

Cantonments Act, 1924

Section 126 - Power to Require Buildings, Wells, Etc., to Be Rendered Safe

Where in a cantonment any building, or wall, or anything affixed thereto, or any well, tank, reservoir, pool, depression, or excavation, or any bank or tree, is, in the opinion of the ¹[Board], ²[in a ruinous state or] for want of sufficient repairs, protection or enclosure, ²[a nuisance or] dangerous to persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, the ¹[Board] ³[by notice in writing may] require the owner ⁴[or part-owner or person claiming to be the owner or part-owner thereof, or, failing any of them, the occupier] thereof ⁵[to remove the same or may require him to repair], ⁶[or to protect or to enclose] the same in such manner as it thinks necessary; and, if the danger is, in the opinion of the ¹[Board], imminent, it shall forthwith take such steps as it thinks necessary to avert the same.

1. Substituted by Act 24 of 1936, section 69, for "Cantonment Authority".
 2. Inserted by Act 7 of 1925, section 7.
 3. Substituted by Act 8 of 1944, section 6, for "may, by notice in writing".
 4. Inserted by Act 24 of 1936, section 38.
 5. Substituted by Act 8 of 1944, section 6, for "either to remove the same or to repair".
 6. Substituted by Act 24 of 1936, section 38, for "protect or enclose".
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