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Fire Force Act, 1964

Section 17 - Fees

(1) Where members of the Force are sent beyond the limits of any area in which this Act is in force, in order to extinguish a fire in the neighbourhood of such limits, the owner or occupier of the premises where the fire occurred or spread shall be liable to pay such fee as may be prescribed in this behalf:

Provided that in case where members of the Force are so sent in order to extinguish a fire occurring in or spreading to a hay stack, a fodder stack or a thatched hut, the owner or occupier of the premises where such fire occurred or spread shall not be liable to pay such fee.

(2) The fee referred to in sub-section (1) shall be payable within thirty days of the service of a notice of demand by the Director on the owner or occupier and if it is not paid within that period, it shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue.
