

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL,  
AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR GOVERNMENT,  
(Cabinet Secretariat).**

Government Order No. 25/60 Dated 11-1-1960.

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 7 of the Pakistan Rehabilitation Act, 1956, as in force in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory, the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government is pleased to accord approval to the General Order forming annexure 'A' proposed to be passed by the Rehabilitation Commissioner.

**"ANNEXURE 'A' "**

Whereas considerable area of evacuee land is occupied by persons other than refugees and whereas it is necessary to get such land vacated for the resettlement of the refugees who are yet unsettled ;

Now, therefore in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 7 (1) of the Pakistan Rehabilitation Act, 1956, as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory, I hereby pass this General Order for the guidance of the subordinate Rehabilitation. Authorities who are directed to ensure that evacuee property is not allowed to remain in possession of non-refugees other than those mentioned below :-

- (1) Dependants of "Shaheeds";
- (2) Disabled persons ;
- (3) Destitutes: and
- (4) Old Tenants.

**EXPLANATION.**

- (a) "A shaheed" mean such a person who was killed in action during the War of Liberation between 14th August 1947 to the end of December, 1948 or who has been killed by the enemy action during the said period and whose dependants may or may not have been granted pension.
- (b) "Dependants of Shaheeds" would mean widow, parents and children of the Shaheed and in absence of the children his grand children, in case the Shaheed has not left any widow or parents then his grand parents.
- (c) "Disabled persons" would mean persons who having been injured during the War of Liberation by enemy action or

unable to pursue their normal avocations and who are satisfied by the Army Medical Board to have been so disabled.

- (d) 'Destitutes' would mean the persons who being cultivators either own no land at all or have not more than five kanals per family and who have no other adequate source of income but would, not include occupancy tenants.
  - (e) 'Old tenant' would mean such tenants as are recorded to have been tenants of evacuee property immediately before the War of Liberation started: Provided that the total land in possession of such tenants in whatever capacity does not exceed 24 Kanals in all: Provided further that the land shall be allotted to the refugees and the tenants shall be liable to pay the same rent to the allottees as they paid to the evacuee land owners.
    - (i) The scale of allotment in the case of Shaheeds and disabled persons would be the same as that provided for refugees but the area meant for each family should not exceed 30 kanals including the land owned by the family.
    - (ii) In the case of destitutes the maximum area to be allotted should not exceed 30 kanals per family including their own.
3. While dealing with the cases of non-refugees of the categories mentioned in para 1. The Assistant Rehabilitation Commissioners should satisfy themselves about the genuineness of the claim of such persons and shall forward such cases to the Rehabilitation Commissioner through the concerned Deputy Rehabilitation Commissioner for sanction.
  4. Non-refugees other than mentioned in para 1, who are in possession of evacuee land should be ejected even though the same has been allotted to them by some Rehabilitation authorities.
  5. Whereas any allottee whether a refugee or non-refugee of the category mentioned in para 1 does not cultivate the land in his possession for the two consecutive harvests he would render his allotment liable to cancellation and should be ejected under Rehabilitation Rules.