



The Opium and Dangerous Drugs (Tamil Nadu Amendment) Act, 1947

Act 34 of 1947

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Drugs (Tamil Nadu Amendment)*

¹[TAMIL NADU] ACT No. XXXIV OF 1947².

[THE OPIUM AND DANGEROUS DRUGS (¹[TAMIL
NADU] AMENDMENT) ACT, 1947.]

*(Received the assent of the Governor-General on the
23rd January 1948; first published in the Fort
St. George Gazette on the 3rd February 1948.)*

An Act further to amend the Opium Act, 1878,
and the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930, in their
application to the ³[State of Tamil Nadu].

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Opium Act, 1878, and the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930, in their application to the ³[State of Tamil Nadu], for the purpose hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title
and extent.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Opium and Dangerous Drugs (¹[Tamil Nadu] Amendment) Act, 1947.

(2) It extends to the whole of the ⁴[State of Tamil Nadu].

Amendment
of section 14,
Central Act
I of 1878
and section 23,
Central
Act II of
1930.

2. In section 14 of the Opium Act, 1878, and section 23, sub-section (1) of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (which give certain powers of entry, search, seizure, etc., to officers of some departments), after the word "Excise", the word "Prohibition", and after the word "peon", the word "guard", shall be inserted.

¹ These words were substituted for the word "Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969.

² For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 4th November 1947, Part IV-A, page 230.

³ This expression was substituted for the expression "Province of Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1970, which was deemed to have come into force on the 14th January 1969.

⁴ This expression was substituted for the expression "State of Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969.

Central
Act I of
1878.
Central
Act II of
1930.

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Central
Act II of
1930.

¹[TAMIL NADU] ACT No. XVI OF 1950. ²

[THE DANGEROUS DRUGS (¹[TAMIL NADU] AMENDMENT)
 ACT, 1950].

*(Received the assent of the President on the 16th September
 1950 ; first published in the Fort St. George Gazette
 on the 26th September 1950).*

**An Act further to amend the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 in
 its application to the ³[State of Tamil Nadu]**

Central Act WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the
II of 1930. Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930, in its application to the
³[State of Tamil Nadu] for the purpose hereinafter
 appearing ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title (1) This Act may be called the Dangerous Drugs
and extent. [Tamil Nadu] Amendment Act, 1950.

(2) It extends to the whole of the ³[State of Tamil
 Nadu]

Amendment 2. In sections 29 and 30 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, Central
of sections 1930, for the words "Excise Department", the words Act II
29 and 30, "Excise or Prohibition Department" shall be substituted. of 1930.
Central Act
II of 1930.

1. These words were substituted for the word "Madras" by the
 Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the
 Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969

2. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Fort St. George
 Gazette* dated the 13th June 1950, Part IV-A, page 242.

3. This expression was substituted for the expression "State of
 Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as
 amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amend-
 ment) Order, 1969.

[TAMIL NADU] ACT No. XXXII OF 1951.²[THE OPIUM (¹[TAMIL NADU] AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951].

(Received the assent of the President on the 13th October 1951; first published in the Fort St. George Gazette on the 23rd October 1951.)

An Act further to amend the Opium Act, 1878, in its application to the ³[State of Tamil Nadu].

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Opium Central Act, 1878, in its application to the ³[State of Tamil Nadu] Act 1 of 1878. for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and extent. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Opium ¹[Tamil Nadu] Amendment Act, 1951.

(2) It extends to the whole of the ³[State of Tamil Nadu]

Amendment of section 9, Central Act 1 of 1878. 2. In section 9 of the Opium Act, 1878 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), for the words "imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both", the words "imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or with both" shall be substituted. Central Act 1 of 1878.

Amendment of section 20, Central Act 1 of 1878. 3. In section 20 of the said Act, after the words "nearest police-station", the words, figures and letter "or to the nearest officer of the Prohibition Department empowered under section 20-A" shall be inserted.

1. These words were substituted for the word "Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order 1969..

2. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Fort. St George Gazette*, Extraordinary, dated the 21st August 1951, Part IV-A page 122.

3. This expression was substituted for the expression "State of Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969.

4. After section 20 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Insertion of
new section
20-A, in
Central Act
1 of 1878.

“20-A. The State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, invest any officer of the Prohibition Department, or every officer belonging to any specified class in that Department, with the powers of an officer in charge of a police station for the investigation of offences under this Act.”

Power to
invest
Prohibition
Officers with
certain power