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Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1932

Section 5 - Dissemination of Contents of Proscribed Document

(1) Whoever publishes, circulates or repeats in public any passage from a newspaper, book or other document copies whereof have been declared to be forfeited to 1[Government] under any law for the time being in force, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine or with both.

(2) No Court shall take cognizance of an offence punishable under this section unless the 2[State Government] has certified that the passage published, circulated or repeated contains, in the opinion of the 2[State Government], seditious or other matter of the nature referred to in sub-section (1) of section 99 A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, or sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931.

1. Substituted for "Her Majesty" by A.L.O., 1950.

2. Substituted for "Provincial Government" by A.L.O., 1950.
