

Indian Contract Act, 1872

Section 161 - Bailees Responsibility when Goods Are Not Duly Returned

1 161. Bailee's responsibility when goods are not duly returned

If by the default of the bailee, the goods are not returned, delivered or tendered at the proper time, he is responsible to the bailor for any loss, destruction or deterioration of the goods from that time.²

1. Section 161 has been declared to apply to the responsibility of the Trustees of the Port of Madras as to goods in their possession, see the Madras Port Trust Act, 1905 (Madras Act 2 of 1905).

2. As to Railway contracts, see the Indian Railways Act, 1890 (9 of 1890), section 72 [Ed. The Indian Railways Act, 1890 (9 of 1980) has been repealed by the Railways Act, 1989 (24 of 1989), sec. 200.]