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AN ACT TO EMPOWER THE URBAN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KOTTE TO REDUCE THE PROPERTY RATE FOR THE YEAR 1951 IN RESPECT OF A SPECIFIED AREA OF THE TOWN.

[Date of Assent: March 21, 1952.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Kotte Urban Council (Reduction of Property Rate) Act, No. 13 of 1952.

Short title.

2. (1) Notwithstanding the resolution passed by the Kotte Urban Council on October 19, 1950, imposing a property rate of thirteen per centum for the year 1951 in respect of immovable property within the town of Kotte, that Council is hereby empowered by resolution to reduce the property rate for the year 1951 in respect of the area described in the Schedule hereto; and upon such resolution being passed, the rate as so reduced shall be and be deemed to have been for all purposes the rate imposed and leviable under section 173 of the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, in respect of all immovable property situated in that area and shall be recoverable accordingly.

Power to reduce property rate in respect of area described in the Schedule.

(2) Where the amount which has been paid by any person as an instalment of the property rate for the year 1951 in respect of any immovable property in the area defined in the Schedule hereto exceeds the amount of the corresponding instalment which would have been recoverable at the reduced rate in respect of that property, the amount of the excess shall be refunded to that person or set off against any instalment due at the reduced rate from that person and remaining unpaid.

SCHEDULE

Those parts of the village areas known as Gangodawilla, Udahamulla and Mirihane which were added to the limits of the town of Kotte by Order published in *Gazette* No. 10,132 of August 1, 1950.