

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

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No. LD/Legis-Act/264-75/2014. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 1st day of April, 2014, is hereby published for general information.

(ACT XIV OF 2014)

**An
Act**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Red Crescent Branch (Extension of Jurisdiction, Scope and Functions) Act, 2001

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Red Crescent Branch (Extension of Jurisdiction, Scope and Functions) Act, 2001 (Act XV of 2001) 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 Red Crescent Branch (Extension of Jurisdiction, Scope and Functions) (Amendment) Act, 2014.
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from 30.12.2013.
2. **Substitution of Section 2 (Act XV of 2001).**-In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Red Crescent Branch (Extension of Jurisdiction, Scope and Functions) Act, 2001 (Act XV of 2001), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, Section 2 shall be substituted as under:-

“2. Adoption and Extension of Jurisdiction, Scope and Functions of the Pakistan Red Crescent Society.-

(1) The Pakistan Red Crescent Society Act, 1920 (Act XV of 1920) and all rules, regulations, notifications and administrative orders made thereunder from time to time are hereby adopted subject to the following modifications:-

- (i) The word “Province”, wherever occurring, shall be construed to refer to “Azad Jammu and Kashmir”, and the word “Governor”, wherever occurring, shall be construed to refer to “President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir”;
- (ii) In Section 8, sub-sections (1A) to (1E) shall stand

substituted by the following sub-sections (2) and (3): -

“(2) There shall be Azad Jammu and Kashmir Red Crescent Branch Committee consisting of a Chairman, a Vice-chairman, a Secretary and Members, not exceeding eight in number, who shall be appointed and removed by the President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

(3) The rules, regulations and constitution of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Red Crescent Branch Committee shall be framed by the President on the recommendations of Managing Committee and all existing rules, regulations and constitution shall be deemed to have been repealed.”

(iii) In the said Act, Section 12 shall be substituted as under:-

“**12. Power of Branch Committee.**-Subject to Section 8 and rules made under Section 5, Azad Jammu and Kashmir Branch Committee shall have power to regulate its own procedure to receive gifts and expend all moneys received by it for any of its purposes, either directly or through other societies or bodies:

Provided that ten percent of all cash donations received by the Branch Committee for any of the general object set out in the first schedule shall be placed at the disposal of the Managing Body which may utilize the same for the general purposes of the Society.”

(iv) After the existing Section 12 of the said Act, the following shall be added as Section 13 and Section 14: -

“**13. Appointment of administrator.** (1) Where the President is satisfied, upon an information or otherwise, that the Branch Committee is being mismanaged by the Chairman, the Vice-chairman or Secretary, or any one or all of them are accused of misconduct or corruption or other illegal activities, the President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir shall be competent to suspend anyone or all of them and appoint an administrator to regulate the affairs of the Branch Committee.

(2) The administrator appointed under sub-section (1) shall conduct inquiry and submit report as may be directed by the President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir in this behalf.

(3) Till appointment of a new Chairman, Vice-chairman, Secretary or Members, the administrator shall manage and control all affairs of the Branch Committee.

14. **President to be the appointing authority.**- (1) Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in any other law, rules, regulations, notification etc. for the time being in force, the President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir shall be the appointing authority of Chairman, Vice-chairman, Secretary and Members of the Branch Committee.”

(2) The jurisdiction, scope and functions of Pakistan Red Crescent Society shall stand extended to Azad Jammu and Kashmir subject to modifications, if any, made by the President in this behalf.”

3. **Repeal.**-The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Red Crescent Branch (Extension of Jurisdiction, Scope and Functions) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2014 (Ordinance VI of 2014) is hereby repealed.

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