

## Indian Lighthouse Act, 1927

### Section 2 - Definitions

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In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,---

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- (b) "district" means an area defined as a district for the purposes of this Act under section 3 ;
- (c) "general lighthouses" means any lighthouse which the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare to be general lighthouse for the purposes of this Act;
- (d) "lighthouse" includes any light-vessel, fog-signal, buoy, beacon, or any mark, sign or apparatus exhibited or used for the guidance of ships ;
- (e) "local lighthouse" means any lighthouse which is not a general lighthouse;
- (f) "local lighthouse authority " means a State Government local authority or other person having the superintendence and management of a local lighthouse;
- (g) "owner" includes any part-owner, character, or mortgagee in possession and any agent to whom a ship is consigned;
- (h) "port" means any port as defined in the Indian Ports Act, 1908, to which that Act extends; 2 [\*\*\*]
- 3 [(hh) "proper officer", in relation to any functions to be performed under this Act, means the officer of Customs who is assigned those functions by the Central Board of Excise and Customs constituted under the Central Boards of Revenue Act, 1963 (54 of 1963 ), and includes any person appointed by the Central Government to discharge the functions of a proper officer under this Act;]
- 4 [(hha) "ship" includes a sailing vessel,]
- (i) words and expression used in this Act and not otherwise defined have the same meaning respectively as in the 5 [Merchant Shipping Act 1958 (44 of 1958)]

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1. Clause (a) omitted by the Indian Lighthouse (Amendment) Act, 1976, w.e.f. 20-03-1976. Prior to omission clause (a) stood as follows "(a) "Customs-collector" means an officer of customs exercising the powers of a Customs-collector under the Sea Customs Act, 1878, and includes any person appointed by the Central Government to discharge the functions of a Customs-collector under this Act;"

2. Word "and" omitted by the Indian Lighthouse (Amendment) Act, 1976, w.e.f. 20-03-1976.

3. Inserted by the Indian Lighthouse (Amendment) Act, 1976, w.e.f. 20-03-1976.

4. Inserted by the Lighthouse (Amendment) Act, 1985, w.e.f. 01-02-1986.

5. Substituted for "Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (21 of 1923)." by the Indian Lighthouse (Amendment) Act, 1976, w.e.f. 20-03-1976.

