

Indian Ports Act, 1908

Section 37 - Grouping of Ports

(1) The¹[State Government] may direct that for the purposes of the last foregoing section any number of ports²[in the State not being major ports] shall be regarded as constituting a single port, and thereupon all moneys to be credited to the port fund account under sub-section (4) of that section shall form a common port fund account which shall be available for the payment of all expenses incurred for the sake of any of the ports.

³[* * * * *]

(2) Where ports are grouped by or under this Act, the following consequences ensue, namely:--

(a) the State Government, in the exercise of its control over expenditure debitable to the common port fund account of the group, may⁴[* * *] make rules with respect to the expenditure of the fund for the sake of the several ports of the group on the objects authorized by this Act⁵[* * *]; and

(b) the State Government may exercise its authority under section 34 as regards all the ports in the group collectively or as regards any of them separately.

1. Substituted for the words "Provincial Government" by A.L.O., 1950.

2. Inserted by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1937).

3. The proviso was omitted by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1937).

4. The words "subject to the control of the Governor-General-in-Council" were omitted by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1937).

5. The words "and shall cause effect to be given to any directions which the Governor-General-in-Council may deem it necessary to issue with respect to such expenditure" were omitted by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1937).

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