

**RODRIGUES AND OTHER ISLANDS (OBSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS)  
REGULATIONS 1933**

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1. (1) If any person shall, by force or violence, resist, oppose, molest, hinder, or obstruct any public officer in the performance of his duty, or any person lawfully engaged, authorized or employed in the performance of any public duty, or any person lawfully acting in aid or assistance of any such public officer or person, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 500 rupees and to imprisonment not exceeding three months.

(2) In the absence of force or violence, the penalty shall be a fine not exceeding 200 rupees and in the case of a second or subsequent offence, the penalty shall be as provided in the first paragraph.

2. If any other law or regulation for the time being in force provides for the punishment of any of the offences above described, it shall be lawful to enter prosecution either under the present regulation or under any such other law or regulation provided that an offender shall not be liable to be punished twice for the same offence.