### THE INDIAN LIMITATION ACT, 1877.

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#### ACT NO. XV OF 1877.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL. (Received the assent of the Governor General on the 19th July 1877.)

An Act for the Limitation of Suits, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relat- Preamble. ing to the limitation of suits, appeals and certain applications to Courts; And whereas it is also expedient to provide rules for acquiring by possession the ownership of easements and other property; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

#### PART I.

#### PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called "The Indian Limita- Short title. tion Act, 1877:"

It extends to the whole of British India; but Extent of nothing contained in sections two and three or in Act. Parts II and III applies—

(a) to suits under the Indian Divorce Act, or

(b) to suits under Madras Regulation VI of 1831:

And it shall come into force on the first day of Commence-October 1877.

2. On and from that day the Acts mentioned in Repeal of the first schedule hereto annexed shall be repealed to Acts. the extent therein specified.

But all references to the Indian Limitation Act, References 1871, shall be read as if made to this Act; and nothing herein or in that Act contained shall be deemed to affect any title acquired, or to revive any right Saving of

Saving of Act IX of 1872, s. 25.

titles already to sue barred, under that Act or under any enact-[ACT XV ment thereby repealed; and nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the Indian Contract Act, section 25.

Snits for which period prescribed by this Act is shorter than that prescribed by Act IX of 1871.

Notwithstanding anything herein contained, any suit mentioned in No. 146 of the second schedule hereto annexed may be brought within five years next after the said first day of October 1877, unless where the period prescribed for such suit by the said Indian Limitation Act, 1871, shall have expired before the completion of the said five years; and any other suit for which the period of limitation prescribed by this Act is shorter than the period of limitation prescribed by the said Indian Limitation Act, 1871, may be brought within two years next after the said first day of October 1877, unless where the period prescribed for such suit by the same Act shall have expired before the completion of the said two years.

Interpreta. tion-clause.

- 3. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context-
- 'plaintiff' includes also any person from or through whom a plaintiff derives his right to sue; 'applicant' includes also any person from or through whom an applicant derives his right to apply; and defendant includes also any person from or through whom a defendant derives his liability to be sued:
- 'casement' includes also a right, not arising from contract, by which one person is entitled to remove and appropriate for his own profit any part of the soil belonging to another, or anything growing in, or attached to, or subsisting upon, the land of another:
- 'bill of exchange' includes also a hundí and a cheque:
- 'bond' includes any instrument whereby a person obliges himself to pay money to another, on condition that the obligation shall be void if a specified act is performed, or is not performed, as the case may be:
- 'promissory note' means any instrument whereby the maker engages absolutely to pay a specified sum

of money to another at a time therein limited, or on demand, or at sight:

'trustee' does not include a benámidár, a mortgagee remaining in possession after the mortgage has been satisfied, or a wrong-doer in possession without title:

'suit' does not include an appeal or an application:

'registered' means duly registered in British India under the law for the registration of documents in force at the time and place of executing the document, or signing the decree or order, referred to in the context:

'foreign country' means any country other than British India;

and nothing shall be deemed to be done in 'good faith' which is not done with due care and attention.

#### PART II.

LIMITATION OF SUITS, APPEALS AND APPLICATIONS.

4. Subject to the provisions contained in sections Dismissal of 5 to 25 (inclusive), every suit instituted, appeal suits, &c., inpresented, and application made, after the period stituted, &c., of limitation prescribed therefor by the second schedule of limitation. hereto annexed, shall be dismissed, although limitation has not been set up as a defence.

Explanation.—A suit is instituted, in ordinary cases, when the plaint is presented to the proper officer; in the case of a pauper, when his application for leave to sue as a pauper is filed; and in the case of a claim against a company which is being wound up by the Court, when the claimant first sends in his claim to the official liquidator.

#### Illustrations.

(a).—A suit is instituted after the prescribed period of limitation. Limitation is not set up as a defence and judgment is given for the plaintiff. The defendant appeals. The appellate Court must dismiss the suit.

(b.) --- An

(b).—An appeal presented after the prescribed period is [ACT XV admitted and registered. The appeal shall, nevertheless, be

 $P_{roviso}$ where Court is closed when period expires.

5. If the period of limitation prescribed for any suit, appeal or application expires on a day when the Court is closed, the suit, appeal or application may be instituted, presented or made on the day that the Court re-opens:

Proviso as to appeals and applications for review.

Any appeal or application for a review of judg. ment may be admitted after the period of limitation prescribed therefor, when the appellant or applicant satisfies the Court that he had sufficient cause for not presenting the appeal or making the application within such period.

Special and local laws of limitation.

6. When, by any special or local law now or hereafter in force in British India, a period of limitation is specially prescribed for any suit, appeal or application, nothing herein contained shall affect or alter the period so prescribed.

Legal disabi-

7. If a person entitled to institute a suit or make an application be, at the time from which the period of limitation is to be reckoned, a minor, or insane, or an idiot, he may institute the suit or make the application within the same period, after the disability has ceased, as would otherwise have been allowed from the time prescribed therefor in the third column of the second schedule hereto annexed.

Double and . successive disabilities.

When he is, at the time from which the period of limitation is to be reckoned, affected by two such disabilities, or when, before his disability has ceased, he is affected by another disability, he may institute the suit or make the application within the same period, after both disabilities have ceased, as would otherwise have been allowed from the time so prescribed.

When his disability continues up to his death, his legal representative may institute the suit or make the application within the same period after the death as would otherwise have been allowed from the time so prescribed.

When

When such representative is at the date of the Disability of death affected by any such disability, the rules contained in the first two paragraphs of this section shall apply.

Nothing in this section applies to suits to enforce rights of pre-emption, or shall be deemed to extend, for more than three years from the cessation of the disability or the death of the person affected thereby, the period within which any suit must be instituted or application made.

#### Illustrations.

- (a).—The right to sue for the hire of a boat accrues to A during his minority. He attains majority four years after such accruer. He may institute his suit at any time within three years from the date of his attaining majority.
- (b).—A, to whom a right to sue for a legacy has accrued during his minority, attains majority eleven years after such accruer. A has, under the ordinary law, only one year remaining within which to sue. But under this section an extension of two years will be allowed him, making in all a period of three years from the date of his attaining majority, within which he may bring his suit.
- (c).—A right to sue accrues to Z during his minority. After the accruer, but while Z is still a minor, he becomes insane. Time runs against Z from the date when his insanity and minority cease.
- (d).—A right to sue accrues to X during his minority. X dies before attaining majority and is succeeded by Y, his minor son. Time runs against Y from the date of his attaining majority.
- (e).—A right to sue for an hereditary office accrues to A, who at the time is insane. Six years after the accruer A recovers. his reason. A has six years, under the ordinary law, from the date when his insanity ceased within which to institute a suit. No extension of time will be given him under this section.
- (f).—A right to sue as landlord to recover possession from a tenant accrues to A, who is an idiot. A dies three years after the accruer, his idiocy continuing up to the date of his death. A's representative in interest has, under the ordinary law, nine years from the date of A's death within which to bring a suit. This section does not extend that time, except where the repre-

sentative

sentative is himself under disability when the representation devolves upon him.

Disability of one joint creditor.

8. When one of several joint creditors or claimants is under any such disability, and when a discharge can be given without the concurrence of such person, time will run against them all: but where no such discharge can be given, time will not run as against any of them until one of them becomes capable of giving such discharge without the concurrence of the others.

#### Illustrations.

- (a).—A incurs a debt to a firm of which B, C and D are partners. B is insane and C is a minor. D can give a discharge of the debt without the concurrence of B and C. Time runs against B, C and D.
- (b).—A incurs a debt to a firm of which E, F and G are partners. E and F are insane, and G is a minor. Time will not run against any of them until either E or F becomes sane, or G attains majority.

Continuous running of time.

9. When once time has begun to run, no subsequent disability or inability to sue stops it:

Provided that where letters of administration to the estate of a creditor have been granted to his debtor, the running of the time prescribed for a suit to recover the debt shall be suspended while the administration continues.

Suits against express trustees and their representatives. 10. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, no suit against a person in whom property has become vested in trust for any specific purpose, or against his legal representatives or assigns (not being assigns for valuable consideration), for the purpose of following in his or their hands such property, shall be barred by any length of time.

Suits on foreign contracts.

11. Suits instituted in British India on contracts entered into in a foreign country are subject to the rules prescribed by this Act.

Foreign limitation law. No foreign rule of limitation shall be a defence to a suit instituted in British India on a contract entered into in a foreign country, unless the rule has extinguished the contract, and the parties were domiciled in such country during the period prescribed by such rule.

#### PART III.

Computation of Period of Limitation.

12. In computing the period of limitation prescribed Exclusion of for any suit, appeal or application, the day from which day on which such period is to be reckoned shall be excluded.

right to sue

In computing the period of limitation prescribed Exclusion in for an appeal, an application for leave to appeal as a case of appauper, and an application for a review of judgment, certain apthe day on which the judgment complained of was plications. pronounced, and the time requisite for obtaining a copy of the decree, sentence or order appealed against or sought to be reviewed, shall be excluded.

Where a decree is appealed against or sought to be reviewed, the time requisite for obtaining a copy of the judgment on which it is founded shall also be excluded.

In computing the period of limitation prescribed for an application to set aside an award, the time requisite for obtaining a copy of the award shall be excluded.

13. In computing the period of limitation pre- Exclusion of scribed for any suit, the time during which the defendant has been absent from British India shall be sence from excluded.

British India.

14. In computing the period of limitation pre- Exclusion of scribed for any suit, the time during which the plaintiff has been prosecuting with due diligence another fide in Court civil proceeding, whether in a Court of first instance or without jurisin a Court of appeal, against the defendant, shall be excluded, where the proceeding is founded upon the same cause of action, and is prosecuted in good faith in a Court which, from defect of jurisdiction, or other cause of a like nature, is unable to entertain it.

Like exclusion in case of order under Civil  $P_{rocedure}$ Code, s. 20.

In computing the period of limitation prescribed ACT XV for a suit, proceedings in which have been stayed by order under the Code of Civil Procedure, section 20, the interval between the institution of the suit and the date of so staying proceedings, and the time requisite for going from the Court in which proceedings are stayed to the Court in which the suit is re-insti-

Like exclusion in case of application.

In computing the period of limitation prescribed for any application, the time during which the applicant has been making another application for the same relief, shall be excluded, where the last-mentioned application is made in good faith to a Court which from defect of jurisdiction, or other cause of a like nature, is unable to grant it.

Explanation 1.—In excluding the time during which a former suit or application was pending or being made, the day on which that suit or application was instituted or made, and the day on which the proceedings therein ended, shall both be counted.

Explanation 2.—A plaintiff resisting an appeal presented on the ground of want of jurisdiction shall be deemed to be prosecuting a suit within the meaning of this section.

Exclusion of time during which commencement of suit is stayed by injunction or order.

15. In computing the period of limitation prescribed for any suit, the institution of which has been stayed by injunction or order, the time of the continuance of the injunction or order, the day on which it was issued or made, and the day on which it was

Exclusion of time during which judgment-debtor is attempting to set aside execution. sale.

16. In computing the period of limitation prescribed for a suit for possession by a purchaser at a sale in execution of a decree, the time during which the judgment-debtor has been prosecuting a proceeding to set aside the sale, shall be excluded.

Effect of death before right to sue accrues,

17. When a person who would, if he were living, have a right to institute a suit or make an application, dies before the right accrues, the period of limitation shall be computed from the time when there is a legal

representative

representative of the deceased capable of instituting or making such suit or application.

When a person against whom, if he were living, a right to institute a suit or make an application would have accrued dies before the right accrues, the period of limitation shall be computed from the time when there is a legal representative of the deceased against whom the plaintiff may institute or make such suit or application.

Nothing in the former part of this section applies to suits to enforce rights of pre-emption or to suits for the possession of immoveable property or of an hereditary office.

18. When any person having a right to institute Effect of a suit or make an application has, by means of fraud, fraud. been kept from the knowledge of such right or of the title on which it is founded.

or where any document necessary to establish such right has been fraudulently concealed from him,

the time limited for instituting a suit or making an application

- (a) against the person guilty of the fraud or accessory thereto, or,
- (b) against any person claiming through him otherwise than in good faith and for a valuable consideration.

shall be computed from the time when the fraud first became known to the person injuriously affected thereby, or, in the case of the concealed document, when he first had the means of producing it or compelling its production.

19. If, before the expiration of the period pre- Effect of scribed for a suit or application in respect of any pro- acknowledgeperty or right, an acknowledgment of liability in ing. respect of such property or right has been made in writing signed by the party against whom such property or right is claimed, or by some person through

whom he derives title or liability, a new period of limitation, according to the nature of the original liability, shall be computed from the time when the acknowledgment was so signed.

When the writing containing the acknowledgment is undated, oral evidence may be given of the time when it was signed; but oral evidence of its contents shall not be received.

Explanation 1.—For the purposes of this section an acknowledgment may be sufficient, though it omits to specify the exact nature of the property or right, or avers that the time for payment, delivery, performance or enjoyment has not yet come, or is accompanied by a refusal to pay, deliver, perform or permit to enjoy, or is coupled with a claim to a setoff, or is addressed to a person other than the person

Explanation 2.—In this section "signed" means signed either personally or by an agent duly authorized

Effect of payment of interest as such.

20. When interest on a debt or legacy is, before the expiration of the prescribed period, paid as such by the person liable to pay the debt or legacy, or by his agent duly authorized in this behalf,

Effect of

or when part of the principal of a debt is, before part-payment the expiration of the prescribed period, paid by the debtor or by his agent duly authorized in this behalf,

a new period of limitation, according to the nature of the original liability, shall be computed from the time when the payment was made:

Provided that, in the case of part-payment of the principal of a debt, the fact of the payment appears in the hand-writing of the person making the same.

Effect of receipt of produce of mortgaged land.

Where mortgaged land is in the possession of the mortgagee, the receipt of the produce of such land shall be deemed to be a payment for the purpose of this section.

One of several joint contractors, &c.,

21. Nothing in sections 19 and 20 renders one of several joint contractors, partners, executors or mort-

gagees chargeable by reason only of a written acknow. not chargeledgment signed, or of a payment made by, or by the agent of, any other or others of them.

acknowledgment or payment made by another of them.

22. When, after the institution of a suit, a new plaintiff or defendant is substituted or added, the suit shall, as regards him, be deemed to have been instined new plaintiff tuted when he was so made a party:

Effect of substituting or adding or defendant.

Provided that, when a plaintiff dies, and the suit Proviso is continued by his legal representative, it shall, as where original regards him, be deemed to have been instituted when dies. it was instituted by the deceased plaintiff:

Provided also, that, when a defendant dies, and Proviso the suit is continued against his legal representative, where original defendant it shall, as regards him, be deemed to have been dies. instituted when it was instituted against the deceased defendant.

23. In the case of a continuing breach of con- Continuing tract and in the case of a continuing wrong independent of contract, a fresh period of limitation begins to run at every moment of the time during which the breach or the wrong, as the case may be, continues.

24. In the case of a suit for compensation for an Suit for act which does not give rise to a cause of action unless compensation some specific injury actually results therefrom, the actionable period of limitation shall be computed from the time without when the injury results.

for act not special damage.

#### Illustrations.

- (a).—A owns the surface of a field. B owns the subsoil. B digs coal thereout without causing any immediate apparent injury to the surface, but at last the surface subsides. The period of limitation in the case of a suit by A against B runs from the time of the subsidence.
- (b).—A speaks and publishes of B slanderous words not actionable in themselves without special damage caused thereby. C in consequence refuses to employ B as his clerk. The period of limitation in the case of a suit by B against A for compensation for the slander does not commence till the refusal.

25. All

Computation of time mentioned in instruments.

25. All instruments shall, for the purposes of this [ACT XV Act, be deemed to be made with reference to the Gregorian calendar.

#### Illustrations.

- (a).—A Hindú makes a promissory note bearing a Native date only, and payable four months after date. The period of limitation applicable to a suit on the note runs from the expiry of four months after date computed according to the Gregorian
- (b).—A Hindú makes a bond, bearing a Native date only, for the repayment of money within one year. The period of limita. tion applicable to a suit on the bond runs from the expiry of one year after date computed according to the Gregorian calendar.

### PART IV.

# Acquisition of Ownership by Possession.

Acquisition of right to easements,

26. Where the access and use of light or air to and for any building have been peaceably enjoyed therewith, as an easement, and as of right, without interruption, and for twenty years,

and where any way or watercourse, or the use of any water, or any other easement (whether affirmative or negative) has been peaceably and openly enjoyed by any person claiming title thereto as an easement and as of right, without interruption, and for twenty years,

the right to such access and use of light or air, way, watercourse, use of water, or other easement, shall be absolute and indefeasible.

Each of the said periods of twenty years shall be taken to be a period ending within two years next before the institution of the suit wherein the claim to which such period relates is contested.

Explanation.—Nothing is an interruption within the meaning of this section, unless where there is an actual discontinuance of the possession or enjoyment by reason of an obstruction by the act of some person other than the claimant, and unless such obstruction

is submitted to or acquiesced in for one year after the claimant has notice thereof and of the person making or authorizing the same to be made.

#### Illustrations.

- (a). A suit is brought in 1881 for obstructing a right of The defendant admits the obstruction but denies the right of way. The plaintiff proves that the right was peaceably and openly enjoyed by him, claiming title thereto as an easement and as of right, without interruption, from 1st January 1860 to 1st January 1880. The plaintiff is entitled to judgment.
- (b).—In a like suit also brought in 1881 the plaintiff merely proves that he enjoyed the right in manner aforesaid from 1858 to 1878. The suit shall be dismissed, as no exercise of the right by actual user has been proved to have taken place within two years next before the institution of the suit.
- (c).—In a like suit the plaintiff shows that the right was peaceably and openly enjoyed by him for twenty years. The defendant proves that the plaintiff on one occasion during the twenty years had asked his leave to enjoy the right. The suit shall be dismissed.
- 27. Provided that, when any land or water upon, Exclusion in over, or from which any easement has been enjoyed favour of reversioner of or derived has been held under or by virtue of any servient teneinterest for life or any term of years exceeding three ment. years from the granting thereof, the time of the enjoyment of such easement during the continuance of such interest or term shall be excluded in the computation of the said last-mentioned period of twenty years, in case the claim is, within three years next after the determination of such interest or term, resisted by the person entitled, on such determination, to the said land or water.

#### Illustration.

A sues for a declaration that he is entitled to a right of way over B's land. A proves that he has enjoyed the right for twenty-five years; but B shows that during ten of these years C, a Hindú widow, had a life interest in the land, that on C's death B became entitled to the land, and that within two years after C's death he contested A's claim to the right. The suit must be dismissed, as A, with reference to the provisions of this section, has only proved enjoyment for fifteen years.

28. At

Extinguishment of right to property.

28. At the determination of the period hereby limited to any person for instituting a suit for possession of any property, his right to such property shall be extinguished.

#### THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

(See section 2.)

Number and year of Acts.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
X of 1865	The Indian Succession Act.	In section 321, the words "within two years after the death of the testator, or one year after the legacy has been paid."
IX of 1871	The Indian Limitation Act, 1871.	The whole.
X of 1877	The Code of Civil Procedure.	Section 599, and in section 601 the words "within thirty days from the date of the order."

## THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(See section 4.)

(See section 4.)	
FIRST DIVISION: SUITS.	
Description of suit.  Period of limitation.  Time from which period begins to run.	
1.—To contest an award of the Board of Revenue under Act No. XXIII of 1863     (to provide for the adjudication of claims to waste-lands).  2.—For compensation for doing, or for omitting to do, an act alleged to be in pursuance of any enactment in force for the time being in British India.  3.—Under the Specific Relief Act, 1877, section 9, to recover possession of immoveable property.  4.—Under At No. IX of 1860     (to provide for the speedly determination of certain disputes between workmen engaged in railway and other public works and their employers), section one.  5.—Under the Code of Civil Procedure, chapter XXXIX     (Of summary procedure on negotiable instruments)       Color of Civil Procedure, chapter XXXIX       Coff summary procedure on negotiable instruments)       Color of Civil Procedure, chapter XXXIX       Coff summary procedure on negotiable instruments)       Color of Civil Procedure on negotiable instruments)	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e

Description of suit.	Period of limitation	Time from which period begins to run.
7.—For the wages of a house-hold servant, artisan or labourer not provided for by this schedule, No. 4.	Part IV.—One year,—contd. One year	When the wages accruedue.
8.—For the price of food or drink sold by the keeper of a hotel, tavern or lodging-house.	Ditto	When the food or drink is delivered.
9.—For the price of lodging	Ditto	When the price becomes payable.
10.—To enforce a right of pre- emption, whether the right is founded on law, or general usage, or on special contract.	Ditto	When the purchaser takes, under the sale sought to be impeached, physical possession of the whole of the property sold, or, where the subject of the sale does not admit of physical possession, when the instrument of sale is registered.
11.—By a person against whom an order is passed under section 280, 281, 282 or 335 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to establish his right to, or to the present possession of, the property comprised in the order.	Ditto	The date of the order.
12.—To set aside any of the following sales:—  (a) sale in execution of a decree of a Civil Court;	Ditto	When the sale is confirmed, or would otherwise have become final and conclusive had no such suit been brought.

FIRST DIVISION: SUITS—contin	
Description of suit.	n. Time from which period begins to run.
Part IV.—On year,—contd.	e e
(b) sale in pursuance of a decree or order of a Collector or other officer of revenue;  (c) sale for arrears of Government revenue, or for any demand recoverable as such arrears;  (d) sale of a patní taluq sold for current arrears of rent.  Explanation.—In this clause 'patní' includes any intermediate tenure saleable for current arrears of rent.  13.—To alter or set aside a decision or order of a Civil Court in any proceeding other than a suit.  14.—To set aside any act or order of an officer of Government in his official capacity, not herein otherwise expressly provided for.  15.—Against Government to set aside any attachment, lease or transfer of immoveable property by the revenue authorities for arrears of Government revenue.	The date of the final decision or order in the case by a Court competent to determine it finally.  The date of the act or order.

Description of suit.	Period of limitati	ion. Time from which period begins to run.
	Part IV.—Or year,—contd.	ne .
16.—Against Government to recover money paid under protest in satisfaction of a claim made by the revenue authorities on account of arrears of revenue or on account of demands recoverable as such arrears.	One year	When the payment is made.
17.—Against Government for compensation for land acquired for public purposes.	Ditto	The date of determining the amount of the compensation.
18.—Like suit for compensation when the acquisition is not completed.	Ditto	The date of the refusal to complete.
19.—For compensation for false imprisonment.	Ditto	When the imprisonment ends.
20.—By executors, administrators or representatives under Act No. XII of 1855 (to enable executors, administrators or representatives to sue and be sued for certain wrongs).	Ditto	The date of the death of the person wronged.
21.—By executors, administrators or representatives under Act No. XIII of 1855 (to provide compensation to families for loss occasioned by the death of a person caused by actionable wrong).	Ditto	The date of the death of the person killed.

Description of suit.	Period of limitation	Time from which period begins to run.
22.—For compensation for any other injury to the person.	Part IV.—One year,—contd. One year	7
23.—For compensation for a ma- licious prosecution.	Ditto	When the plaintiff is acquitted, or the prosecution is otherwise terminated.
24.—For compensation for libel	Ditto	When the libel is published.
25.—For compensation for slan- der.	Ditto	when the words are spoken, or, if the words are not actionable in themselves, when the special damage complained of results.
26.—For compensation for loss of service occasioned by the seduction of the plaintiff's servant or daughter.	Ditto	. When the loss occurs.
27.—For compensation for induc-		The date of the breach.
ing a person to break a contract with the plain-tiff.		
28.—For compensation for an illegal, irregular or excessive distress.	Ditto .	The date of the distress.
29.—For compensation for wrongful seizure of moveable property under legal process.		The date of the seizure.

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Description of suit.	Period of limitat	ion. Time from which period begins to run.
	Part V.—Tu	
30.—Against a carrier for compensation for losing or injuring goods.	Two years	When the loss or injury occurs.
31.—Against a carrier for com- pensation for delay in delivering goods.	Ditto	When the goods ought to be delivered.
32.—Against one who, having a right to use property for specific purposes, perverts it to other purposes.	Ditto	When the perversion first becomes known to the person injured thereby.
33.—Under Act No. XII of 1855  (to enable executors, administrators or representatives to sue and to be sued for certain wrongs)  against an executor, administrator or other representative.	Ditto	When the wrong complained of is done.
	Ditto	When possession is demanded and refused.
Jugar rights.	Ditto	When restitution is demanded and is refused by the husband or wife, being of full age and sound mind.
malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance independent of contract and not herein specially provided for.	1	When the malfeasance, misfeasance or non-feasance takes place.

Description of suit.	Period of limitation	Time from which period begins to run.	
37.—For compensation for obstructing a way or a watercourse.	Part VI.—Three years		
38.—For compensation for diverting a watercourse.	Ditto ,	The date of the diversion.	
39.—For compensation for trespass upon immoveable property.	Ditto	The date of the trespass	
40.—For compensation for infringing copyright or any other exclusive privilege.	Ditto	The date of the infringement.	
41.—To restrain waste	Ditto	When the waste begin	
42. For compensation for injury caused by an injunction wrongfully obtained.	Ditto	When the injunction ceases.	
43.—Under the Indian Succession Act, 1865, section 320 or 321, to compel a refund by a person to whom an executor or administrator has paid a legacy or distributed assets.	Ditto	The date of the pay ment or distribution.	
44.—By a ward who has attained majority, to set aside a sale by his guardian.	Ditto	When the ward attain majority.	
45.—To contest an award under any of the following Regulations of the Bengal Code:— VII of 1822, IX of 1825, and IX of 1833.	Ditto	The date of the final award or order in the case.	

Description of suit.	Period of lim	itation.	Time from which period begins to run,
46.—By a party bound by such award to recover any property comprised there in.	.	ntd.	The date of the final award or order in the case.
order respecting the possession of property made under the Code of Criminal Procedure, chapter XL, or the Bombay Mámlatdárs Courts Act, or by any one claiming under such person; to recover the property comprised in such order.	Ditto		The date of the final order in the case.
48.—For specific moveable property lost, or acquired by theft, or dishonest misappropriation or conversion, or for compensation for wrongfully taking or detaining the same.	Ditto	l r	Then the person having the right to the proposession of the property first learns in whose possession it is.
sation for wrongfully taking or injuring or wrongfully detaining the same.	Ditto	in de	nen the property is rongfully taken or jured, or when the tainer's possession comes unlawful.
50.—For the hire of animals, vehicles, boats or household furniture.	Ditto	Whe	en the hire becomes yable.

Description of suit.	Period of limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
	Part VI.—Three years,—contd.	
51.—For the balance of money advanced in payment of goods to be delivered.	Three years	When the goods ought to be delivered.
52.—For the price of goods sold and delivered, where no fixed period of credit is agreed upon.	Ditto	The date of the delivery of the goods.
53.—For the price of goods sold and delivered to be paid for after the expiry of a fixed period of credit.	Ditto	When the period of credit expires.
54.—For the price of goods sold and delivered to be paid for by a bill of exchange, no such bill being given.	Ditto	When the period of the proposed bill elapses.
55.—For the price of trees or growing crops sold by the plaintiff to the defendant where no fixed period of credit is agreed upon.	Ditto	The date of the sale.
56.—For the price of work done by the plaintiff for the defendant at his request, where no time has been fixed for payment.	Ditto	When the work is done-
57.—For money payable for money lent.	Ditto	When the loan is made.
58.—Like suit when the lender has given a cheque for the money.	Ditto	When the cheque is paid.
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Description of suit.	Period of limitation	Time from which period begins to run.	
59.—For money lent under an agreement that it shall be payable on demand.  60.—For money deposited under an agreement that it shall be payable on demand	Part VI.—Three years,—contd.  Three years  Ditto	When the loan is made.  When the demand is made.	
mand.  61.—For money payable to the plaintiff for money paid for the defendant.	Ditto	When the money is paid.	
62.—For money payable by the defendant to the plaintiff for money received by the defendant for the plaintiff's use.	Ditto	When the money is received.	
63.—For money	Ditto	Then the interest becomes due.	
34.—For money payable to the plaintiff for money found to be due from the defendant to the plaintiff on accounts stated between them.	s e e or au ha de ta wr afe ab.	hen the accounts are tated in writing signad by the defendant in his agent duly athorised in this beath, unless where the lebt is, by a simulaneous agreement in riting signed as presaid, made payle at a future time, it then when that he arrives.	

Description of suit.	Period of limitation.		Time from which period begins to run.	
	Part VI.—Th			
of a promise to do anything at a specified time, or upon the happening of a specified contingency.	Three years		When the time specified arrives or the contingency happens.	
66.—On a single bond where a day is specified for payment.	Ditto	•••	The day so specified.	
67.—On a single bond where no such day is specified.	Ditto	•••	The date of executing the bond.	
68.—On a bond subject to a condition.	Ditto		When the condition is broken.	
69.—On a bill of exchange or promissory note payable at a fixed time after date.	Ditto	•••	When the bill or note falls due.	
70.—On a bill of exchange payable at sight, or after sight, but not at a fixed time.	Ditto		When the bill is presented.	
71.—On a bill of exchange accepted payable at a particular place.	Ditto	•••	When the bill is presented at that place.	
72.—On a bill of exchange or promissory note payable at a fixed time after sight or after demand.	Ditto		When the fixed time expires.	
73.—On a bill of exchange or promissory note payable on demand and not accompanied by any writing restraining or postponing the right to sue.	Ditto		The date of the bill or note.	

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76.—On a promissory note given by the maker to addit	
by the maker to a third person to be deli	The data of a
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the payee after a certain event should happen.	payee.
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77.—On a dishonoured foreign Ditte	
bill where protest has been made and	0
been made and notice	When the notice is
	given.
78.—By the payee against the drawer of a bill of Ditto	
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change pull of ex-	The date of the refusal
dishonoured has been	to accept.
79.—By the acceptor of an accommodation-bill against Ditto	
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commodation-bill against Ditto	When the
the drawer.	When the acceptor pays the amount of the
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Description of suit.	Period of limitation	Time from which period begins to run.
	Part V1.—Three years,—contd.	
80.—Suit on a bill of exchange, promissory note or bond not herein expressly provided for.	Three years	When the bill, note, or bond becomes payable.
81.—By a surety against the principal debtor.	Ditto	When the surety pays the creditor.
82.—By a surety against a co- surety.	Ditto	When the surety pays anything in excess of his own share.
83.—Upon any other contract to indemnify.	Ditto	When the plaintiff is actually damnified.
84.—By an attorney or vakil for his costs of a suit or a particular business, there being no express agreement as to the time when such costs are to be paid.	Ditto	The date of the termination of the suit or business, or (where the attorney or vakil properly discontinues the suit or business) the date of such discontinuance.
85.—For the balance due on a mutual, open, and current account, where there have been reciprocal demands between the parties.	Ditto	The close of the year in which the last item admitted or proved is entered in the account; such year to be computed as in the account.
86.—On a policy of insurance when the sum assured is payable immediately after proof of the death or loss has been given to or received by the insurers.	Ditto	When proof of the death or loss is given or received to or by the insurers, whether by or from the plaintiff, or any other person.

Description of suit.	Period of limitation. Time from which period begins to run.
perty received by the latter and not accounted for.  90.—Other suits by principals against agents for neglect or misconduct.  91.—To cancel or set	Part VI.—Three years When the insurers electo avoid the policy.  Ditto When the account is, during the continuance of the agency, demanded and refused, or, where no such demand is made, when the agency terminates.  Ditto Ditto.  Ditto When the neglect or misconduct becomes known to the plaintiff.  to When the facts entitling the plaintiff to have the instrument cancelled or set aside become known to him.  When the issue or registration becomes known to the plaintiff.

Description of suit.	Period of limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
	Part VI.—Three years,—contd.	
94.—For property which the plaintiff has conveyed while insane.	Three years	When the plaintiff is restored to sanity, and has knowledge of the conveyance.
95.—To set aside a decree obtained by fraud, or for other relief on the ground of fraud.	Ditto	When the fraud becomes known to the party wronged.
96.—For relief on the ground of mistake.	Ditto	When the mistake be- comes known to the plaintiff.
97.—For money paid upon an existing consideration which afterwards fails.	Ditto	The date of the failure.
98.—To make good out of the general estate of a deceased trustee the loss occasioned by a breach of trust.	Ditto	The date of the trustee's death, or, if the loss has not then resulted, the date of the loss.
99.—For contribution by a party who has paid the whole amount due under a joint decree, or by a sharer in a joint estate who has paid the whole amount of revenue due from himself and his	Ditto	The date of the plaintiff's advance in excess of his own share.
co-sharers.		
100-By a co-trustee to enforce against the estate of a deceased trustee a claim for contribution.	Ditto	When the right to contribution accrues.
101.—For a seaman's wages	Ditto	The end of the voyage during which the wages are earned.

Description of suit.	Period of limitation. Time from which period begins to run.
102.—For wages not otherwise expressly provided for by this schedule.	Part VI.—Three years,—contd.  Three years When the wages accrued due.
fied, to recover surplus collections received by the mortgagee.  106.—For an account and a share of the profits of a different state.	Ditto  When the dower is demanded and refused, or (where during the continuance of the marriage no such demand has been made) when the marriage is dissolved by death or divorce.  Ditto  When the marriage is dissolved by death or divorce.  When the mortgagor resenters on the mortgaged property.
107.—By the manager of	The date of the payment.

Description of suit.	Period of limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
	Part VI.—Three years,—contd.	
109.—For the profits of immove- able property belonging to the plaintiff which have been wrongfully received by the defen- dant.	Three years	When the profits are received, or, where the plaintiff has been dispossessed by a decree afterwards set aside on appeal, when he recovers possession.
110.—For arrears of rent	Ditto	When the arrears become due.
111.—By a vendor of immoveable property to enforce his lien for unpaid purchase-money.	Ditto	The time fixed for com- pleting the sale, or (where the title is ac- cepted after the time fixed for completion) the date of the accept- ance.
'.12.—For a call by a company registered under any Statute or Act.	Ditto	When the call is payable.
113.—For specific performance of a contract.	Ditto	The date fixed for the performance, or if no such date is fixed, when the plaintiff has notice that performance is refused.
114.—For the rescission of a contract.	Ditto	When the facts enti- tling the plaintiff to have the contract re- scinded first become known to him.

PIRST DIVISION: Suits—continued.
Description of suit.
Period of limitation.  Time from which period begins to run.
115.—For compensation for the breach of any contract, express or implied, not in writing registered and not herein specially provided for.  116.—For compensation for the breach of a contract in writing registered.  116.—For compensation for the breach of a contract in writing registered.  117.—Upon a foreign judgment as defined in the Code of Civil Procedure.  118.—To obtain a declaration that an adoption is valid, or never in fact took place.  119.—To obtain a declaration that an adoption is valid.  20.—Suit for which no period of limitation is provided elsewhere in this schedure.  Ditto  Three years  When the contract is broken, or (where there are successive breaches) when the breach is respect of which the suit is inviting vegates.  Six years  Six years  When the period of limitation would begin to run against a suit brought on a similar contract not registered.  The date of the judgment.  When the alleged adoption is invalid, or never in fact took place.  When the rights of the adopted son as such are interfered with.  When the right to sne accrucs.

Description of suit.	Period of limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
	Part VIII.— Twelve years.	·
121.—To avoid incumbrances or under-tenures in an entire estate sold for arrears of Government revenue, or in a patni taluq or other saleable tenure sold for arrears of rent.	Twelve years	When the sale becomes final and conclusive.
122.—Upon a judgment obtained in British India, or a re- cognizance.	,Ditto	The date of the judg- ment or recognizance.
123.—For a legacy or for a share of a residue bequeathed by a testator, or for a distributive share of the property of an intestate.	Ditto	When the legacy or share becomes payable or deliverable.
124.—For possession of an here- ditary office.	Ditto	When the defendant takes possession of the office adversely to the plaintiff.
		Explanation.—An here- ditary office is possess- ed when the profits thereof are usually re- ceived, or (if there are no profits) when the duties thereof are usu- ally performed.

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Description of suit.	Period of limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
	Part VIII.— Twelve years,— continued.	
132.—To enforce payment of money charged upon immoveable property.	Twelve years	When the money sued for becomes due.
Explanation.—The allowance and fees respectively called málikána and haqqs shall, for the purpose of this clause, be deemed to be money charged upon immoveable property.		
133.—To recover moveable property conveyed or bequeathed in trust, deposited or pawned, and afterwards bought from the trustee, depositary or pawnee for a valuable consideration.	,	The date of the purchase.
134.—To recover possession of immoveable property conveyed or bequeathed in trust or mortgaged and afterwards purchased from the trustee or mortgagee for a valuable consideration.		Ditto.
135.—Suit instituted in a Court not established by Royal Charter by a mortgagee for possession of immoveable property mortgaged.		When the mortgagor' right to possession de termines.

Description of suit.	Period of limits	tion. Time from which period begins to run.
	Part VIII. Twelve years continued.	,
136.—By a purchaser at a private sale for possession of immoveable property sold, when the vendor was out of possession at the date of the sale.	Twelve years	When the vendor is first entitled to possession.
a sale in execution of a decree, when the judgment-debtor was out of possession at the date of the sale.	Ditto	When the judgment-debtor is first entitled to possession.
a sale in execution of a decree, for possession of the purchased land, when the judgment-debtor was in possession at the date of the sale.	Ditto	The date of the sale.
139.—By a landlord to recover possession from a tenant.	Ditto	When the tenancy is determined.
versioner (other than a landlord), or a devisee, for possession of immoveable property.	Ditto	When his estate falls into possession.
41.—Like suit by a Hindú or Muhammadan entitled to the possession of immoveable property on the death of a Hindú or Muhammadan female.	Ditto	When the female dies.

Description of suit.	Period of limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
	Part VIII.— Twelne years,— continued.	
142.—For possession of immoveable property, when the plaintiff, while in possession of the property, has been dispossessed or has discontinued the possession.	Twelve years	The date of the dispossession or discontinuance.
143.—Like suit, when the plain- tiff has become entitled by reason of any forfeiture or breach of condition.		When the forfeiture is incurred or the condition is broken.
144.—For possession of immove- able property or any in- terest therein not hereby otherwise specially pro- vided for,	Ditto  Part IX.—	When the possession of the defendant becomes adverse to the plaintiff.
	Thirty years.	
145.—Against a depositary or pawnee to recover moveable property deposited or pawned.	Thirty years	The date of the deposit or pawn.
by Royal Charter in the exercise of its ordinary original civil jurisdiction by a mortgagee to recover from the mortgagor the possession of immoveable		When any part of the principal or interest was last paid on account of the mortgage debt.
property mortgaged.	Part X.	
147.—By a mortgagee for fore- closure or sale.	Sixty years. Sixty years	When the money secured by the mortgage becomes due.

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begins to run.
148.—Against a mortgagee to redeem or to recover possession of immoveable property mortgaged.  Sixty years When the right to redeem or to recover possession accrues. Provided that all claims to redeem, arising under instruments of mortgage of immoveable property situate in British Burma, which have been executed before the first day of May 1863, shall be governed by the rules of limitation in force in that province immediately before the same day.
for India in Council.  When the period of limitation would begin to run under this Act against a like suit by a private person.
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150.—Under the Code of G	Period of limitation.  Seven days	
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SECOND DIVISION: APPEALS—concluded.

Description of appeal.	Period of limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
151.—From a decree or order of any of the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay in the exercise of its original jurisdiction.	Twenty days	The date of the decree or order.
152.—Under the Code of Civil Procedure to the Court of a District Judge.	Thirty days	The date of the decree or order appealed against.
153.—Under the same Code, section 601, to a High Court.	Ditto	The date of the order refusing the certificate.
154 Under the Code of Criminal Procedure to any Court other than a High Court.	Ditto	The date of the sen- tence or order appealed against.
155.—Under the same Code to a High Court except in the cases provided for by No. 150 and No. 157.	Sixty days	Ditto.
156.—Under the Code of Civil Procedure to a High Court except in the cases provided for by No. 151 and No. 153.	Ninety days	The date of the decree or order appealed against.
157.—Under the Code of Criminal Procedure from a judg- ment of acquittal.	Six months	The date of the judg- ment appealed against.

THIRD DIVISION: APPLICATIONS.

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Description of applica	tion,	Period of lir		
158.—Under the Code Procedure to set award.  159.—For leave to appoint	aside an	Ten days		When the award is sub mitted to the Court.
chapter XXXIX Code of Civil Pro	of the	Ditto	•••	When the summons is served.
160.—For an order under 629 of the same restoring to the rejected application review.	$egin{array}{c} \operatorname{section} & \mathbf{F} \\ \operatorname{Code} & \mathbf{C} \end{array}$	ifteen days	·   v	When the application for review is rejected.
ment or adjustment.	Code cree- pay-	$ m ^{Ditto}$ .	·· W	hen the payment or ljustment is made.
by any of the Himself Courts of Judicature Fort William, Madiand Bombay in texercise of its origin jurisdiction.	at ras	nty days		date of the decree order.
163.—By a plaintiff for an order to set aside a dismissative by default.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Thirty	days	$ ext{The d} \  ext{missa}$	ate of the dis-
164.—By a defendant for an order to set aside a judgment ex parte.	Ditto	·	he datany property forcing	te of executing process for entire the judgment.
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Procedure, by a person dispossessed of immoveable property, and disputing the right of the decreeholder or purchaser at a sale in execution of a decree to be put into possession.	Thirty days	The date of the dispossession.
166.—To set aside a sale in execution of a decree, on the ground of irregularity in publishing or conducting the sale.	.	
or obstruction to delivery of possession of immove able property decreed or sold in execution of a decree, or of dispossession in the delivery of possession to the decree holder or the purchase		The date of the resistance, obstruction or dispossession.
of such property.  168.—For re-admission of an appeal dismissed for war of prosecution.	Ditto .	The date of the dismissal.
169.—For a re-hearing of an appeal heard ex parte the absence of the re-	III (	The date of the decree in appeal.
pondent.  170.—For leave to appeal as pauper.	a Ditto	The date of the decree appealed against.
171.—Under section 363 or 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure by a person claiming to be the legal representative of a decease plaintiff.	m- re-	The date of the plain tiff's death.

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Description of application.	Period of limitation.	Time from which peri begins to run.
172.—By a purchaser at an execution-sale to set aside the sale on the ground that the person whose interest in the property purported to be sold had no saleable interest therein.	Sixty days	The date of the sale.
173.—For a review of judgment, except in the cases pro- vided for by No. 162.	Ninety days	The date of the decre or order.
174.—By a creditor of an in- solvent judgment-debtor under section 353 of the Code of Civil Procedure.	Ditto	The date of the publication of the schedule.
175.—For payment of the amount of a decree by instalments.	Six months	The date of the decree
176.—Under the Code of Civil Procedure, section 516 or 525, that an award be filed in Court.	Ditto	The date of the award
177.—For the admission of an appeal to Her Majesty in Council.	Ditto	The date of the decre appealed against.
178.—Applications for which no period of limitation is provided elsewhere in this schedule, or by the Code of Civil Procedure, section 230.	Three years	When the right to apply accrues.
179.—For the execution of a decree or order of any Civil Court not provided for by No. 180 or by the Code of Civil Procedure, section 230.	Ditto; or, where a certified copy of the decree or order has been register- ed, six years.	1 The date of the decree or order, or 2 (where there has been an appeal) the date of the final decree of order of the Appellate Court, or

Description of application.	Period of limitation	Time from which period begins to run.
		3 (where there has been a review of judgment) the date of the decision passed on the review, or  4 (where the application next hereinafter mentioned has been made) the date of applying in accordance with law to the proper Court for execution, or to take some step in aid of execution, of the decree or order, or  5 (where the notice next hereinafter mentioned has been issued) the date of issuing a notice under the Code of Civil Procedure, section 248, or
		6 (where the application is to enforce any payment which the decree or order directs to be made at a specified date) the date so specified.
		Explanation I.—Where the decree or order has been passed severally in favour of more persons than one, distinguishing portions of the subject-matter as payable or deliverable to each, the applica-

Description of application.	Period of limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
		tion mentioned in clause 4 of this Number shall take effect in favour only of such of the said persons or their representatives as it may be made by. But when the decree or order has been passed jointly in favour of more persons than one, such application, if made by any one or more of them, or by his or their representatives, shall take effect in favour of them all.
		Where the decree or or- der has been passed severally against more persons than one, dis- tinguishing portions of the subject-matter
		as payable or deliverable by each, the application shall take effect against only such of the said persons or their representatives as it may be made against. But
		where the decree or order has been passed jointly against more persons than one, the application, if made against any one or more of them, or against his or their representatives, shall take effect against them all.

### THE SECOND SCHEDULE—concluded.

Description of application.	Period of limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
		Explanation II.—" Proper Court" means the Court whose duty it is (whether under section 226 or 227 of the Code of Civil Procedure or otherwise) to execute the decree or order.
180.—To enforce a judgment, decree or order of any Court established by Royal Charter in the ex- ercise of its ordinary		When a present right to enforce the judgment, decree or order accrues to some person capable of releasing the right:
original civil jurisdiction, or an order of Her Majesty in Council.	,	Provided that when the judgment, decree or order has been revived, or some part of the principal money secur-
		ed thereby, or some in- terest on such money, has been paid, or some acknowledgment of the right thereto has been given in writing
		signed by the person liable to pay such principal or interest, or his agent, to the person entitled thereto or his
		agent, the twelve years shall be computed from the date of such revivor, payment or acknowledgment, or the latest of such re-
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