

Cantonments Act, 1924

Section 57 - Unauthorised Possession of Spirituous Liquor

If within a cantonment, or within any limits defined under section 56,--

(a) any person subject to [1](#)[Army, Navy or Air Force law] otherwise than as a military officer or a soldier, or

(b) the wife or servant of any such person or of a soldier,

has in his or her possession, except on behalf of the [2](#)[Central Government] or for the private use of a military officer, more than one quart of any spirituous liquor, other than fermented malt-liquor, 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 or she shall be punishable, in the case of a first offence, with fine which may extend to [4](#)[two hundred and fifty rupees] and, in the case of a subsequent offence, with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to [5](#)[five hundred rupees].

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1. Substituted by Act 15 of 1983, section 37, for "military or air force law" w.e.f. 1-10-1983.
 2. Substituted by the A.O. 1937, for "Government".
 3. Substituted by Act 7 of 1925, section 14, for "Commanding Officer of the Cantonment".
 4. Substituted by Act 15 of 1983, section 37, for "fifty rupees" w.e.f. 1-10-1983.
 5. Substituted by Act 15 of 1983, section 37, for "one hundred rupees" w.e.f. 1-10-1983
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