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Ordinance: Employment of Women (Restriction) (Mines)

An Ordinance to make provision concerning the employment of women on underground work in mines of all kinds. No. 18 of 1936. Assented to 24th September, 1936.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Employment of Women (Restriction) Ordinance, 1936.

2. For the purpose of this Ordinance, the term "mine" includes any undertaking, whether public or private, for the extraction of any substance from under the surface of the earth.

3. No female, whatever her age, shall be employed on underground work in any mine.

4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any of the provisions of any other Ordinance restricting the employment of women and shall not apply to:—

(a) females holding positions of management who do not perform manual work;

(b) females employed in health and welfare services;

(c) females who, in the course of their studies, spend a period of training in the underground parts of a mine; and

(d) any other females who may occasionally have to enter the underground parts of a mine for the purpose of a non-manual occupation.

5. Any person committing a breach of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding One thousand Rupees and imprisonment not exceeding six months.

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