

SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE SOME PROVISIONS

of the *COMMUNAL VIOLENCE (PREVENTION, CONTROL & REHABILITATION OF VICTIMS) BILL, 2005* MORE EFFECTIVE AND SELF EXECUTORY

- A BILL to empower the State Government and the Central Government to take measures to provide for the prevention and control of communal violence which threatens the secular fabric, unity, integrity and internal security of the Nation and rehabilitation of victims of such violence and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.
- This is interesting : it empowers the government whereas we are seeking to address a situation where a government has turned malevolent and is itself a participant of the violence etc. The control has to be taken away from the State and/or Central Governments and vested in the State and/or National Human Rights Commissions.

comparisons are odious ?

- 1. (1) This Act may be called The Communal **Violence** (Suppression) Act, 2005.
- → Title
 - ...communal violence... why should there be actual *violence* ?
 - genocide will include acts of for instance boycott which will not involve any violence as the Courts are likely to interpret that expression. intent is a matter of proving a psychological fact, and acts by themselves seemingly innocent may still be genocidal in nature when their cumulative effect is manifested : manifestation of an act is very different from its intent which is only capable of conclusion from conduct : defining clauses are thus extremely important...

General comments on entire statute

- → wherever possible ...add references to ...“fine including confiscation of property of any person convicted under the provisions of this act, and at least as compensatory as possible in monetary terms of the loss directly and indirectly caused to victims of offences referred to in the schedule hereof”... also
- → statement of intent
...which threatens the secular fabric, unity, integrity and internal security of the Nation... the violence need not be of such a degree as to threaten all these (note the use of “and” instead of “or” leaving open the possibility of argument that all must cumulatively co-exist else the requirements are not satisfied and acts do not come within the mischief of the Act)... simply say “of a serious degree” and leave it at that.

→ 1 change to “The Communal & Genocidal Activities (Suppression & Control of, and Rehabilitation of Victims) Act, 2005”

- 4. The provisions of this Act, except Chapters II to VI (both inclusive) shall come into force in the States on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint; and different dates may be appointed on different provisions of this Act and the provisions of Chapters II to VI (both Inclusive), shall come into force in a State as the State Government may, by notification, appoint and any reference to any provision of the Act to the commencement of this Act shall in relation to a State, be construed as a reference to the commencement of that provision in that State.

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...have it come into force at the same time in every state starting immediately *in toto* and not with possibility of different provisions coming into force on different dates...

governments...HRCs

- (d) “competent authority” means such officer or authority as the State Government or the Central Government may, by notification, appoint as the competent authority under sub-section (4) of section 3 or as a United Command under sub-section (4) of section 55, as the case may be;
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...appointment not to be by the State Government but by the National Human Rights Commission : since the preceding words had a reference to acts ...which threaten the secular fabric, unity, integrity and internal security of the Nation... the National HRC would be the more appropriate body to respond to such situations ensuring also thereby that the State Government would be effectively accountable to the NHRC...

...offences are not in a vacuum...

- (l) “scheduled offence’ means an offence specified in the Schedule;

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... “scheduled offence” :
definition to be modified to read
“offence specified in the
schedule and inclusive of all
other acts aimed at facilitating
or leading up or likely to lead up
to constitute, either by
themselves or in combination
with any other acts, an offence
specified in the schedule”...

where is the victim ?

- → 2 1 k the word "victim" to be defined : persons physically attacked are equally victims as are persons who run away to save themselves from a similar fate – as are persons who are denied accommodation, persons who suffer trauma at seeing the loved ones brutalised, persons whose studies are disrupted or subject to cessation, persons who lose parent/s or family members, etc. this is very important from the point of view that if a person whose rights are violated has close relations in a foreign State which assumes jurisdiction (as for instance Belgium) over events affecting others or its citizens though such events may have taken place outside its territorial jurisdiction, we can have a situation where damages awarded will be based on different parameters, levels and degrees of accountability will be different, treaty obligations will be read into state responsibility, and such judgements delivered outside India would find recognition in and enforceability at the hands of Indian Courts...

governments...HRCs

→ → EVERYWHERE ...all references to
"constituted by the State Government" to be
changed to "constituted by the State Human
Rights Commission" and all references to
"constituted by the Central Government" to be
changed to "constituted by the National
Human Rights Commission"... any references to
"designated by" to be similarly modified...

...the **parts** are **not** the **whole**...

- (2) The words and expressions used and not defined in the Act but defined in the Explosives Act, 1884 or the Arms Act, 1959 shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in those Acts.
- Add "save to the extent the terms hereof place a different construction upon such terms." This is because we have referred not only to "arms" but to "fragments of arms" realising that these fragments can be otherwise carried keeping them out of the mischief of the Act and thereafter assembled... and then become arms...

→ noting that State Government stands changed to State Human Rights Commission we can leave this as it is else

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- (2) If the State Government is of opinion that assistance of the Central Government is required for controlling the communal violence, it may request the Central Government to deploy armed forces of the Union to control the communal violence.
- → 4 (3)
“Notwithstanding this, if the National Human Rights Commission is of the view that it would be in the interests of national integrity and harmony between different groups and/or communities, it may direct the Central Government to deploy such forces and the Central Government shall act on the said direction and initiate such deployment within 24 hours of such direction being conveyed to it, whereupon all State forces shall stand subjected to the control of the officials controlling such Armed Forces of the Union and shall function under their direction, with all provisions hereof referable to Unified Command standing applicable *mutatis mutandis* to such forces”...

prevention ... better than cure

- 5(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code, whenever the District Magistrate has reason to believe that in any area within his jurisdiction, a situation **has arisen** where there is an apprehension of breach of peace or creation of discord between members of different groups, castes or communities, he may by order in writing, prohibit any act which in his opinion is likely to cause apprehension in the minds of another community or caste or group that it is directed to intimidate, threaten or otherwise promote ill-will against that community or caste or group.
- → 5 1 ... after word "arisen" add words "or is likely to arise"... and after word "against" add words "is likely to create disharmony or feelings of enmity, hatred or ill-will between different groups, and/or causative of feelings of apprehension or feeling of inferiority, exclusion or deprivation within a group, caste or community based on religion, sect, race, region, tribe or language"... and delete words "that community or caste or group"...

...fragments... fuel forms... *gas?*

- 7 (l) When any area has been notified as a communally disturbed area, then, notwithstanding anything contained in any law for the time being in force, the competent authority may direct any person or class of persons, or all persons, in a communally disturbed area, to deposit forthwith all **arms**, ammunition, explosives and corrosive substance, with the nearest police station, whether such person has a licence to keep such arms, ammunition, explosives, corrosive substance, or not;
- → 7 1 after words "corrosive substance" add words "fuel or fuel forms including whole **units or fragments of** equipment likely to cause electrical discharge as is likely to cause burns or trigger explosions by sparking ignition of vapourised fuel or otherwise, or cause electrocution of individuals who are or may come in contact with liquid or liquids" : the reasons are obvious : after word "substance" add words "or fuel or fuel forms, or not"...

who should the **onus** be on here ?

- (a) any person residing in the limits of his jurisdiction within a communally disturbed area has in his possession any **arms** or ammunition, or explosives or corrosive substance, **for any unlawful purpose** and
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- → 8 a ...after "his possession" add words "**whole units or fragments of**" ... after "substance" add words "or fuel or fuel forms"... before "arms" add words "whole units or fragments of any"... after "explosives" add words "or fuel or fuel forms"; after word "substance" add words "likely to be used"... change words "for any unlawful purpose" to "**without lawful reason**" so the onus of proving lawfulness is on the possessor ...

constitutional guarantees *vs* statutory prohibitions... which would win ?

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- (a) the carrying of arms, cudgels, swords, spears, bludgeons, guns, knives, sticks or lathis, or any other article, which is capable of being used for causing physical violence;
- → 9 1 a
...before words "arms" add words "whole units or fragments of any"... after word "causing" add words "apprehension of physical violence or actual" and after word "violence" add words "whether such article is believed to bear any religious cultural or ethnic significance or not"... so khukris, trishuls, staves, alams... etc. are not carried as mere religious etc. symbols...

hurray ! NO PENALTY again !!!

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- (2)If any person goes armed with any such article or carries any corrosive substance or explosive or missile in contravention of such prohibition, he shall be liable to be disarmed or the corrosive substance or the explosive or missile shall be liable to be seized from him by any police officer, and the article, corrosive substance, explosive or missile so seized shall be forfeited to the Government.
- → 9 2 after word "Government" add a comma and the words "besides rendering such person to arrest and such penalty including but not limited to imprisonment as may be prescribed"...

...an order is an order...

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- (5) Whoever disobeys an order made lawfully under this section, or abets the disobedience thereof, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and shall also be liable to fine.
- → 9 5 after words "an order" add words "expressed to have been" and delete the word "lawfully"... it is not for me to first ascertain whether it is lawfully made or not and then decide it should be obeyed...

...movement of persons...

- controlling or regulating the admission of persons to, and the conduct of persons in, and in the vicinity of, such area;
- → 10 1 a word "and" to be changed to "and/or"... and "conduct" to be followed by words "and/or movement"
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not loitering, only presence

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- 11. (1) No person **loitering** in, or in the vicinity of, any communally disturbed area shall continue to **loiter** in, or in that vicinity after being ordered to leave it, by a police officer, or any other person authorised in this behalf by the competent authority.
- → 11 1
word "loitering"
to be modified to
"present"... change
words "loiter in or in
that vicinity" to read
"remain present in
that area or in that
vicinity"...

“any arms” ... “whole units or fragments of”...
“corrosive” ... “substance or fuel or fuel forms”

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- 12. Whoever, being present within a communally disturbed area, has in possession any arms, ammunition, explosives or corrosive substance without any license or lawful authority, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and shall also be liable to fine.
- → 12 ... change “which may extend to three years” to “of three years”... after “fine” add : “Period of imprisonment may be reduced from three years on appeal to (...*whichever authority...*) if there are shown to be extenuating circumstances referable to the individual concerned meriting such reduction.” ... referring to individual so condoning using “restoring of peace” argument does not become an excuse to let off people...

dereliction of duty, inexcusable

- 13. Any person who knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that any other person has committed any act or omitted to do an act, the commission or omission of which, would be an offence under the provisions of this act, gives that other person any assistance with intent to prevent, hinder or otherwise interfere with his arrest, trial or punishment for the said offence, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and shall also be liable to fine.

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between word
"assistance" and words "with
intent" add words "or fails to
apprehend and disarm such
person despite being
charged so as an officer of
any law enforcement agency
with the duty to do so,"
...between word "with" and
words "his arrest" add words
"the investigation of any
offence or event, or such
other person's"...

...actions leading to an offence can be varied... and diverse...

- 14. Whoever knowingly **expends or supplies** any money in furtherance or in support of **an act which is an offence under this Act**, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term, which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine.
- →14 after word "knowingly" add words "stores, transfers," ...after words "this Act," add words "or in preparation for such an act, or any one or more acts which by themselves or in combination with any other acts constitute, or are likely to lead to the commission of, an offence under this Act,"...

...told you will never get a passport, get admission, get accommodation... ?

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- (iii) with any **injury to his person or property** or to the person or property of any one in whom that person is interested, **with intent** to cause hurt to that person, or to compel that person to refrain or withdraw from being a witness in such investigation or trial, or to prevent that person from producing such material, document or information before the investigating officer or court as mentioned aforesaid,
 - → 15 change
“(iii)” to “A:” ... after words “injury to” add words “, or deprivation of rights of” ... after word “property” add words “or rights”... after word “aforesaid” add “, OR” and then add “B: **causes** any such injury or deprivation as aforesaid”...

*...the driver is a mere pawn
always...*

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- 16. Whoever being the owner, driver or otherwise in charge of any goods transport vehicle carries or causes to be carried in the vehicle in a communally disturbed area, any number of persons in excess of the numbers permitted under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 or the rules made thereunder, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or fine, or with both.
 - →16
delete the words "goods transport"...
after word "causes"
add words "or permits"... delete "in the vehicle" :
they can be ON it

...mere omission adequate...

- Explanation –
For the purposes of this section, any police officer who, wilfully refuses -
- →17 1
Explanation
...substitute
“wilfully refuses” to
“fails”...

prevention ... better than cure

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- (ii) to record any information under subsection (l) of section 154 of the Code relating to the commission of any scheduled offence or any other offence under this Act;
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- →17 1 Expln
(ii) between words "to" and "record" add words "correctly and completely"... after words "the Code" add words "referable or"... after words "the commission" add words "or likely commission"... ...after words "this Act" add words "or comprising thereof; or"...

...many ways of doing things... !

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- (iii) to investigate or prosecute any scheduled offence or any other offence under this Act.
 - →17 1 Expln
(iii) ...change word "investigate" to words "properly investigate"
...delete "or" and add words "and fully prosecute" ...
...after words "this Act" add words "or collect and safeguard all evidence of such offence or preparation therefor"...

...if we don't have to take consequences of lapses, we will continue to happily, deliberately commit "*lapses*"...

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- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code, no court shall take cognizance of an offence under this section except with the previous sanction of the State Government.
- →17 2 "State Government" to be substituted by "SHRC or NHRC"... better still, say "no court shall take cognizance of an offence under this section if the SHRC or NHRC has made an order to that effect"... so that general accountability **is** there and it is the exception that there can be escape from consequences if the situation is found by the SHRC or NHRC to be one meriting immunity...

...no consequences ... so... happily, deliberately commit
"l-a-p-s-e-s"...

- Provided that every request for the grant of sanction under this section shall be disposed of by the State Government within thirty days from the date of the request.
- →17 Proviso ...“State Government” to be substituted by “NHRC”...or add at the end “and if permission be refused reasons for refusal to be recorded and communicated in writing to the party seeking permission to prosecute and to the SHRC or the NHRC within fifteen days of such refusal order, which order shall be subject to any revision or modification thereof that the said Commission shall deem proper in its discretion”...

...what scale... and what manner... ?

- 19 (l) Whoever commits any act of omission or commission which constitutes a scheduled offence on such scale or in such manner which tends to create internal disturbance within any part of the State and threatens the secular fabric, unity, integrity or internal security of the nation is said to commit communal violence.
- →19 1 after word "which" add words "if continued or repeated or replicated by him or others"... between words "State" and "threatens" add words "or outside the State being an act the consequences or effects of which can be manifested within the State, and/or"... add words "or is likely to threaten"...

... brains behind the actions...

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- (3) Any person who is guilty of an offence under sub-section (1) shall **be disqualified** to hold any post or office under the Government for a period of six years from the date of **such** conviction.
- →19 3 between words "is" and "guilty" add words "found by any trial court to be prima facie"... after word "shall" add words "notwithstanding any right of appeal, immediately thereupon"... substitute word "be" with "**stand**" ...between words "Government" and "for" add words "**and from contesting any election or accepting any nomination for any electoral position**" ... delete word "such"...before word "conviction"

...*commission* not necessary ...
judges inclusion better...

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- (2) The State Government shall provide as many women police officers as possible to record any information relating to the commission of a scheduled offence committed against women or children in the communally disturbed area and to investigate any such offence.

- →21 2
after word
"committed" add
words "or
threatened"... after
word "police
officers" add "and
including a District
Judge"...

...implement recommendations...

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- (3) The committee shall submit a report of its finding and action taken in each case or cases to the Director General of Police.
- →22 3
...add at end “and the State Human Rights Commission and National Human Rights Commission, whose recommendations in the matter shall be forthwith implemented by the State Government”...

Government → SHRC or NHRC

- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub section (1), if, having regard to the exigencies of the situation prevailing in a State, the appropriate **Government** is of the opinion that it is expedient to establish in relation to a **judicial zone**, or in relation to two or more judicial zones, in the State and addition Special Courts outside the State, for the trial of such scheduled offences committed in the judicial zone or judicial zones, the trial whereof within the State -
 - →24 2
for "State Government" substitute "State Human Rights Commission or National Human Rights Commission"... delete word "grave" ...for word "and" substitute word "or"...

Special Courts → Government → NHRC

- it may request the Central Government to establish in relation to such communally disturbed area an Additional Special Court outside the State and thereupon the Central Government may, after taking into account the information furnished by the State Government and making such inquiry, if any, as it may deem fit, establish, by notification, such Additional Special Courts at such place outside the State as may be specified in the notification.
- →24 at end of 24, add "Provided that where the Central Government is of such opinion it may directly without reference to the State Government establish such Additional Special Courts in any other State or Union Territory with the concurrence of the National Human Rights Commission"...

same point as in preceding slide...

- (4) Where any declaration is made in respect of any offence committed in a judicial zone in a State, any prosecution in respect of such offence shall be instituted only in the Additional Special Court established in relation to such judicial zone outside the State, and if any prosecution in respect of such offence is pending immediately before such declaration in any other court the same shall stand transferred to such Additional Special Court and such additional Special Court shall proceed with such case from the stage at which it was pending at that time.

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...at end add

“unless it considers it in the interest of justice that the proceedings start afresh before it from the stage of preparation and framing of charge-sheet or as it may otherwise direct”...

pardon ? beg your pardon !

- (4) A Special Court may with a view to obtaining the evidence of any person supposed to have been directly or indirectly concerned in, or privy to, an offence, tender a pardon to such person on condition of his making a full and true disclosure of the whole circumstances within his knowledge relative to the offence and to every other person concerned whether as principal or abettor in the commission thereof, and pardon so tendered shall, for the purposes of section 308 of the Code, be deemed to have been tendered under section 307 thereof
- →30 4 ... add
"Provided that the Special Court for reasons to be recorded in writing and placed before the SHRC or NHRC and approved (before such grant of pardon by the Special Court) by such Commission in writing the Special Court is satisfied that such evidence so obtained could not have been otherwise obtained by means of proper scientific investigation and provided that the Special Court for reasons to be recorded in writing is satisfied that such disclosure is not a device to evade the adverse consequences of the conduct of such person"...

Courts → Additional Courts

- 31. Whenever it is made to appear to the Supreme Court that an order under this section is expedient for the ends of justice, it may direct that any particular case be transferred from one Special Court to another Special court.
- →31 ...at end add "or to an Additional Special Court"...

compensatory consequences

- (3) Any person who contravenes any direction issued under sub-section (2) shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year and with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.
- →32 3 words "one year" to be enhanced to "three years" and words "one thousand rupees" to be changed to "adequate monetary compensation as would cover any adverse consequence thereby suffered by such witness or any family/person in whom such witness may be interested, to be secured from the assets of such person and if assets held by his family or any private trust are shown to have been acquired from monies/assets held by such person or for his benefit, such assets"...

...hide and seek...

- (2) The Special Court may, by order in writing, permit any person in respect of whom an order under section 19 has been made, to return to be area from which he was directed to remove himself for such temporary period and subject to such conditions as may be specified in such order and may require him to execute a bond with or without surely for the due observation of the conditions imposed.
- →34 2 at end add "and if communication be not possible within 24 hours, publication thereof in one English and one vernacular language newspaper (being a publication in a language likely to be known to such person) shall constitute adequate deemed service on such person by 12 noon of the day of such publication"...

...familiar...

- (5) If a person fails to observe any of the conditions imposed or to remove himself accordingly or having so removed himself enters or returns to such area without fresh permission the Special Court may cause him to be arrested and removed in the police custody to such place outside such area as the Special Court may specify.

- →35 5
...at end add
“and sentence him to such fine as the Special Court may deem proper and to such imprisonment of not less than one year”...

...jurisdiction issues avoidance...

- 36.(1) Notwithstanding anything in the code, an appeal shall lie as a matter of right from any judgement, sentence or order, not being interlocutory order, of a special court to the high court both on facts and on law.
- →36 1 ...after "Special Court" add "or Additional Special Court"... after "High Court" add "having jurisdiction over the place where the Special Court or the Additional Special Court was functioning at the time it passed the judgement, sentence or order"...

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- (i) loss of, or damage to, homes and belongings;
- loss of, or damage to, homes and belongings;
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- 40 2 a (i) ...substitute "and" with "and/or"...
- (ii) loss of life and injuries sustained;
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- 40 2 a (ii) ...substitute "and" with "and/or"...
- (iii) destruction of, or damage to, business and the loss of means of livelihood;
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- 40 2 a (iii) ...between words "loss" and "of" add words "or diminution"...
- (iv) impacts of sexual assaults or abuse on women;
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- 40 2 a (iv) ...after word "assaults" add word "on" ... substitute word "on" with words "of or directed towards"...



certification of injuries is not their treatment
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not only **violence**... and **we don't want to lose our children** to the social welfare people...

- (e) establish centres for rehabilitating the children of victims of communal violence;

40 2 e ...after
word "violence" add words "or
any offence specified in the
schedule, such centres to be
headed and staffed by persons
so far as possible belonging to
the same group or community,
or of the same ethnic, lingual or
religious background, as such
children and not to be
discontinued without the
permission in writing by the
SHRC or the NHRC"...

death... and injury ?

- (a)
assessment of compensation in respect of the losses suffered by **an individual** in communal violence in respect of -
- loss of life **and** injuries sustained

- →44 1
a (i)
...substitute
“and” with
“and/or”...

Compensation must be full compensation, not illusory

- loss of or damage to homes, shops and such other structures and belongings.

- →44 1 a
(ii) ...substitute "and" with "and/or"... add if possible "(the term damage to shops shall include not only structure and stocks, but also loss occasioned to goodwill in case the same is required to be relocated...)" or words to that effect

enlarge the scope...

- destruction of or damage to business and the loss of means of livelihood.
- → 44 1
a (iii)
...change "and"
to
"and/or"...between
words "loss" and
"of" add words "or
diminution"...

...wording...

- (i) impact of sexual assaults or abuse on women;
- →44 1
a (iv) ...after word "assaults" add word "on" ... substitute word "on" with words "of or directed towards"... ...after word "injuries" add words "and their effective treatment"...

what *real* use is a mere card ?

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- (v) temporary ration cards valid for a specific period
 - →44 1
b (v)
...after word
“period” add words
“for purchase of free
supplies”...

relief must be real, meaningful

- 54. (I) The District Council shall entertain claims by or on behalf of persons affected by Communal Violence and the District Council shall decide the quantum of **immediate compensation** to be awarded to the victim or his dependents as the case may be after due inquiry **within a period of one month from the date of the claim.**
- →54 1 ... at end add "till which time such persons shall be housed in relief camps if their houses be damaged or destroyed, and shall be entitled to free rations and supplies ensuring reasonable fuel, cooking implements, food and water availability to them, privacy of at least make-shift toilets with separate toilets for men and women and, if there be infants in the camp, milk powder and safe sterile water"...

if the State does NOT request ?!

- (b) the deployment of armed forces, to prevent and control communal violence, on a request having been received from the State Government to do so.
- →55 3 b ... add "Notwithstanding this, if the NHRC is of the view that it would be in the interests of national integrity and harmony between different groups and/or communities, it may direct the Central Government to deploy such forces and the Central Government shall act on the same and initiate such deployment within 24 hours of such direction being made known to it, whereupon all State forces shall stand subjected to the control of the officials controlling such Armed Forces of the Union and shall function under their direction, with all provisions hereof referable to Unified Command standing applicable to such forces"...

erase immunity... why is it needed ?

- 57. (1) No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against the State Government the Central Government or any officer or authority of such Government or any other person or any member of the State Council, National Council or District Council for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act or the rules made thereunder.
- 57 1 ... after "lie" add "except with the previous sanction of the NHRC"... and at end add ": Provided that where deliberate omission or hostile action is alleged against an officer or a Government, the onus of establishing the absence of bad faith or the presence of good faith shall be on the officer concerned or the Government concerned, as the case may be"...

...works differently at times...

- (2) It shall be the duty of the State Government or Central Government as the case may be to provide required legal aid to an officer or authority facing a suit or legal proceedings in terms of sub-section (1)
- 57 2 ... at end add "Such officer shall be entitled to refuse State's counsel and arrange at his own cost such counsel as he deems fit in his sole discretion"...

what are the offences ?

- ...the schedule : it presently contains offences from the Indian Penal Code, etc., only...
- ...modify schedule to add :
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- obstruction or disruption of relief work... obstruction or disruption of relief supplies...premature dismantling of relief camps or facilities thereat...
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- also, should not transfer of good officers be prevented by some provision ?

any questions ?!

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