

THE BALOCHISTAN DEPARTMENTAL  
INQUIRIES (POWERS) ACT, 1958

(W.P. Act XLV of 1958)

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[23 September, 1958]

An Act to confer powers for compelling attendance of witnesses and production of documents on officers conducting departmental inquiries against Government servants in the Province of [Balochistan];

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to confer powers to compel attendance of witnesses and production of documents on officers conducting departmental inquiries against Government servants in the Province of \*[ Balochistan];

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title and 1. (1) This Act may be called the \*[Balochistan] extent. Departmental Inquiries (Powers) Act, 1958.

4[(2) It extends to the whole of the Province of [Balochistan], except the Tribal Areas. ]

Power to summon 2. An officer conducting a departmental inquiry against a witnesses and to Government servant under any rules for the time being in force, compel may exercise the same powers for compelling the attendance of production of . 5 ducti r d 'land issui

witnesses °[,] production o ocuments '[and issuing documents.

commissions for the examination of witnesses] as are exercisable by a civil court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 19087;

Provided that the process issued by the officer conducting the departmental inquiry shall be served and executed by the civil court having jurisdiction in the place where the witness or the person in possession of the document, as the case may be, resides.

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Subs. by Baln, A.O. of 1975, for "West Pakistan".

Spelling of the word "Baluchistan", wherever it appears in this Act, is corrected by insertion of letter "o" instead of "u", as per Government of Balochistan, S&GAD's Notification No. SORI (4) 6/ S&GAD-89, dated 18" June, 1989.

Subs. by W.P. Ord. VII of 1964.

Subs. for "and", by W.P. Ord. X1 of 1961.

Ins. *ibid*.

i.e. Act V of 1908.

Penalties.

Repeal.

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i.e. W.P. Ord. XV of 1958.

3. Any person disobeying a process issued by an officer in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 shall be liable to the same penalties to which he would have been liable if he had disobeyed a process issued by the civil court.

4. The West Pakistan Departmental Inquiries (Powers) Ordinance, 1958', is hereby repealed.