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Cantonments Act, 2006

Section 157 - Special measures in case of outbreak of infectious or epidemic diseases

1) In the event of a cantonment being visited or threatened by an outbreak of any infectious or contagious disease among the inhabitants thereof or of any epidemic disease among any animals therein, the Officer Commanding the Station, if he thinks that the provisions of this Act or of any law for the time being in force in the cantonment are insufficient for the purpose, may, with the previous sanction of the Central Government: (a) take such special measures, and (b) by public notice, make such temporary regulations to be observed by the public or by any class or section of the public, as he thinks necessary to prevent the outbreak or the spread of the disease: Provided that where in the opinion of the Officer Commanding the Station, immediate measures are necessary, he may take action without such sanction as aforesaid and, if he does so, shall forthwith report such action to the Central Government. (2) Whoever commits a breach of any temporary regulation made under sub-sec. (1) shall be deemed to have committed an offence under (S.188 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860) (45 of 1860).