

Cantonments Act, 1924

Section 56 - Unauthorised Sale of Spirituous Liquor or Intoxicating Drug

If within a cantonment, or within such limits adjoining a cantonment as the [1](#) [Central Government] may, by notification in the Official Gazette, define, any person not subject to [2](#) [Army, Navy or Air Force law] or any person subject to [2](#) [Army, Navy or Air Force law] otherwise than as a military officer or a soldier knowingly barter, sells or supplies, or offers or attempts to barter, sell or supply, any spirituous liquor or intoxicating drug to or for the use of any soldier or follower or soldier's wife or minor child without the written permission of the [3](#) [Officer Commanding the station] or of some person authorised by the [3](#) [Officer Commanding the station] to grant such permission, he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to [4](#) [five hundred rupees], or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

1. Substituted by the A.O. 1937, for "L.G."
 2. Substituted by Act 15 of 1983, section 36, for "military or air force law" w.e.f. 1-10-1983.
 3. Substituted by Act 7 of 1925, section 14, for "Commanding Officer of the Cantonment".
 4. Substituted by Act 15 of 1983, section 36, for "one hundred rupees" w.e.f. 1-10-1983.
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