

Indian Forest Act, 1927

Section 51 - Power to Make Rules and Prescribe Penalties

(1) The State Government¹[may, by notification in the Official Gazette, make rules] to regulate the following matters, namely:-

- (a) the salving, collection and disposal of all timber mentioned in section 45;
- (b) the use and registration of boats used in salving and collecting timber;
- (c) the amounts to be paid for salving, collecting, moving, storing or disposing of such timber; and
- (d) the use and registration of hammers and other instruments to be used for marking such timber.

²[(1A) Every rule made by the Sate Government under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before the State Legislature.]

(2) The³[State Government] may prescribe, as penalties for the contravention of any rules made under this section, imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or both.

1 . Substituted by the Delegated Legislation Provisions (Amendment) Act, 2004, section 2 and Schedule, for "may make rules".

2 . Inserted by the Delegated Legislation Provisions (Amendment) Act, 2004, section 2 and Schedule.

3. Substituted by the A.O. 1950, for " Provincial Government".