

**The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Servants
(Restriction on Marriages with Foreign Nationals)
Rules, 1971**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10 (3) and Section 30 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Act, 1970, the President is pleased to make the following rules:-

1. **Short title, Commencement and application:-** (1) These rules may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Servants (Restriction on marriages with foreign nationals) Rules, 1971.
 - (2) They shall come into force at once.
 - (3) They shall apply to all Government Servants under the rules making authority of the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir other than the persons employed on contract basis.
2. **Definitions:-** In these rules unless the context other-wise requires, the following expressions shall have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them that is to say:
 - (a) 'Foreign national' means a person who is not national of Azad Jammu and Kashmir or Pakistan;
 - (b) 'Government Servant' means a Government Servant to whom these rules apply;
 - (c) 'Government' means the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir;
 - (d) 'Marriage' means the matrimonial relationship entered into in accordance with any law for the time being in force or in accordance with any religious rites or ceremonies and its grammatical and cognate expressions shall be construed accordingly; and
 - (e) 'Misconduct' shall have the same meanings as assigned to it in the Kashmir Service Regulations.
3. **Permission on marriages with foreign nationals:-** Save as

provided in rule 4, a Government servant who marries or promises to marry a foreign national shall be guilty of misconduct and shall be liable to be removed from service.

4. **Permission to marry a citizen of India:-** (1) A Government servant may, with the prior permission of Government marry or promise to marry a person who is a citizen of Indian held Kashmir.

(2) The grant of permission under sub-rule (1) shall be at the sole discretion of Government and shall be subject to such conditions, if any as may be specified by Government.
