

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,
MUZAFFARABAD.**

Dated the 31st March, 1992.

No. 282-86/92. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 10th day of March, 1992 is hereby published for general information:-

(Act I of 1992)

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further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants Act, 1976;

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants Act, 1976 (Act VI of 1976) in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants (Amendment) Act, 1992.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Substitution of Section 12, Act VI of 1976.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants Act, 1976 (Act VI of 1976) for Section 12, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“12. **Retirement from Service.** - A Civil Servant shall retire from service:-

- (i) On such date after he has completed ten years of service qualifying for pension or other retirement benefits as the competent authority may, in public interest, direct; and
- (ii) If no direction is given under clause (i) then on the completion of the sixtieth year of his age:

Provided that no order under clause (i) shall be made in respect of a Civil Servant unless the competent authority has informed him in writing of the grounds on which it is proposed to make the order and has given him an opportunity of showing cause against it.

Explanation. - In this Section, “competent authority” means the appointing authority or a person duly authorized in that behalf not being a person lower in rank than the Civil Servant concerned.”

Sd/-
(Syed Shakir Shah)
Deputy Secretary Law.