

Telangana Revenue Enquiries Act, 1893

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GOVERNMENT OF TELENGANA




Legal Context & Adaptation

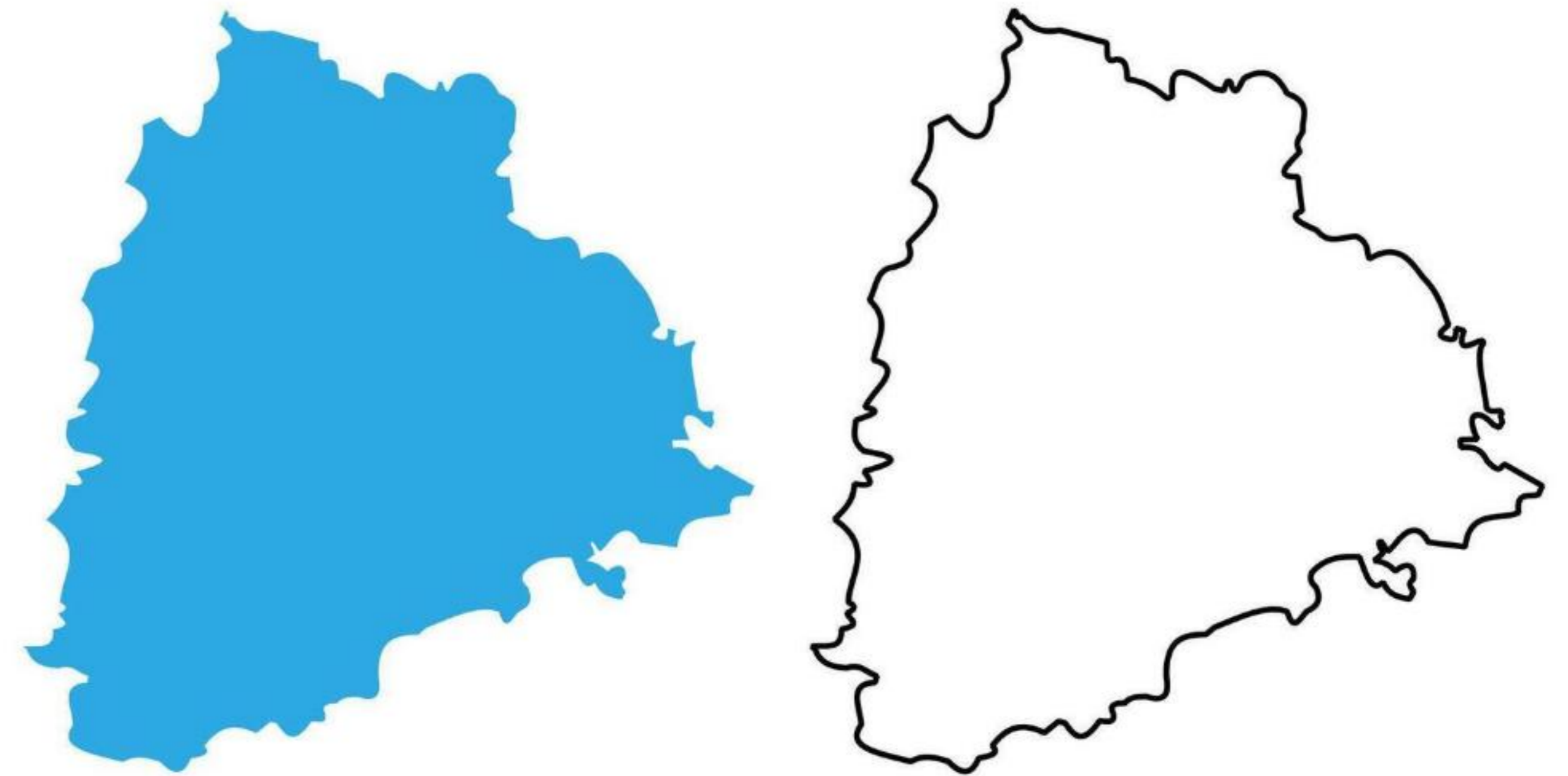
Understanding the transition from the combined State of Andhra Pradesh to the State of Telangana.

Section 1: Local Extent

Jurisdictional Reach

The Act extends to the **whole of the State of Telangana**.

-  Adapted under section 101 of the AP Reorganisation Act, 2014.
-  Adapted via G.O.Ms.No.45, Law (F) Dept, dated 01.06.2016.
-  Formally in force as the Telangana Adaptation of Laws Order, 2016.



Section 2: Authority Deputation



Government Mandate





The Government may, by order, invest any officer or authority with special powers to conduct specific enquiries.



Administrative Scope

Powers are granted for matters connected with revenue administration or the conduct of public servants.

Scope of Revenue Enquiries

-  **Revenue Administration:** Any matter relating to the management of state revenue and related administrative functions.
-  **Conduct of Public Servants:** Official enquiries into the behavior, performance, or integrity of public officials in their official capacity.
-  **Constitutional Entries:** Matters relatable to entries enumerated in **List II** of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.
-  **Fact Finding:** Comprehensive authority to investigate any matter relevant to the aforementioned categories.

| Summoning Powers

Compelling Evidence

Deputed officers have the power to summon any person to appear or produce any document or thing in their possession.

This is applicable if the production is deemed **necessary** for the conduct of the enquiry.

Section 3: Procedural Link



Application of Summons Act

The provisions of the **Telangana Revenue Summonses Act, 1869** (Act III of 1869) apply to all summonses issued under this Act.

Specifically, Act III of 1869 (other than section 1) applies *mutatis mutandis*.

Section 4: Witness Examination



Oral Examination

Authority may examine any person supposed to be acquainted with the matter or relevant facts.



Record of Statement

Officers may reduce any statement made by the person so examined into writing.



Exemptions

Questions leading to criminal charges, penalties, or forfeiture need not be answered.

The Legal Obligation

"Such person shall be bound to answer truly all questions relating to such matter put to him by such officer or authority.."

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Section 5: Evidentiary Safeguards

Judicial Restriction

Statements taken in the **absence** of a public servant under enquiry cannot be used as evidence against them.

Fair Process

This safeguard applies specifically to **judicial proceedings**, ensuring that public servants are protected from statements made without their presence during the enquiry.

Summary of the Act

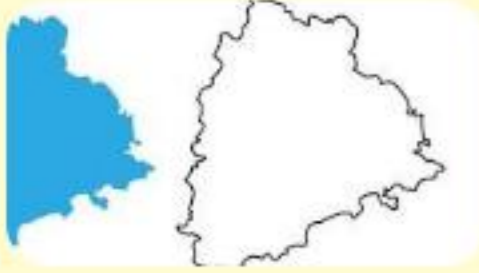
Section	Subject Matter	Core Provision
1	Local Extent	Extends to the whole State of Telangana.
2	Deputed Authority	Government investiture of enquiry powers.
3	Summons Procedure	Integration with Revenue Summonses Act, 1869.
4	Witness Duty	Obligation to answer truly (with legal exemptions).
5	Evidence Use	Restriction on using statements in judicial proceedings.

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