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Part IV — Section 2. Tamil Nadu Acts and Ordinances.

The following Act of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 10th November 1997 and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. 63 OF 1997.

AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE INDIAN TOLLS ACT, 1851, IN ITS APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Forty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Tolls (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Act, 1997.

Short title
and commence-
ment.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 18th day of July 1997.

Central Act VIII of 1851. 2. In the Indian Tolls Act, 1851 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), Amendment of section 2.

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(a) in clause (a), the word “and” occurring at the end shall be omitted ;

(b) in clause (b), the word “and” shall be added at the end ;

(c) after clause (b), the following clause shall be added, namely :—

“(c) any road or bridge made, improved or repaired at the expense of any person or body or association of individuals, whether incorporated or not, provided that the total expenditure incurred on the road or bridge shall not be below such limit, if any, as the State Government may, by rules, determine.” ;

(2) in sub-section (2),—

(a) in clause (a), the word “and” occurring at the end shall be omitted ;

(b) in clause (b), the word “and” shall be added at the end ;

(c) after clause (b), the following clause shall be added, namely :—

“(c) in the case of tolls levied under clause (c) of sub-section (1), for the recovery of the amount expended upon the road or bridge by the person or body or association of individuals concerned together with interest thereon at such rate as the State Government may fix and such other amount as the State Government may determine.”;

(3) after sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“(3-A) Where tolls are levied in respect of any road or bridge under clause (c) of sub-section (1), the receipts from the tolls, after deducting the expenses on account of the collection thereof, shall be paid to the person or body or association of individuals concerned.”;

(4) for sub-section (4), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

“(4) All sums payable to—

(a) local bodies under sub-section (3), and

(b) any person or body or association of individuals under sub-section (3-A), shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State.”.

Substitution
of section
4.

3. For section 4 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

“4. *Exemptions from payment of tolls.*—No tolls shall be paid for the passage of—

(a) police officers on duty or of any person or property in their custody ;

(b) any person or class of persons, or any vehicles or class of vehicles, with persons on board, as the State Government may, by general or special order, specify in this behalf.”.

Repeal and
saving

4. (1) The Indian Tolls (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Ordinance, 1997, is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

Tamil Nadu
Ordinance
of 1997.

(By order of the Governor)

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