

**THE AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR GOVERNMENT DUES
RECOVERY ACT, 1963
(Act IV of 1963)**

(Passed under Government Order No. 232/63, dated 28th May, 1963)

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the recovery of Government dues as arrears of land revenue in the State of Jammu and Kashmir, in the manner hereinafter appearing, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title extent and commencement:-** (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Dues Recovery Act, 1963.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say :—

(a) 'defaulter' means a person from whom any dues are recoverable by Government and includes a person who is responsible as surety for the payment of any such dues ; and

(b) 'Government' means the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

3. (1) Government may, by notification, declare that any dues or class of dues recoverable by Government shall be recoverable from the defaulters as such dues were arrears of land revenue.

(2) On the publication of a notification under sub-section (1) any such dues shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue under the land Revenue Act.

4. Government may make rules for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act.
