

**LEGISLATIVE I BRANCH.**

**THE EMERGENCY (VALIDATING) ACT, 1946.**

**[BURMA ACT NO.XLI OF 1946.]**

**Rangoon, the 25th November 1946.**

The following Act is published for general information:-

WHEREAS it is necessary to validate certain orders, judgments and sentences passed or made by the Sub-divisional Officers and Township Officers in certain circumstances;

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation, dated the tenth day of December, 1942, the Governor of Burma has assumed to himself all powers vested by or under the Government of Burma Act, 1935, in the Legislature or in either Chamber thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the said powers it is hereby enacted by the Governor of Burma as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called **the Emergency (Validating) Act, 1946.**

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Emergency Provisions (Second Amendment) Act, 1946, or any other law for the time being in force, every order, judgment and sentence made or passed by a Subdivisional Officer or Township Officer in any criminal proceeding or trial arising out of an offence which he, before the commencement of this Act, took or purported to take cognizance of under the provisions of section 4 of the Emergency Provisions Act, 1943, shall be deemed to be and always to have been validly passed or made as if the Emergency Provisions (Second Amendment) Act, 1946, had not been enacted in so far as such criminal proceeding or trial is concerned.

In the name of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

H.E. RANCE,  
Governor of Burma.

RANGOON, the twenty-second day of November 1946.

By order,  
M.PAING,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Burma,  
Judicial Department.