Salt.
- 48 State lotteries.
- 49 Naturalisation.
- 50 Migration within India from or into a Governor's Province or...
- 51 Establishment of standards of weight.
- 52 Ranchi European Mental Hospital.
- 53 Jurisdiction and powers of all courts, except the Federal Court,...
- 54 Taxes on income other than agricultural income.
- 55 Taxes on the capital value of the assets, exclusive of...
- 56 Duties in respect of succession to property other than agricultural...
- 57 The rates of stamp duty in respect of bills of...
- 58 Terminal taxes on goods or passengers carried by railway or...
- 59 Fees in respect of any of the matters in this...
 - LIST II — PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE LIST.
 - 1 Public order (but not including the use of His Majesty's...
 - 2 Jurisdiction and powers of all courts except the Federal Court,...
 - 3 Police, including railway and village police.
 - 4 Prisons, reformatories, Borstal institutions and other institutions of a like...
 - 5 Public debt of the Province.
 - 6 Provincial Public Services and Provincial Public Service Commissions.
 - 7 Provincial pensions, that is to say, pensions payable by the...
 - 8 Works, lands and buildings vested in or in the possession...
 - 9 Compulsory acquisition of land.
 - 10 Libraries, museums and other similar institutions controlled or financed by...
 - 11 Elections to the Provincial Legislature, subject to the provisions of...
 - 12 The salaries of the Provincial Ministers, of the Speaker and...
 - 13 Local government, that is to say, the constitution and powers...
 - 14 Public health and sanitation; hospitals and dispensaries; registration of births...

- 15 Pilgrimages, other than pilgrimages to places beyond India.
- 16 Burials and burial grounds.
- 17 Education.
- 18 Communications, that is to say, roads, bridges, ferries, and other...
- 19 Water, that is to say, water supplies, irrigation and canals,...
- 20 Agriculture, including agricultural education and research, protection against pests and...
- 21 Land, that is to say, rights in or over land,...
- 22 Forests.
- 23 Regulation of mines and oilfields and mineral development subject to...
- 24 Fisheries.
- 25 Protection of wild birds and wild animals.
- 26 Gas and gasworks.
- 27 Trade and commerce within the Province; markets and fairs; money...
- 28 Inns and innkeepers.
- 29 Production, supply and distribution of goods; development of industries, subject...
- 30 Adulteration of foodstuffs and other goods; weights and measures.
- 31 Intoxicating liquors and narcotic drugs, that is to say, the...
- 32 Relief of the poor; unemployment.
- 33 The incorporation, regulation, and winding-up of corporations other than corporations...
- 34 Charities and charitable institutions; charitable and religious endowments.
- 35 Theatres, dramatic performances and cinemas, but not including the sanction...
- 36 Betting and gambling.
- 37 Offences against laws with respect of any of the matters...
- 38 Inquiries and statistics for the purpose of any of the...
- 39 Land revenue, including the assessment and collection of revenue, the...
- 40 Duties of excise on the following goods manufactured or produced...
- 41 Taxes on agricultural income.
- 42 Taxes on lands and buildings, hearths and windows.
- 43 Duties in respect of succession to agricultural land.
- 44 Taxes on mineral rights, subject to any limitations imposed by...
- 45 Capitation taxes.
- 46 Taxes on professions, trades, callings and employments.
- 47 Taxes on animals and boats.
- 48 Taxes on the sale of goods and on advertisements.
- 49 Cesses on the entry of goods into a local area...
- 50 Taxes on luxuries, including taxes on entertainments, amusements, betting and...
- 51 The rates of stamp duty in respect of documents other...
- 52 Dues on passengers and goods carried on inland waterways.
- 53 Tolls.
- 54 Fees in respect of any of the matters in this...

LIST III — CONCURRENT LEGISLATIVE LIST.

PART I

- 1 Criminal law, including all matters included in the Indian Penal...
- 2 Criminal Procedure, including all matters included in the Code of...

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- 3 Removal of prisoners and accused persons from one unit to...
- 4 Civil Procedure, including the law of Limitation and all matters...
- 5 Evidence and oaths; recognition of laws, public acts and records...
- 6 Marriage and divorce; infants and minors; adoption.
- 7 Wills, intestacy, and succession, save as regards agricultural land.
- 8 Transfer of property other than agricultural land; registration of deeds...
- 9 Trusts and Trustees.
- 10 Contracts, including partnership, agency, contracts of carriage, and other special...
- 11 Arbitration.
- 12 Bankruptcy and insolvency; administrators-general and official trustees.
- 13 Stamp duties other than duties or fees collected by means...
- 14 Actionable wrongs, save in so far as included in laws...
- 15 Jurisdiction and powers of all courts, except the Federal Court,...
- 16 Legal, medical and other professions.
- 17 Newspapers, books and printing presses.
- 18 Lunacy and mental deficiency, including places for the reception or...
- 19 Poisons and dangerous drugs.
- 20 Mechanically propelled vehicles.
- 21 Boilers.
- 22 Prevention of cruelty to animals.
- 23 European vagrancy; criminal tribes.
- 24 Inquiries and statistics for the purpose of any of the...
- 25 Fees in respect of any of the matters in this...

PART II

- 26 Factories.
- 27 Welfare of labour; conditions of labour; provident funds; employers' liability...
- 28 Unemployment insurance.
- 29 Trade unions; industrial and labour disputes.
- 30 The prevention of the extension from one unit to another...
- 31 Electricity.
- 32 Shipping and navigation on inland waterways as regards mechanically propelled...
- 33 The sanctioning of cinematograph films for exhibition.
- 34 Persons subjected to preventive detention under Federal authority.
- 35 Inquiries and statistics for the purpose of any of the...
- 36 Fees in respect of any of the matters in this...

EIGHTH SCHEDULE — The Federal Railway Authority.

- 1 The Federal Railway Authority, which shall be a body corporate...
- 2 A person shall not be qualified to be appointed or...
- 3 Of the first members of the Authority, three shall be...
- 4 The Governor-General, exercising his individual judgment, may make rules providing...
- 5 A member of the Authority shall be entitled to receive...
- 6 All acts of the Authority and all questions before them...
- 7 If a member of the Authority is or becomes the...
- 8 At any meeting of the Authority a person or persons...
- 9 Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Authority may...

- 10 The proceedings of the Authority shall not be invalidated by...
- 11 At the head of the executive staff of the Authority...
- 12 The chief railway commissioner shall be assisted in the performance...
- 13 The chief railway commissioner shall not be removed from office...
- 14 The chief railway commissioner and the financial commissioner shall have...
- 15 The Authority shall not be liable to pay Indian income...
- 16 The Authority shall entrust all their money which is not...

NINTH SCHEDULE — Provisions of Government of India Act Continued in Force with Amendments Until the Establishment of the Federation.

TENTH SCHEDULE — Enactments Repealed.