

Commercial Documents Evidence Act, 1939

Section 4 - DEFINITION In the Schedule the expression "recognised Chamber-of Commerce" means a Chamber of Commerce recognised by

See Sections 2-and3-) PART 01: DOCUMENTS IN RELATION TO WHICH THE COURT "SHALL PRESUME" 1. Lloyd's Register of Shipping. 2. Lloyd's Daily Shipping Index. 3. Lloyd's Loading List. 4. Lloyd's Weekly Casualty Reports. 5. Certificate of delivery of goods to the Manchester Ship Canal Company. 6. Official log book, supplementary official log book and official wireless log kept by a British ship. 7. Certificate of Registry, safety Certificate, Safety Radio-Telegraphy Certificate, Exemption Certificate, Certificate of Survey, Declaration of Survey, International Load Line Certificate.[Indian Load Line Certificate), Report of Survey of a ship provisionally detained as unsafe. Report of Survey to be served upon (the master of a ship declared as unsafe upon survey. Docking Certificate, Memorandum issued under Art. 56 of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1929.8. Certificates A and B issued under the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923. 9. The following documents relating to marine insurance, namely, insurance policy, receipt for premium, certificate of insurance and insurance cover note. 10. Certificate concerning the loss of country craft issued by the appropriate authority under Department of Commerce. Mercantile Marine Department Circular No. 2 of 1938. 11. protest made before a Notary public or other duly authorised official by a master of a ship relating to circumstances calculated to affect the liability of the ship-owner. 12. Licence or permit for radio-telegraph apparatus carried in ships or aircraft. 1.1, Certificate of registration of an aircraft granted by the Government of the country to which the aircraft belongs. 14. Certificate of airworthiness of an aircraft granted or validated by, or under the authority of, the Government of the country to which the aircraft belongs. 15. Licences and certificates of competency of aircraft personnel granted or validated by, or under the authority of, the Government of the country to which the personnel belongs. 16. Ground Engineer's licence issued by a competent authority authorized in this behalf by Government. 17. Consular Certificate in respect of goods shipped or shut out, consular certificates of origin, and consular invoice. 18. Certificate of origin of goods issued [but not merely attested) by a recognised Chamber of Commerce, or by [an Indian or British Consular officer, by an Indian or British] Trade Commissioner or Agent.19. Receipt for payment of customs duty issued by a customs authority 20. Schedule issued by a port, dock, harbour, wharfage or warehouse authority, or by a Railway company, showing' fees. dues, freights or other charges for the storage, transport or other services in connection with goods. 21. Tonnage schedule and schedule of fees. commission or other charges for services rendered, issued by a recognised Chamber of Commerce, 22. The publication known as the Indian Railway Conference Association Coaching and Goods Tariffs. 21. Copy, certified by the Registrar of Companies, of the memorandum or the articles of association of a company, filed under the Indian Companies Act. 1913.24. Protest, noting and certifying the dishonour of a bill of exchange, made before a Notary Public or other duly authorized official. PART 02: DOCUMENTS IN RELATION TO WHICH THE COURT "MAY PRESUME" 1. Survey report issued by a competent authority- (i) in respect of cargo loaded; or (ii) certifying the quantity of coal loaded: or (iii) in respect of the security of hatches. 2. Official log book, supplementary official log book and official wireless log kept by a foreign ship. 3. Dock certificate, dock chalan, dock receipt or warrant, port warehouse certificate or warrant, issued by, or under the authority of, a port, dock, harbour or wharfage authority. 4. Certificate issued by a port, dock, harbour, wharfage or other authority having control of acceptance of goods for shipping, transport or delivery,, relating to the date or time of shipment of goods for shipping, transport or delivery, relating to the date of time or time of shipment of goods, arrival of goods for acceptance, arrival of vessels or acceptance or delivery of goods or to the allocation of berthing accommodation to vessels. 5. Export application issued by a port authority showing dues paid, weight and measurement and the shutting out of a consignment. 6. Certificate or receipt showing the weight or measurement of a consignment issued by the official measurer of the Conference Lines, or by a sworn or licensed measurer, or by a recognised Chamber of Commerce. 7. Reports and publications issued by

a port authority showing the movement of vessels, and certificates issued by such authority relating to such movements. 8. Certificate of safety for flight signed by a licensed Ground Engineer. 9. Aircraft log dock, journey log book and log book maintained by the owner or operator in respect of aircraft. 10. Passenger list or manifest of goods carried in public transport aircraft. 11. Passenger ticket issued by a steamship company or air transport company. 12. Air consignment note and baggage check, issued by an air transport company in respect of goods carried by air, and the counterfoil or duplicate thereof retained by the carrier. 13. Aircraft load sheet. 14. Storage warrant of a warehouse recognised by a customs, excise, port dock, harbour, or wharfage authority. 15. Acknowledgement receipt for goods granted by a port, dock, harbour, wharfage or warehouse authority or by a Railway or Steamship company. 16. Customs or excise pass and customs or excise permit or certificate, issued by a customs or excise authority. 17. Force majeure certificate issued by a recognised Chamber of Commerce. 18. Receipt of a Railway or Steamship company granted to a consignor in acknowledgment of goods entrusted to the company for transport. 19. Receipt granted by the Posts and Telegraph Department. 20. Certificate or survey award issued by a recognised Chamber of Commerce relating to the quality, size, weight or valuation, of any goods, count of yarn or percentage of moisture in yarn and other goods. 21. Copy, certified by the Registrar of Companies, of the balance-sheet, profit and loss account and audit report of a company filed with the said Registrar under the Indian Companies Act, .1913, and the rules made thereunder. Central Bare Acts

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