

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
LAW, JUSTICE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT  
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated: March 24, 1996.

No. 228-35/LD/Leg/96. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 20th March, 1996, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ACT II OF 1996)**

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**ACT** further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898

**WHEREAS** it is necessary further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**-- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1996.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 9, Act V of 1898.**-- In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), hereinafter referred to as the said Code, in Section 9, for sub-section (3-A) the following shall be substituted and shall be deemed to have taken effect from the 1st day of September, 1986:-  
"(3-A) The Government may invest an Additional Sessions Judge with all the powers of a Sessions Judge within such local area in a sessions division as may be notified by the Government."
3. **Repeal.**-- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Ordinance, 1995 (Ordinance XXXVII of 1995) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-(Syed Atta Mohy-Ud-Din Quadri)  
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