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Post Office Act, 1898

Section 67 - Penalty for detaining mails or opening mail bag Whoever, except under the authority of this Act 3

a) [a] Inserted by the Indian Postoffice (Amendment) Act, 1921 (15 of 1921), S. 4. [or of any other Act for the time being in force] or in obedience to the order in writing of the 3 (b) [b] Substituted for the words "Governor-General in Council" by A.O., 1937. [Central Government] or the direction .of a competent Court, detains the mails or any postal article in course of transaction by post, or on any pretence opens a mail bag in course of transmission by post, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees :
Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the detention of an officer of the Post Office carrying the mails or any postal article in course of transmission by post, on a charge of having committed an offence declared to be cognizable by the (Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898) , or any other law for the time being in force.