

SYNOPSIS

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**1. Short title.**

This Act may be called the Court-fees Act, 1870.

Extent of Act.—It extends to the whole of India except the territories which, immediately before the 1st November, 1956, were comprised in Part B States;

Commencement of Act.—And it shall come into force on the first day of April, 1870.

**1A. Definition of “appropriate Government”**

In this Act “the appropriate Government” means, in relation to fees or stamps relating to documents presented or to be presented before any officer serving under the Central Government, that Government, and in relation to any other fees or stamps, the State Government.

**2. Definition.**

In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,

(1) ‘appeal’ includes a cross objection;

(2) ‘suit’ includes an appeal from a decree except in section 8-A.”