

## Ports Act, 1908

### Section 3 - Definitions in this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,

1) "Magistrate" means a person exercising powers under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class, and includes, in the towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, a Presidency Magistrate : (2) "master", when used in relation to any vessel 3 (a) [a] Clauses (8) and (9) wen; added, by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1937).' [or any aircraft making use of any port], means subject to the provisions of any other enactment for the time being in force, any person (except a pilot or harbour-master 3 (a) [a] Clauses (8) and (9) wen; added, by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1937).' [of the port]) having for the time being the charge or control of the vessel 3 (a) [a] Clauses (8) and (9) wen; added, by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1937).' [or the aircraft, as the case may be] : (3) "pilot" means a person for the time being authorized by the 3 (a) [a] Clauses (8) and (9) wen; added, by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1937).' [Government] to pilot vessels.: (4) "port" includes also any part of a river or channel in which this Act is for the time being in force; (5) "port-officer" is synonymous with master-attendant; 3 (a) [a] Clauses (8) and (9) wen; added, by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1937).' [(6) "ton" means a ton as determined or determinable by the rules made under (S.74 of the Merchant Shipping Act. 1958) , for regulating the measurement of the gross tonnage of ships.] (7) "vessel" includes anything made for the conveyance 3 (a) [a] Clauses (8) and (9) wen; added, by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1937).' [mainly] by water of human beings or of property; 3 (a) [a] Clauses (8) and (9) wen; added, by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1937).' [(8) "major port" means any port which the Central Government may by notification in the Official Gazette declare 3 (c) [c] The entire port of Cochin comprised within the territories of the States of Madras and Travancore-Cochin was declared to be a major port by S.R.O 59, dated 8-1-1952 published in Gaz. of Ind., 1952, Pt. II, S. 3, p. 88 and is a major port under the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963: Paradip declared as a major port -See G.S.R, 614, Gaz. of Ind" 1966, Pt. II. S. 3(i), Ext., p. 313. Tuticorin declared as a major port -See G.S.R. 313 (E), dtd. 5-9-1974, Gaz. of Ind., 5-9-1974. Pt. II, S. 3(i), Ext., p. 1449., or may under any law for the time being in force have declared, to be a major port;] 3 (b) [b] Inserted by Indian Ports (Amendment) Act (23 of 1992), S. 2 (23-1 -94). [and] 3 (a) [a] Clauses (8) and (9) wen; added, by A.O., 1937 (1-4-1937).' [(9) "Government" as respects major ports, for all purposes and, as respects other ports, for the purposes of making rules under clause (p) of section 6( 1 ) and of the appointment and control of port health-officers under (section 17) , means the Central Government, and save as aforesaid, means the State Government.] 3 (b) [b] Inserted by Indian Ports (Amendment) Act (23 of 1992), S. 2 (23-1 -94). [(10) \* \* \* \*\*] CHAPTER 2 : POWERS OF THE a[GOVERNMENT]