

person subject to the ¹[Army Act, ²[the Army Act, 1950 (46 of 1950)], ³[the Naval Discipline Act, ^{4***}the ^{4***}the ⁵Indian Navy (Discipline) Act, 1934 (34 of 1934)] ⁶[the Air Force Act or ⁷[the Air Force Act, 1950 (45 of 1950)]]], as the case may be[.]

132. Abetment of mutiny, if mutiny is committed in consequence thereof.—Whoever abets the committing of mutiny by an officer, soldier, ⁸[sailor or airman], in the Army, ⁹[Navy or Air Force] of the ¹⁰[Government of India], shall, if mutiny be committed in consequence of that abetment, be punished with death or with ¹¹[imprisonment for life], or imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine.

133. Abetment of assault by soldier, sailor or airman on his superior officer, when in execution of his office.—Whoever abets an assault by an officer, soldier, ⁸[sailor or airman], in the Army, ⁹[Navy or Air Force] of the ¹⁰[Government of India], on any superior officer being in the execution of his office, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine.

134. Abetment of such assault, if the assault committed.—Whoever abets an assault by an officer, soldier, ⁸[sailor or airman], in the Army, ⁹[Navy or Air Force] of the ¹⁰[Government of India], on any superior officer being in the execution of his office, shall, if such assault be committed in consequence of that abetment be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

135. Abetment of desertion of soldier, sailor or airman.—Whoever, abets the desertion of any officer, soldier, ⁸[sailor or airman], in the Army, ⁹[Navy or Air Force] of the ¹⁰[Government of India], shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

136. Harboursing deserter.—Whoever, except as hereinafter excepted, knowing or having reason to believe that an officer, soldier, ⁸[sailor or airman], in the Army, ⁹[Navy or Air Force] of the ¹⁰[Government of India], has deserted, harbours such officer, soldier, ⁸[sailor or airman], shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine or with both.

Exception.—This provision does not extend to the case in which the harbour is given by a wife to her husband.

137. Deserter concealed on board merchant vessel through negligence of master.—The master or person in charge of a merchant vessel, on board of which any deserter from the Army, ⁹[Navy or Air Force] of the ¹⁰[Government of India] is concealed, shall, though ignorant of such concealment, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees, if he might have known of such concealment but for some neglect of his duty as such master or person in charge, or but for some want of discipline on board of the vessel.

138. Abetment of act of insubordination by soldier, sailor or airman.—Whoever abets what he knows to be an act of insubordination by an officer, soldier, ⁸[sailor or airman], in the Army, ⁹[Navy or Air Force], of the ¹⁰[Government of India], shall, if such act of insubordination be committed in consequence of that abetment, be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both.

1. Subs. by Act 10 of 1927, s. 2 and the First Sch., for “Articles or War for the better government of Her Majesty’s Army, or to the Articles of War contained in Act No. 5 of 1869”.

2. Subs. by Act 3 of 1951, s. 3 and the Sch., for “the Indian Army Act, 1911”.

3. Ins. by Act 35 of 1934, s. 2 and the Sch.

4. The words “or that Act as modified by” omitted by the A. O. 1950.

5. Now *see* the Navy Act, 1957 (62 of 1957).

6. Subs. by Act 14 of 1932, s. 130 and the Sch., for “or the Air Force Act”.

7. Subs. by Act 3 of 1951, s. 3 and the Sch., for “the Indian Air Force Act, 1932”.

8. Subs. by Act 10 of 1927, s. 2 and the First Sch., for “or sailor”.

9. Subs. by s. 2 and the First Sch., *ibid.*, for “or Navy”.

10. Subs. by the A. O. 1950, for “Queen”.

11. Subs. by Act 26 of 1955, s. 117 and the Sch., for “transportation for life” (w.e.f. 1-1-1956).