

Border Security Force Act, 1968

Section 20 - Striking or Threatening Superior Officers

Any person subject to this Act who commits any of the following offences, that is to say,--

- (a) uses criminal force to or assaults his superior officer; or
- (b) uses threatening language to such officer; or
- (c) uses insubordinate language to such officer;

shall, on conviction by a Security Force Court,--

(A) if such officer is at the time in the execution of his office or, if the offence is committed on active duty, be liable to suffer imprisonment for a term which may extend to fourteen years or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned; and

(B) in other cases, be liable to suffer imprisonment for a term which may extend to ten years or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned:

Provided that in the case of an offence specified in clause (c), the imprisonment shall not exceed five years.
