

**THE AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR GOVERNMENT**

## NOTIFICATION.

Whereas under the present International Law it rests with the people of a territory to form their own Government through their own representatives it is the inherent right of the people of Azad Kashmir to exercise political powers necessary for the maintenance of Law and Order, for the safety and proper Administration of Azad Kashmir Territory by applying domestic and local Laws with certain modifications without ignoring the rights of the inhabitants of the Azad Kashmir Territory, it is hereby notified that under section 3 of the Azad Kashmir Courts and Laws Code of 1949, all laws and enactments of the old regime inconsistent with the provisions of the said Code or with enactments passed or adapted by the Azad Kashmir Government have been repealed and all the remaining laws of the old regime have, as far as practicable been allowed to continue to remain in force. All references to 'His Highness' or 'Government' in such laws are to be construed to refer to "Azad Kashmir Government". A list of some of these laws is annexed herewith as Appendix "A" subject-wise. This list is not exhaustive and all laws that continue to remain on the statute Book of the Azad Kashmir Government are to be interpreted in spirit in their application to Azad Kashmir Territory and the work of modification shall, according to the needs of time, however, continue.

Sd/- Minister I/c Legislation  
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