

Indian Ports Act, 1908

Section 33 - Levy of Port-dues

(1)¹[Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2)], in each of the ports mentioned in the First Schedule ²[other than major port], such port-dues, not exceeding the amount specified for the port in the third column of the schedule as the ³[Government] directs, shall be levied on vessels entering the port and described in the second column of the Schedule, but not oftener than the time fixed for the port in the fourth column of the Schedule.

⁴[(2) The ³[Government] may, by notification in the ³[Official Gazette], after or add to any entry in the First Schedule relating to ports ⁵[in ⁶[any State] or as the case may be, in the State], and this power shall include the power to regroup any such ports.

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⁸[(3)] Whenever the ³[Government] ⁹[* * *] declares any other port ²[other than a major port] to be subject to this Act, it may ¹⁰[* * *], by the same or any subsequent declaration, further declare,--

(a) in the terms of any of the entries in the second column of the First Schedule, the vessels which are to be chargeable with port-dues on entering the port,

(b) the highest rates at which such dues may be levied in respect of vessels chargeable therewith and

(c) the times at which such vessels are to be so chargeable.

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¹⁰[(4)] All port-dues now leviable in any port shall continue to be so leviable until it is otherwise declared in exercise of the powers conferred by this section.

¹⁰[(5)] An order increasing or imposing port-dues under this section shall not take effect till the expiration of ¹²[thirty days] from the day on which the order was published in the ³[Official Gazette].

1. Inserted by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1916 (6 of 1916), S. 6(i).

2. Inserted by the Port Laws (Amendment) Act, 1997 w.e.f. 09-01-1997.

3. Substituted for the words 'Local Government' and for the words 'Gazette of India', by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1937).

4. Inserted by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1916 (6 of 1916), S. 6(ii).

5. The words 'within its own province' were successively substituted to read as above by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1937) and A.L.O., 1950 (26-1-1950).

6. Substituted for the words 'any Province' by A.L.O., 1950 (26-1-1950).

7. The Proviso was omitted by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1937).
8. The original sub-section (2), (3) and (4) were renumbered as sub-sections (3), (4) and (5), respectively by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1916 (6 of 1916), S. 6(iv).
9. The words 'with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council' were omitted by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1916 (6 of 1916), S. 6(iv) S. 6(iii).
10. The words 'with like sanction' were omitted by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1916 (6 of 1916), S. 6(iv).
11. The Proviso, inserted by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1916 (6 of 1916), was omitted by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1937).
12. Substituted for the words "sixty days" by Indian Ports (Amendment) Act (23 of 1992), S. 5 (12-8-1992).