

Cantonments Act, 1924

Section 116 - Duties of Board

It shall be duty of every 1 [Board], so far as the funds at its disposal permit, to make reasonable provision within the cantonment for-

- (a) lighting streets and other public places;
- (b) watering streets and other public places;
- (c) cleansing streets, public places and drains, abating nuisances and removing noxious vegetation;
- (d) regulating offensive, dangerous or noxious trades, callings and practices;
- (e) removing, on the ground of public safety, health or convenience, undesirable obstructions and projections in streets and other public places;
- (f) securing or removing dangerous buildings and places;
- (g) acquiring, maintaining, changing and regulating places for the disposal of the dead;
- (h) constructing, altering and maintaining streets, culverts, markets, slaughter-houses, latrines, privies, urinals, drains, drainage works and sewerage works 2 [and regulating their use];
- (i) planting and maintaining trees on roadsides and other public places;
- (j) providing or arranging for a sufficient supply of pure and wholesome water, where such supply does not exist, guarding from pollution water used for human consumption, and preventing polluted water from being so used;
- (k) Registering births and deaths;
- (l) establishing and maintaining a system of public 3 [vaccination and inoculation];
- (m) establishing and maintaining or supporting public hospitals and dispensaries, and providing public medical relief;
- (n) establishing and maintaining 4 [or assisting] primary schools;
- (o) rendering assistance in extinguishing fires, and protecting life and property when fires occur;
- (p) maintaining and developing the value of property vested in, or entrusted to the management of, the 5 [Board]; 6 [* * *]
- 7 [(pa) establishing and maintaining civil defence services;
- (pb) preparing and implementing town planning schemes;]
- (q) fulfilling any other obligation imposed upon it by or under this Act or any other law for the time being in force.

- 1.Substituted by Act 24 of 1936, section 69, for "Cantonment Authority".
 - 2.Inserted by Act 15 of 1983, section 74 w.e.f. 1-10-1983.
 - 3.Substituted by Act 15 of 1983, section 74, for "vaccination" w.e.f. 1-10-1983.
 - 4.Inserted by Act 24 of 1936, section 37.
 - 5.Substituted by Act 24 of 1936, section 69, for "Cantonment Authority".
 - 6.The word "and" omitted by Act 15 of 1983, section 74 w.e.f. 1-10-1983.
 - 7.Inserted by Act 15 of 1983, section 74 w.e.f. 1-10-1983.
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