

**66. Abetment of offences that have been committed.** —Any person subject to this Act who abets the commission of any of the offences specified in sections 34 to 64 inclusive shall, on conviction by court-martial, if the act abetted is committed in consequence of the abetment and no express provision is made by this Act for the punishment of such abetment, be liable to suffer the punishment provided for that offence or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned.

**NOTES**

1. *For definition of 'abetment' see [IPC.s.107\(Part III\)](#).*

2. *Abetment of a civil offence is not triable under this section or [AA.s.67](#) or [68](#) but under [AA.s.69](#).*

3. *A person subject to AA who abets a person not subject to the said act e.g., civilian, airmen etc., in doing a thing which would have been an offence under AA had the person doing it been subject thereto is not punishable under [AA.ss.66](#) to [68](#). Such cases will, however, generally fall within the terms of [AA.s.69](#).*

4. *A person charged before a court-martial with any offence under AA may be convicted of having abetted the commission of that offence. [AA.s.139\(8\)](#).*