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## ORISSA ACT 14 OF 1964

[THE ORISSA LIMITATION (RECOVERY OF  
REVENUE) ACT, 1964]

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November 1964, first published in an extraordinary issue  
of the Orissa Gazette, dated the 4th December 1964]*

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF LIMITATION FOR  
RECOVERY OF LAND-REVENUE AND RENT PAYABLE  
TO GOVERNMENT

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of  
Orissa in the Fifteenth Year of the Republic of India,  
as follows: —

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Short title,  
extent and  
commence-  
ment.  
Limitation (Recovery of Revenue) Act, 1964.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of  
Orissa.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Act unless the context otherwise definitions  
requires: —

(a) "land-revenue" means all sums assessed  
as land-revenue by whatever name  
designated or locally known and payable  
to the State Government;

(b) "rent" means any sum payable as rent  
to the State Government for the use and  
occupation of lands held for the purposes  
of cultivation and includes rent payable  
to the State Government by a person  
who is a Chandnadar within the meaning  
of the Orissa Tenancy Act, 1913.

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1913.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Limitation  
for recovery  
of arrears  
of land-  
revenue and  
rent.  
other law for the time being in force or in any order,  
custom or usage having the force of law the period  
of limitation for the recovery of arrears of land-  
revenue or rent shall be ten years from the date on  
which such arrears become due:

Provided that the period of limitation shall be  
five years from the date of the commencement of  
this Act in respect of arrears which have accrued

1. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, See Orissa Gazette, Extraordinary,  
dated the 27th August 1964 (1330).



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due prior to the said date if the period of limitation applicable thereto before that date was more than ten years.

Removal of  
doubts.

4. For the removal of doubts it is hereby declared that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed so as to revive the claim for any such dues as aforesaid the recovery of which has become time-barred prior to the coming into force of this Act.

Amendment  
of section 12,  
Orissa Act  
11 of 1962.

5. For section 12 of the Orissa Cess Act, 1962<sup>Orissa Act 11 of 1961.</sup> the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“12. If any instalment of cess or part thereof payable to Government or Intermediary is not paid within fifteen days from the date on which the same becomes due, the amount of such instalment or part thereof, together with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum calculated from the date on which such instalment became due and the costs of recovering the same, may be recovered at any time within—

- (a) three years after it becomes due, if the same is payable to an Intermediary ; and
- (b) ten years after it becomes due, if the same is payable to Government.”