

Howrah Improvement Act, 1956

Section 59 - Whenever any drain in, or the pavement or surrace of, any street

Whenever in the Board is opened or broken up by the Board for the purpose of carrying on any work or whenever the Board allow any street which is being used for public traffic, the Board or person in charge of the work shall cause the place to be fenced and guarded and to be suitably lighted during the night, and shall take proper precautions for guarding the same against accident by shoring up and protecting adjoining buildings, and the work shall, with all convenient speed, be completed, the said work, fill in the ground, and the pavement and repair of the drain, pavement or surface, and carry away the rubbish or other material occasioned thereby or complete the construction of the said street, as the case may be. The words within the section were substituted for the words "in the Municipality" by s. 24(n)(i) of the Howrah Improvement (Amendment) Act, 1956 (West Bengal Act XLIII of 1956). The words within the first bracket were substituted for the words "in the Municipality" by s. 24(n)(ii) of the Howrah Improvement (Amendment) Act, 1956 (West Bengal Act XLIII of 1956). The words and figures within the square bracket were substituted for the words "the said Act as amended to the Howrah Municipality" by s. 28(b) of the Howrah Improvement (Amendment) Act, 1956 (West Bengal Act XLIII of 1956). The words within the first bracket were substituted for the words "the said Act as amended to the Howrah Municipality" by s. 28(b) of the Howrah Improvement (Amendment) Act, 1956 (West Bengal Act XLIII of 1956). The words within the first bracket were substituted for the words "the said Act as amended to the Howrah Municipality" by s. 28(b) of the Howrah Improvement (Amendment) Act, 1956 (West Bengal Act XLIII of 1956). (1) When any work referred to in section 59 is being executed or execution of the work by the Board in any public street vested in them, or when any other work or any other thing which may lawfully be done is being executed by the Board in any street in which the Board is vested in them, the Board may direct that such street shall, during the progress of such work, be either wholly or partially closed to traffic during generally or to traffic of any specified description. (2) When any such direction has been given, the Board shall set up in a conspicuous position in or near the street an order prohibiting traffic to the extent so directed, and shall fix such bars, chains or posts across or in the street as they may think proper for preventing or restricting traffic therein, after notifying in local newspapers their intention to do so.