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[Act, No. 9 of 1894]

[22nd March, 1894]

PREAMBLE

An Act to amend the law relating to Prisons.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to prisons in²[India except the territories which, immediately before the 1st November, 1956, were comprised in Part B States], and to provide rules for the regulation of such prison, it is hereby enacted as follows:--

1. Amended in its application to-

- (1) the Province of Madras by-
 - (i) the Prisons and Indian Lunacy (Madras Amendment) Act, 1938 (Madras Act 14 of 1938).
 - (ii) the Prisons (Madras Amendment) Act, 1940 (Madras Act 5 of 1940).
 - (iii) the Prisons (Madras Amendment) Act, 1947 (Madras Act 18 of 1947); and
 - (iv) the Prisons (Madras Amendment) No. II Act, 1947 (Madras Act 19 of 1947).
- (2) the Punjab by the Prisons (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1926 (Punjab Act, 9 of 1926).
- (3) Delhi by Delhi Act 6 of 1956.
- (4) Assam by Assam Act 12 of 1956.
- (5) Orissa by Orissa Act 23 of 1956 and 29 of 1958.
- (6) West Bengal by West Bengal Act 22 of 1957.
- (7) Himachal Pradesh by Himachal Pradesh Act 10 of 1974.
- (8) Kerala by Kerala Act 10 of 1976.

The Act has been extended to-

- (1) NEFA by Reg. 30 of 1960, subject to certain modifications, vide sec. 3 and Schedule
- (2) the whole of Madhya Pradesh by Madhya Pradesh Act 40 of 1961.
- (3) Goa, Daman and Diu by Reg. 11 of 1963, sec. 3 and Schedule
- (4) Dadra and Nagar Haweli by Reg. 6 of 1963, sec. 2 and Schedule
- (5) Lakshadweep by Reg. 8 of 1965, sec. 3 and Schedule
- (6) the Union Territory of Pondicherry by Act 26 of 1968, sec. 3 and Schedule

Rep in part (in West Bengal) by West Bengal Act 7 of 1948.

Rep in its application to Bellary District by Mysore Act 14 of 1955.

2. Substituted by the Adaptation of Laws (No. 2) Order, 1956, for "Part A States and Part C States".

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