

**THE INLAND MECHANICALLY PROPELLED VESSELS
(APPLICATION TO AZAD KASHMIR) ORDINANCE, 1968
(Ordinance II of 1968)**

*(Passed under Government Order No. 1434-63\SL\68,
dated Muzaffarabad, the 3rd June, 1968).*

WHEREAS it is expedient to apply the Inland Mechanically Propelled Vessels Act, 1917 (Act I of 1917) to the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory ;

AND WHEREAS the President Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir is satisfied that circumstances exist which render immediate legislation necessary ;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in him under rule 2 of the rules made under the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Act, 1964; the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :—

1. **Short title, commencement and extent:-** (1) This Ordinance may be called the Inland Mechanically Propelled Vessels (Application to Azad Jammu and Kashmir) Ordinance, 1968.

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

(3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Definition:-** In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject the expression 'Government' means the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
3. **Application of the Act:-** The Inland Mechanically Propelled Vessels Act, 1917 (Act I of 1917) hereinafter referred to as the said Act, shall, as far as practicable, apply to the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory as it applies to Pakistan, subject to the following modifications, namely :

(1) for the words 'Provincial Government' or 'Government of the Province in which certificate was granted' wherever occurring, the word 'Government' shall be substituted in all places ;

(2) for the words 'Province' or 'any Province' or 'Provinces and Capital of the Federation' wherever occurring the words 'Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory' shall be substituted;

(3) in section 1:-

for sub-section (2) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

'(2) It extends to the whole of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory';

(4) in section 3:-

(a) in clause (a) after the words 'Pakistan National' the words 'or a national of the Jammu and Kashmir State' shall be inserted;

(b) in clause (b) after the word 'Pakistan' wherever it occurs the words 'or, Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory' shall be inserted ;

(5) in section 4,—

in sub-section (2) after the words 'Pakistan Penal Code' the words 'as in force in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory' shall be added;

(6) for section 10-A, the following shall be substituted:—

'A certificate of survey shall have effect throughout the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory,'

(7) in section 19-J:-

(a) in sub-section (1) after the words 'Pakistan national' the words 'or a national of the Jammu and Kashmir State' shall be inserted;

(b) in sub-section (1) after the words 'business in Pakistan' the words 'or in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory' shall be inserted;

(8) in section 19-K:-

- (a) in sub-section (1) after the words 'Pakistan national' the words 'or a national of the Jammu and Kashmir State' shall be inserted ;
- (b) in sub-section (1) after the words 'carrying on business in Pakistan' the words 'or in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory' shall be inserted ;

(9) in section 19-B:-

for the words 'Central Government' wherever occurring the word 'Government' shall be substituted and after the words 'outside Pakistan or the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory' shall be inserted;

(10) in section 69:-

for the words 'His Majesty, or the Central Government or any Provincial Government' the words 'Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir or the Central Government or any Provincial Government of Pakistan' shall be substituted ;

(11) Sub-section (2) of section 72 shall be deleted:-

(12) section 74 shall be deleted:-

(13) in section 74-A:-

for the words 'Central Government' the word 'Government' shall be substituted and for clauses (1), (2) and (3) of the said section the following two clauses shall be substituted :-

'(1) Two nominees of the Government;

(2) A representative of the Steamer Companies operating in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory.'

4. **Application of the Rules:-** The Rules made under the Inland Mechanically Propelled Vessels Act, 1917 (Act I of 1917) as in force in Pakistan shall, so far as applicable with necessary adaptations, apply to the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory until altered, amended or repealed under the said Act as applied

to that Territory.

5. Where any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Ordinance the Government may make such orders or give such directions as may be deemed necessary in this behalf,
