

Indian Ports Act, 1908

Section 5 - Alteration of Limits of Ports

(1) The ¹[Government] may, ²[***] subject to any rights of private property, alter the limits of any port in which this Act is in force. ³[Explanation.--For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that the power conferred on the Government by this sub-section includes the power to alter the limits of any port by uniting with that port, any other port or any part of any other port.]

(2) When the ¹[Government] alters the limits of a port under Sub-section (1), it shall declare or describe, by notification in the ⁴[Official Gazette], and by such other means, if any, as it thinks fit, the precise extent of such limits.

1. Substituted for the words "Local Government" by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1978).
2. The words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council and" were omitted by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1916 (6 of 1916), Section 2.
3. Inserted by the Port Laws (Amendment) Act (17 of 1978), Section 2 (4-5-1978).
4. Substituted for the words "Gazette of India", by A.O., 19. Section 5A