

ACT No. VII OF 1910.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.
(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 4th March 1910.)

An Act further to amend the Court-fees Act, 1870.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Court-fees Act, 1870; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

- VII of 1870. 1. This Act may be called the Court-fees (Amendment) Act, 1910. Short title.
- VII of 1889. 2. In Schedule I to the Court-fees Act, 1870, as amended by the Succession Certificate Act, 1889, the following amendments shall be made, namely:— Amendment of Act VII, 1870, Schedule I.
- (i) in article 11, for the entries in the second and third columns, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

When the amount or value of the property in respect of which the grant of probate or letters is made exceeds one thousand rupees, but does not exceed ten thousand rupees.	Two per centum on such amount or value.
When such amount or value exceeds ten thousand rupees, but does not exceed fifty thousand rupees.	Two and one-half per centum on such amount or value.
When such amount or value exceeds fifty thousand rupees.	Three per centum on such amount or value.
Provided that when, after the grant of a certificate under the Succession Certificate Act, 1889, or under the Regulation of the Bombay Code No. VIII of 1927, in respect of any property included in an estate, a grant of probate or letters of administration is made in respect of the same estate, the fee payable in respect of the latter grant shall be reduced by the amount of the fee paid in respect of the former grant.	

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(ii) in article 12A, for the entries in the second and third columns, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

(1) As regards debts and securities .	The same fee as would be payable in respect of a certificate under the Succession Certificate Act, 1889, or in respect of an extension of such a certificate, as the case may be.
(2) As regards other property in respect of which the certificate is granted—	
When the amount or value of such property exceeds one thousand rupees, but does not exceed ten thousand rupees.	Two per centum on such amount or value.
When such amount or value exceeds ten thousand rupees, but does not exceed fifty thousand rupees.	Two and one-half per centum on such amount or value.
When such amount or value exceeds fifty thousand rupees.	Three per centum on such amount or value.

Exemption of certain probates, letters of administration and certificates.

3. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any probate, letters of administration or certificate in respect of which the fee payable under the law for the time being in force has been paid prior to the commencement of this Act, but which have not been issued.