

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

Dated the 29th June, 1992

No. 658-62/LD/Leg/92. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 24th June, 1992, is hereby published for general information:-

(Act VI of 1992)

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to amend the West Pakistan Land Revenue Act, 1967, as adapted in Azad Jammu and Kashmir;

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for prevention of encroachments upon Land belonging to or acquired under authority of the Government;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Land Revenue (Amendment) Act, 1992.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Insertion of new Section 175-A (Act XVII of 1967).**- In the West Pakistan Land Revenue Act, 1967 (Act XVII of 1967) as adapted in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, after Section 175, the following new Section 175-A shall be inserted:-

175-A. (1) Where any person has encroached upon any land belonging to the Government or any authority under the Government or an autonomous body, a Revenue Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Collector Grade-I shall immediately on receipt of information, summarily eject the person encroaching upon such land and take possession of such land without payment of any compensation for any improvement and may also by order duly proclaimed forbid repetition of the encroachment. The person so ejected shall also be liable under the orders of the ejecting officer to a fine not exceeding rupees five thousand.

(2) When a person who has been so ejected re-occupies the said land or part thereof, a Revenue Officer not below the rank of Assistant Collector Grade-I shall immediately on receipt of

information summarily eject such person from such land and may also impose a fine not exceeding rupees ten thousand. The ejecting office shall also by order duly proclaimed forbid repetition of encroachment of such land.

(3) (a) Any person who contravenes the order forbidding repetition of encroachment issued under sub-section (1) and (2) above shall be liable to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year;

(b) the offence under this Section shall be bailable and triable by a Magistrate Class I;

(c) no Court shall be take cognizance of any offence under this Section except on the complaint in writing by a Revenue Officer not below the rank of Assistant Collector Grade I.

3. **Repeal.**- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Land Revenue (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 (Ordinance XLI of 1992) is hereby repealed.

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