

The Indian Forest (East Punjab Amendment) Act, 1948
Act No. 7 of 1948

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY 6

Amended in part by the Adaptation of laws Order, 1950

Amended by Haryana Adoption of Laws Order, 1968

An Act to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1927, in its application to East Punjab.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1927, in its application to East Punjab, in the manner hereinafter appearing, it is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and extent. - (1) This Act may be called The Indian Forest (East Punjab Amendment) Act, 1948.

(2) It extends to the whole of [Haryana]

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Statement of Objects and Reasons. - Doubt has been expressed whether the word "carts" as used in sections 52, 53 and 54, Indian Forest Act, 1927, includes vehicles other than two wheeled country carts. In some cases have arisen where vehicles other than country carts have been used in committing forest offences. The words "carts" is being replaced by the more general expression "vehicles" so as to remove the doubt regarding the liability of all or any of the vehicles so used, to seizure and confiscation under the aforesaid sections.

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2. Amendment of Sections 52, 53 and 55 of Act, XVI of 1927. - The Indian Forest Act, 1927, shall, in application to [Punjab], be amended as follows:-

In sections 52, 53 and 55 of the said Act, for the word "carts", wherever it occurs, the word "vehicle" shall be substituted.