

Powers of Land and Water Settlement Officer

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Abstract

This study sheds light on the powers of Land and Water Settlement Officer under Law No. 40 of 1952, which is considered the subject of research in the Northern Governorates, especially since this law is the law applied in these governorates, with reference to the rule of Law No. 80 of the year 1928 in force in the Southern Governorates in some cases for the purpose of comparison whenever necessary to enrich the research, as the Settlement Officer is the first and foremost hand in the settlement process.

The study examined the powers of the Settlement Officer in terms of the applicable law and the practical reality on the ground. It highlighted these powers and their importance in terms of practicality and scope in the practical and legal reality.

One of the most important conclusions of this study is that most of the Settlement Officer's work pertinent to his powers is nothing more than recommendations to the Chairman of the Settlement Commission

The most important justification of this study is that there is no previous studies or judgments based on sound scientific basis, which makes it necessary to research this area to arrive to clear and practical judgments, to highlight the shortcomings in the existing legislation and to come up with