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The Goa Command Area Development Act, 1997

Section 42 - Composition of offences.—

I} Any Officer authorised by the Command AreaDevelopment Board may accept from any person who has committed or in respect ofwhom a reasonable belief can be inferred that he has committed an offence punishableunder this Act, or the rules made thereunder, a sum of money not exceeding twohundred rupees, by way of composition for such offence. (2) On payment of such sum of money, the said person if in custody, shall be releasedand no further proceedings shall be taken against him in regard to the offence so compounded. CHAPTER XIII