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Opium Act, 1878

Section 20D - Power of certain officers to summon suspected persons 1 Secs. 20 to 20J subs. for original sec. 20 by Ben. Act 5 of

Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order. 1937 and thereafter, the word "State" subs. for the word "Provincial" by the Adaptation of Laws Order, 1950. [State Government] by notification in the 3 Words subs. for the words "Local Gazette" by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order. 1937.[Official Gazette], has reasonable grounds for believing that any person has committed an offence under this Act, he may, after recording his reasons in writing, and either with or without previous investigation, summon such person to appear before him.