

**Rajasthan Land Revenue (Allotment of
Tank-Bed Lands for Cultivation) Rules, 1961**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 261 of the Rajasthan Land Revenue Act, 1956 (Rajasthan Act 15 of 1956) the State Government hereby makes the following rules, namely—

Rule 1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Rajasthan Land Revenue (Allotment of Tank-Bed Lands for Cultivation) Rules, 1961.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

Rule 2. Interpretation.—In these rules, unless the subject or context otherwise requires —

(1) “the Act” shall mean the Rajasthan Land Revenue Act, 1956;

(2) “fragment” shall mean a piece of Land less in area than the minimum prescribed by the State Government for the purpose ²[x x x] of the Rajasthan Tenancy Act, 1955.

³(3) “Landless Agriculturist” means a resident of Rajasthan who is either a bonafide agriculturist, or an agricultural labourer, cultivate or likely to cultivate the land personally and whose main source of livelihood is agriculture or any occupation which is subsidiary or subservient to agriculture, and such person does not hold any tenure land any where in Rajasthan or such land which he holds is less than one fifth of the minimum area prescribed in Section 53 of the Rajasthan Tenancy Act, 1955 (Rajasthan Act 3 of 1955):

Provided that the following categories shall not be considered to be landless agriculturist, namely —

(a) an employee of the Government or of a commercial or industrial establishment or concern, his wife, and children dependent on him but this does not include a casual or work charge labourer;

(b) a person who held tenure land, including a person who has been allotted agricultural land, in excess of the area specified above;

(c) a person who has sold or otherwise transferred, the whole or part of the land so held by or allotted to him.]

(4) “Tank-Bed-lands” shall mean Government lands situated in the beds of tanks or rivers, other than such lands in which Khatedari rights had accrued prior to amendment of clause (ii) of Sec. 16 of the Tenancy Act by the Rajasthan Revenue Laws (Extension) Act, 1957, (Rajasthan Act 2 of 1958) and other than lands held on Gair Khatedari tenure;

(5) “Tenancy Act” shall mean the Rajasthan Tenancy Act, 1955, (Rajasthan Act 3 of 1955);

1. Pub. in Raj. Govt. Gaz., Part 4(ga), dated 14-12-1961.

2. Omitted by GSR 47 dated 31-7-1998. Pub. in Raj. Govt. Gaz., Exty., Part 4(ga)(i), dated 7-8-1998.

3. Substituted vide Noti. No. F. 6(28) Rev./Gr. IV/81/104, dated 28-10-1983. Pub. in Raj. Govt. Gaz., Part 4(ga)(i), dated 12-1-1984.

