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MUZAFFARABAD

Dated: 20.11.1998.

No. 619-626/LD/Leg/98. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 18.11.1998 is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT VIII OF 1998)

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to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1971

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1971 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 Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Act, 1998.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 112, Motor Vehicle Ordinance, 1971.**-
In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Motor Vehicle Ordinance, 1971, hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Section 112, the full stop at the end shall be substituted by a colon and thereafter the following proviso shall be added:-
“Provided that Motor Vehicle used as stage carriage or contract carriage without route permit shall only be released on production of route permit and realization of a fine upto Rupees five thousand”.
3. **Addition of Section 112-A, Motor Vehicle Ordinance, 1971.**-
In the said Ordinance, after Section 112, the following new Section 112-A shall be added namely:-
“**112-A. Prohibition of over loading.**- (1) The driver of a stage carriage or a contract carriage shall restrict the passengers upto sanctioned number of seats and shall not allow over loading.
(2) Whoever contravenes the provision of sub-section (1) shall be punished with a fine which may extend to Rupees five hundred.”
4. **Repeal.**- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998 (Ordinance XXII of 1998) is hereby repealed.

Sd/- (Raja Niaz Ahmed Khan)

Secretary

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