

Tea Act, 1953

Section 42 - Other penalties.—Whoever contravenes or attempts to contravene or abets the contravention of the provisions of this Act

[42A. Adjudication of penalties.(1) For the purposes of adjudging the penalties under 2sub-section (1) of section 41 and section 42, the Deputy Chairman of the Board shall appoint theSecretary to the Board or any other officer authorised by the Central Government, as the case may be, tobe an adjudicating officer for holding an inquiry and imposing penalty in the manner as may beprescribed, after giving a reasonable opportunity of being heard. (2) Whoever is aggrieved by any order of the adjudicating officer may prefer an appeal to the DeputyChairman of the Board, within a period of sixty days from the date of receipt of such order in such formand manner as may be prescribed. (3) An appeal may be admitted after the expiry of the period of sixty days if the appellant satisfies theDeputy Chairman that he had sufficient cause for not preferring the appeal within that period. (4) No appeal shall be disposed of unless the appellant has been given a reasonable opportunity ofbeing heard. (5) An appeal under sub-section (2) shall be disposed of within sixty days from the date of filing. (6) The amount of penalty imposed under sub-section (1), if not paid, may be recovered as an arrearof land revenue.]