

WEST BENGAL POLICE ACT, 1952

West Bengal Act 111 of 1952 THE WEST BENGAL POLICE ACT, 1952. [Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.] [Assent of the Governor •was first published in the Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary, of the 8th April, 1952.] An, Act to confer certain power\$ QTb the State Government 'in regard to the employment of police forces in West Bengal. WIIEREAS it is expedient in the public interest to confer certain powers on the State Government in regard to the employment of police forces in West Bengal ; It , is hereby enacted as follows : (I) This Act may be called the West Bengal Police Short title, Act, 1952. (2) It extends to the whole of West Bengal. extent and commence- ment. (3) It shall come into force immediately on the West West Ben. Bengal Police (Temporary Powers) Ordinance, 1951 t* ceasing Ord. IX to operate. of 1951. Ben. Act IV of 1866. V of 1861. Ben. Act VII of 1\$69. Den. Act 11 of 1866 2, In this Act, Definitions. (a) "area?" means Calcutta, the suburbs of Calcutta or a ' general police-district, as the context implies ; (b) "Calcutta" means the town of Calcutta as defined in •the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 ; (c) e ' geneyal police-district" means a general police- district as defined in section I of the Police Act, 1861, read with section 2 of the Bengal Police Act, 1869, whenever necessary ; (d) "suburbs of Calciltta" means the suburbs of Calcutta as defined by notification under section I of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act. 1866

3. It shall be lawful for the State Government to Employ.employ members of the police force of Calcutta or the ment of suburbs of Calcutta in any general police-district, and members members of any general police-district in Calcutta QI' the Of the suburbs of Calcutta• and while so "employed every such member of a police orce shall be deemed to be a member of in another the police force of the area in which he is so employed and area' to be vested with the powers, functions and privileges, and to be subject to liabilities of a member of the police force of that area. Price—Indian, anna 1; English, 2d. 2 The West Bengal Pölice Act, 1952. [West Ben. Act Ill of 1952.] (Sections 4—7.) Removal of difficul- ties. Indemnity. ACt to override other law. Savings

4. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the pro- visions of this Act, the State Government may by order do or cause to be done anything which may be necessary for removing the difficulty.5• No suit, prosecution or proceedings shall lie against any member of a poliece force for anything in good, faith done or intended to be done under this Act

6. The provisions of this Act Shall have effect notwith- standing anything to the contrary in any other law

7. Anything done or any action taken under the West West Ben.Bengal Police (Tem-porary Powers) Ordinance, 1951, shall, Ord' IX Of on the said Ordinance ceasing to operate, be deemed to have been done or taken in exercise of the powers conferred by this Act as if this Act had come into force of Decembers 1951. WBGP-5213-1699A-5M on the 26th day