

Wakf Act, 1954

Section 27 - DECISION IF A PROPERTY IS WAKF PROPERTY

1) The Board may itself collect information regarding any property which it has reason to believe to be wakf property and if any question arises whether a particular property is wakf property or not or whether a wakf is a Sunni wakf or a Shia wakf, it may, after making such inquiry as it may deem fit, decide the question. (2) The decision of the Board on any question under sub-section (1) shall, unless revoked or modified by a Civil Court of competent jurisdiction, be final. 92 [(3) Where the Board has any reason to believe that any property of any trust or society registered in pursuance of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882-or under the Societies Registration Act, 1860-, or under any other Act, is wakf property, the Board may notwithstanding anything contained in such Act, hold an inquiry in regard to such property and, if after such inquiry, the Board is satisfied that such property is wakf property, call upon the trust or society, as the case may be, either to register such property under this Act as wakf property or show cause why such property should not be so registered: Provided that in all such cases, notice of the action proposed to be taken under this sub-section shall be given to the authority by whom the trust or society had been registered. (4) The Board shall, after duly considering such cause as may be shown in pursuance of notice issued under subsection (3), pass such orders as it may think fit and the order so made by the Board, shall be final, unless it is revoked or modified by a civil court of competent jurisdiction.]