

PUNJAB DEPARTMENTAL ENQUIRIES (POWERS) ACT, 1955

343 BNQUIRIBS ITHE PUNJAB DEPARTMENTAL ENQUIRIES (POWERS) ACT, 1955. PUNJAB ACT No. VIII OF 1955. [Received the assent of the Governor of Punjab on the 3rd May, 1955 and first published in the Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary) of the 7th May, 1955.1 2 No. Year 1955 3 Short title The Punjab Depart- mental Enquiries (Powers) Act, 1955 ACT 4 Whether repealed or otherwise affected by legislation Amended by Punjab Act No. 17 of 1958* Extended to the territories iwhich, immediately before the 1st Novem- ber, 1956, were comprised in the State of Patiala and East Punjab States Union by Punjab Act No. 23 of 1960'. Amended by the Punjab Reorganiza- tion (Chandigarh) (Adaptation of Laws on State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1968. to confer certain powers on the officers conducting enquiries under the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules. BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows IPor Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extra- ordinary), 1955, dated the 22nd February, 1955. *For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Goyernment Gazette (Extra- ordinary). 1958, dated the 15th May, 1958. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (E*tra. ordlnam), 1960, page 594. Scanned with OKEN Scanner Short title, extent and commenre ment, 344 DEPARTMENTAL nNQtlRIFß (1955 Pbo Act i. (I) This Act may be called the Punjab D mental Enquiries (Powers) Act, 1955, epart. (2) It shall extend to the whole of the itUnion Terri, tory of Chandigarh). (3) It shall come into force at once

2. Fot the purposes of an enquiry under the Punjab Civil Services (Pumshment and Appeal) Rules, 2[or the Puniab Police Rules) for the time being in force, the officer conducting such an enquiry shall be competent to exercise the same powers for the summoning of witnesses, and for compelling the production of documents as are exercisable by a commission appointed for an enquiry under the Public Servants (Inquiries) Act, 1850 (Act XXXVII of 1850), and all persons disobeying any process issued by such officer in this behalf shall be liable to the same penalties as if the same had issued from a Court, substituted for the words "State of Punjab" by the Punjab Re•organization (Qandigarh) (Adaptation of Laws on State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1968.by æab Act No. 17 of 1958. Scanned with OKEN Scar