

AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
 Law, Justice, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights Department

"Muzaffarabad"
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No. LD/Legis-Act/58-70/2021. The following Act, passed by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly on 04th day of February, 2021 and received the assent of the President on the 27th day of February, 2021, is hereby published for general information.

[Act V of 2021]

An

Act

to repeal the Azad Kashmir Logging and Sawmill Corporation Ordinance, 1968

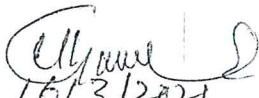
WHEREAS, it is expedient to repeal the Azad Kashmir Logging and Sawmill Corporation Ordinance, 1968 (Ordinance IV of 1968) and to provide for the transfer of assets and liabilities of the Corporation established thereunder, and for matters ancillary thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Kashmir Logging and Sawmill Corporation (Repeal) Act, 2021.
 (2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Definitions.**- In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context,-
 - (a) **"Assets"** mean all moveable and immoveable assets belonging to the Corporation immediately before the dissolution of the Corporation;
 - (b) **"Corporation"** means the Azad Kashmir Logging and Sawmill Corporation;
 - (c) **"Government"** means the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir; and
 - (d) **"Liabilities"** mean liabilities of the Corporation, as standing against it, immediately before its dissolution and includes the

liability of outstanding salaries, golden hand shake and pension of the retired employees of the Corporation;

3. **Repeal of Ordinance IV of 1968.**- The Azad Kashmir Logging and Sawmill Corporation Ordinance, 1968 (Ordinance IV of 1968), is hereby repealed.
4. **Saving.**- (1) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Azad Kashmir Logging and Sawmill Corporation Ordinance, 1968 (Ordinance IV of 1968), all rules framed, orders passed, notifications issued, any scheme prepared or executed, contracts entered into, suit instituted, proceedings commenced, rights acquired, liabilities incurred, penalties imposed, forfeitures made, golden hand shake granted for employees of the Corporation, things done, legal or administrative proceeding or actions taken or rates, fees, or charges levied under any of the provision of the repealed Act, shall be deemed to have been validly framed, passed, issued, prepared or executed, entered into, instituted, commenced, acquired, incurred, imposed, made, granted, done, taken, or levied.
(2) The assets and liabilities, acquired under the repealed Act shall henceforth be the assets and liabilities of the Government.
5. **Bar of Jurisdiction and Indemnity.**- No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against the Government or any other person including any officer for anything done or purporting to have been done by him in good faith or intended to be done under this Act.
6. **Supplementary Powers.**- For the purposes of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, Government may, in such manner as it may deem necessary or expedient, provide for -
 - (a) the removal of difficulties arising out of, or in connection with, the winding up of the Corporation; and
 - (b) other matters supplemental, or incidental to, or consequential upon, the winding up of the Corporation.


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