

**AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR LAND ACQUISITION  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1960**

**(VIII OF 1960)**

(Passed under Government Order No. 452/60 dated 20-8-60)

Whereas it is necessary to amend the Pakistan Land Acquisition Act as in force in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory, it is hereby enacted as follows :-

1. (i) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Land Acquisition (Amendment) Act, 1960.
- (ii) It shall extend to the whole of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory.
- (iii) It shall come into force at Once
2. The Following shall be added as sub-section (4) of Section 18 of the Pakistan Land Acquisition Act, 1894, as adapted and applicable to the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory :-
 

"(4) The Government may, by a general or special order, authorise any officer or other person to make a reference under sub-section (3) of this Section on its behalf to the Court if such officer or other person does not accept the award on behalf of the Government."
3. The following shall be added as provisos to clause, first of sub-section (1) of Section 23 of the Pakistan Land Acquisition Act, 1894, as in force in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory :-

"Provided that where the period between the date of issuance of a Notification under Section 4 and notices under Section 9 of the Act exceeds one year the market value of the land during the year preceding the issuance of notices under Section 9 shall be taken into consideration :

Provided further that in all such cases mentioned in the foregoing proviso where an award has already been announced the Collector may, of his own accord or on the application of an interested person, review the award before the Judgment of the Court."