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THE DURGAH KHAWAJA SAHEB (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1964

No. 20 OF 1964

[16th May, 1964]

An Act to amend the Durgah Khawaja Saheb Act, 1955.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Durgah Khawaja Saheb (Amendment) Act, 1964. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date¹ as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

36 of 1955. 2. In the Durgah Khawaja Saheb Act, 1955, section 14 shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) thereof, and after sub-section (1) as so re-numbered, the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:— Amendment of section 14.

“(2) Whoever solicits or receives any nazars or offerings in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (1), shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees.

(3) The Nazim, the Sajjadanashin, the employees and servants of the Durgah Endowment and all other persons authorised to do any act under this Act shall, while acting or purporting to act in pursuance of any of the provisions made by or under this Act, be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code.”

45 of 1860.

¹ 1-6-1964. *Vide* Notification No. ~~1898~~ ^{454 825}, dated 29-5-64, Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Pt. II, Sec. 3(II), p. 429, 423.