

airport, within the meaning of this Act, existed at a place, and had the boundaries, described, by reference to a map or plan or otherwise, in the certificate and may, in the certificate, certify as to the existence, situation and description of any buildings, other structures, roads, signs, notices, parking areas or parking or other positions within the precincts of the airport.

(2.) The Director-General or an officer authorized by the Director-General to issue certificates under this section may, by writing under his hand, certify that during a specified period or on a specified date, an authority or a delegation of specified powers and functions under this Act had, or had not, been given, issued or made and was, or was not, in force.

(3.) In all courts a document purporting to be a certificate issued under this section—

- (a) shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to be a certificate issued under this section by a person empowered by or under this section to give such certificates;
- (b) is evidence of the matters stated in the certificate; and
- (c) in the case of a certificate under sub-section (1.) of this section, is evidence that no change in those matters has taken place since the date specified in the certificate.

Application of
laws of States
and Territories.

18. This Act shall not be construed as intended to exclude the operation of any law of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth in which an airport is situated that can operate without prejudice to the express provisions of this Act or the regulations and, in particular, of any law of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth relating to the registration and equipment of vehicles, the licensing of drivers of motor vehicles and the rules to be observed by persons driving or in charge of vehicles or animals, or by pedestrians, on roads.

Arrangements
with the States.

19. The Governor-General may, for the purposes of this Act, arrange with the Governor of a State for the performance of the duties and the discharge of the functions of authorized persons by members of the police force of the State and for the payment to be made by the Commonwealth for any such service.

Delegation.

20.—(1.) The Director-General may, either generally or in relation to a matter or class of matters and either in relation to all airports or a particular airport or particular airports, by writing under his hand delegate to a person or persons all or any of his powers and functions under this Act except this power of delegation.

(2.) A power or function so delegated may be exercised or performed by the delegate in accordance with the instrument of delegation.