

Karnataka Prisons Act, 1963

Section 54 - Offences by Prison Subordinates

(1) Every Jailer or officer of a prison subordinate to him,-

(a) who shall be guilty of any violation of duty or wilful breach or neglect of any rule or regulation, or lawful order made by competent authority; or

(b) who shall withdraw from the duties of his office without permission or without having given previous notice in writing of his intention for the period of two months; or

(c) who shall wilfully overstay any leave granted to him; or

(d) who shall engage without authority in any employment other than his prison duty; or

(e) who shall be guilty of cowardice;

shall, on conviction, be punished with fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or with both.

(2) No person shall under this section be punished twice for the same offence.
