

Indian Forest Act, 1927

Section 11 - Power to Acquire Land over Which Right is Claimed

- (1) In the case of a claim to a right in or over any land, other than a right of way or right of pasture, or a right to forest-produce or a water-course, the Forest Settlement-officer shall pass an order admitting or rejecting the same in whole or in part.
- (2) If such claim is admitted in whole or in part, the Forest Settlement-officer shall either
- (i) exclude such land from the limits of the proposed forest; or
 - (ii) come to an agreement with the owner thereof for the surrender of his rights; or
 - (iii) proceed to acquire such land in the manner provided by the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (1 of 1894).
- (3) For the purpose of so acquiring such land
- (a) the Forest Settlement-officer shall be deemed to be a Collector proceeding under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (1 of 1894);
 - (b) the claimant shall be deemed to be a person interested and appearing before him in pursuance of a notice given under section 9 of that Act;
 - (c) the provisions of the preceding sections of that Act shall be deemed to have been complied with; and
 - (d) the Collector, with the consent of the claimant, or the Court, with the consent of both parties, may award compensation in land, or partly in land and partly in money.
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