

**AZAD GOVT. OF THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR
LAW & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,
MUZAFFARABAD.**

Dated the September 8, 1974.

No. 2269/SL/74. The following Act of the Legislative Assembly received the assent of the President on the 20th of August, 1974, and is hereby published for general information :-

(ACT XII OF 1974)

An Act to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Rehabilitation Act, 1956.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Rehabilitation Act, 1956 to make provision for the economic Rehabilitation of persons other than refugees;

It is hereby enacted as follows :-

1. **Short title:-** (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Rehabilitation (Amendment) Act, 1974.
2. **Extent:-** (2) It shall extend to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir territory.
3. **Commencement:-** (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Definitions.-** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:-
 - (a) 'Shaheed' means a person who has been killed in action during the war of liberation between 14th August, 1947, to the end of December, 1948 or who was killed by enemy action during the said period and whose dependents may or may not have been granted pension.
 - (b) 'dependent' means dependents of shaheeds, including widow or widows, parents and children of the shaheeds, in the absence of children his grand children and in case the shaheed has left no widow or parents, then his grandfather and brothers.
 - (c) 'Disabled persons' means persons who have been injured during the war of liberation by enemy action are unable to pursue their normal avocations and who are certified by the Army Medical Board to have been so disabled.

- (d) 'Destitutes' means the persons who being cultivators either own no land at all or have less than 30 kanals per family and have no other adequate source of income, but would not include occupancy tenants.
 - (e) 'Non-refugee' means a local person of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, who has not migrated from any Indian occupied area of the State of Jammu and Kashmir and is entitled to the allotment of evacuee land under this Act.
3. **Insertion of new Section 6-A.- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Rehabilitation Act, 1956.-** After section 6 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Rehabilitation Act, 1956 the following new Section 6-A shall be inserted, namely:-
- "6-A. A Rehabilitation Authority may allot evacuee land to the persons other than refugees in the manner hereinafter provided:-
- (1) A person mentioned in clause (b) or (c) and (d) of this Act shall be entitled to the allotment of 64 kanals of evacuee land inclusive of holding."
4. **Repeal.-** All existing Acts, laws and rules relating to the evacuee property contravening this Act, shall hereby stand repealed.

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