

Maharashtra Director Of Prohibition And Excise (Change In Designation) Act, 1973

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PREAMBLE

An Act further to amend certain enactments due to change in designation of the Director of Prohibition and Excise.

WHEREAS the designation of the post of Director of Prohibition and Excise is proposed to be changed to Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise;

AND WHEREAS as a consequence thereof it is expedient to amend certain enactments and to provide for matters connected therewith;

It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-fourth Year of Republic of India as follows :-

NOTES

As a result of the reappraisal of the Prohibition Policy of Government as announced on the floor of both the Houses of Maharashtra Legislature on 8th August, 1972, and the introduction of the Country Liquor Scheme, the responsibilities of Prohibition and Excise administration has increased immensely. It was, therefore, found necessary to upgrade the post of Director of Prohibition, and Excise from the senior time scale, the I.A.S. to its super time scale.-

1 . For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Maharashtra

Government Gazette, 1973, Part V, Extra, p. 381.

1. Short Title And Commencement :-

(1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Director of Prohibition and Excise (Change in Designation) Act, 1973.

(2) It shall come into force on such¹ date as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette appoint.

1. 14th day of January, 1974 [vide G. N., H. D., No. EST. 0172/I/III, dated 14th January, 1974).

2. Construction Of References In Enactments Or Instruments :-

Any reference by whatever form of words to "the Director of Prohibition and Excise" in any law for the time being in force, or in any instrument or document, shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as a reference to the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise; and all proceedings pending before the Director of Prohibition and Excise shall be deemed to be transferred to the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise for disposal according to law, and if in any legal proceeding pending before any court, tribunal or authority, the Director of Prohibition and Excise is a party, the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise shall be substituted as a party to these proceedings.

3. Section 3 :-

[The amendments made by section 3 of this Act have been incorporated in the Bombay Prohibition Act, 1949, the Bombay Opium Smoking Act, 1936 and the Bombay Drugs Control Act, 1959].