

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 26th July, 1994.

No. 523-28/LD/ Leg/94. The following act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 14th July, 1994 is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT XXIX OF 1994)

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ACT**

to amend the Canal and Drainage Act, 1873

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Canal and Drainage Act, 1873, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Act may be called the Canal and Drainage (Amendment) Act, 1994.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 54, Act VIII of 1873:-** In the Canal and Drainage Act, 1873 (Act VIII of 1873), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 54, the fullstop at the end shall be substituted by colon and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that, if aforesaid vessels, cargo or goods are claimed by a person whose such claim is not challenged by any other rival claimant, aforesaid vessels etc. shall be handed over to such claimant within one year. But in case of a dispute relating to the title of such goods arises between rival claimants, the ownership of such goods shall be decided by a competent Civil Court.”

Sd/- (Syed Shakir Shah)
Deputy Secretary Law.