

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

Dated 23rd January, 1997.

No. 43-48/LD/97. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 21st day of January, 1997, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT III OF 1997)

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ACT**

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) Ordinance, 1970

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend further the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance X of 1970);

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Act, 1996.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 5, Ordinance X of 1970.**- (1) In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance X of 1970), in Section 5, in sub-section (2), clause (iv) shall be substituted as under:-
“(iv) he holds any office of profit in the service of Azad Jammu and Kashmir or in the service of Pakistan, other than an office which is not a whole time office remunerated either by salary or by fee, or other than an office of Parliament Secretary, Advisor to the Government, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister or to the President or Chairman District Council or Municipal Committee or Chairman District or Constituency Zakat Committee or Chairman of Development Authority or as specified in the second schedule of Interim Constitution Act, 1974; or”
3. **Repeal.**- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 (Ordinance XXXVIII of 1996) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-(Arshad Ahmed Qureshi)
Section Officer Law.