

Bengal Excise Act, 1909

Section 72 - Duty of owners and occupiers of land and other persons to give notice of unlicensed manufacture Whenever any 5454. Word

section 85, 5353. Word, figure and brackets ins. by W.B. Act 34 of 1965. [sub-section (2),] clause (I), to give immediate information to an Excise Officer of all breaches of any of the provisions of this Act which may come to his knowledge. (2) Every Officer referred to in sub-section (1), and every village chaukidar and dafadar, shall be bound, subject to any rules made under section 85, 5353. Word, figure and brackets ins. by W.B. Act 34 of 1965. [sub-section (2),] clause (I), to give reasonable aid to any Excise Officer in carrying out the provisions of this Act, or of any rule, notification or order made, issued or given under this Act, upon request made by such Officer. Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937. [intoxicant] is manufactured, or any hemp plant (*Cannabis sativa*) 5555. Words ins. by W.B. Act 5 of 1997. [from which an intoxicating drug can be manufactured or produced] is cultivated, or any portion of the hemp plant (*Cannabis sativa*) from which an intoxicating drug can be manufactured or produced is collected, on any land 5656. Words ins. by W.B. Act 34 of 1965. [or in any hut or building], in contravention of this Act, all owners and occupiers of such land 5656. Words ins. by W.B. Act 34 of 1965. [or of such hut or building, as the case may be], and their agents, and all panchayats, village- headmen, patwaris. sarbarakars, chaukidars and dafadars of the village 5656. Words ins. by W.B. Act 34 of 1965. [in which such land, hut or building may be situated], shall, in the absence of reasonable excuse, be bound to give notice of the fact to a Magistrate or an officer of the Excise, Police or Land- revenue Department, as soon as the fact comes to their knowledge.