

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW AND PARLTAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARAIT,
MUZAFFARABAD.**

Dated the 27th November, 1985

No. 2262/LD/Leg/85. The following Act approved by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly at its meeting held on 4th October, 1985, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT XXII OF 1985)

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ACT**

to provide for the abolition of Court fee in respect of certain cases.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the abolition of Court fee in respect of certain cases;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title, Extent and Commencement.** - (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Court Fees (Abolition) Act, 1985.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from 4th day of November, 1985.
2. **Abolition of Court fee in certain cases.**- Notwithstanding anything contained the Court Fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870) or any other law for the time being in force, or any rules or orders, no Court fee shall be payable, in, or chargeable by, any Court in respect of,-
 - (a) any criminal cases; and
 - (b) any case of civil nature the value of the subject-matter whereof or relief claimed therein, does not exceed twenty five thousand rupees.
3. **Savings.**- Notwithstanding any judgment, decree or order of any Court including High Court, every thing done, all actions taken, notifications issued, orders or appointments made, proceedings initiated, jurisdiction or powers exercised under the provision of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Court Fees (Abolition) Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance XXXVI of 1979) or its succeeding Ordinances issued from time to time shall be deemed to have validly done, taken, issued, made, initiated or exercised under this Act.

Sd/-
(Syed Shakir Shah)
Section Officer Legislation