

**THE MYSORE (PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS) INAMS ABOLITION (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 1996.**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

Sections:

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Insertion of new section 14A.

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**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

**Act 10 of 1996.-** The Mysore (Personal and Miscellaneous) Inams Abolition (Amendment) Bill, 1992 was introduced in the Legislature so that the rights created in any forest and saved under sub-section 91) of section 13 of the Mysore Personal and Miscellaneous

Inams Abolition Act, 1954 shall not be enforced against the Government in future by inserting a new section to the said Act.

The Bill was reserved by the Governor for the consideration of the President. The assent to the said Bill was withheld by the President for the reason that protection under Article 31C of the Constitution sought in the declaration clause of the Bill is not available.

Since the intention behind the proposed legislation is to dispense with the performance of the contract in future by making the right created thereunder, as unenforceable, the State Government can void its contractual commitment by enacting law to that effect.

In order to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard forest and wildlife which is one of the directive principles enumerated in Article 48A of the Constitution, it is considered necessary to enact a law for the purpose.

Hence the Bill.

(Obtained from L.A. Bill No. 10 of 1996)

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KARNATAKA ACT 10 OF 1996

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**THE MYSORE (PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS) INAMS ABOLITION  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1996**

*(Received the assent of the Governor on the Eighteenth day of April 1996)*

**An Act further to amend the Mysore (Personal and Miscellaneous) Inams Abolition Act, 1954 (Mysore Act 1 of 1955) for purposes hereinafter appearing.**

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Mysore (Personal and Miscellaneous) Inams Abolition Act, 1954 (Mysore Act 1 of 1955) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted by the Karnataka State Legislature in the Forty-seventh year of the Republic of India as follows:-

**1. Short title and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be called the Mysore (Personal and Miscellaneous) Inams Abolition (Amendment) Act, 1996.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Insertion of new section 14A.-** After section 14 of the Mysore (Personal and Miscellaneous) Inams Abolition Act, 1954 (Mysore Act 1 of 1955) the following shall be inserted, namely:-

**"14A. Bar to enforce right created in Forest.-** Notwithstanding anything contained in section 14 or in any judgement, decree or order of any court or in any contract, agreement or instrument having force by virtue of any law or in any permission, approval or sanction given or order made by Government or any officer or authority,-

(a) any right in any forest created by a transaction which is deemed to be valid under sub-section (1) of section 14 and any obligation arising thereunder, on and after the date commencement of the Mysore (Personal and Miscellaneous) Inams Abolition (Amendment) Act, 1996 shall not be enforceable against the Government.

(b) no suit or other proceeding shall be instituted, maintained or continued against the Government in any Court or before any authority for enforcement of such right or obligation or recovery of any amount by way of reimbursement, damages or indemnification.

(c) all suits or proceedings pending on the said date against the Government for the enforcement of such rights or obligations or recovery of any such amount shall abate."

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