

**AZAD GOVT. OF THE STATE OF JAMMU & KASHMIR,  
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,  
MUZAFFARABAD.**

Dated the 31st December, 1976.

The following Act of the Legislative Assembly received the assent of the President on 31st December, 1976, and is hereby published for general information:-

**(ACT X OF 1976)**

An Act to amend the Azad Kashmir Logging and Sawmill Corporation Ordinance, 1968.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Azad Kashmir Logging and Sawmill Corporation Ordinance, 1968 (IV of 1968) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be called the Azad Kashmir Logging and Sawmill Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1976.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Ordinance IV of 1968.-** In the Azad Kashmir Logging and Sawmill Corporation Ordinance, 1968 (Ordinance IV of 1968), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 2, for clause (iii), the following shall be substituted:-  
"(iii) 'Chief Secretary' means the Chief Secretary of Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir."
3. **Amendment of Section 5, Ordinance IV of 1968.-** In the said Ordinance, in Section 5, in sub-section (2), for the words 'Chief Advisor' the word 'Government' shall be substituted.
4. **Substitution of Section 6, Ordinance IV of 1968.-** In the said Ordinance, for section 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :-  
"6. **Appointment of Chairman and Director.-** (1) The Board shall consist of the following Directors, namely :-
  - (a) The Chief Secretary;
  - (b) Chairman, Azad Kashmir Mineral and Industrial Development Corporation who shall be the Managing Director and shall be Chief Executive

of the Corporation ;

- (c) two persons nominated by the Government ;
- (d) Secretary to the Government in the Finance Department; and
- (e) Chief Conservator of Forests.

(2) The Chief Secretary shall be the Chairman of the Board.

(3) General Manager AKLASC shall act as Secretary to the Board.

(4) The Managing Director and each Director shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by regulations and until such regulations are framed, as may be assigned by the Chairman.

(5) One of the Directors shall be nominated by the Chairman to be Financial Director who shall exercise such powers and discharge such duties as may be prescribed.

- 5. **Amendment of Section 11, Ordinance IV 1968.-** In the said Ordinance, in Section 11, for the words 'Chief-Advisor' occurring twice, the word 'Government' shall be substituted.
- 6. **Amendment of Section 12, Ordinance IV of 1968.-** In the said Ordinance, in Section 12-
  - (i) in sub-section (2), the words 'and one copy to the Chief Advisor' shall be deleted; and
  - (ii) in sub-section (3), the words 'or the Chief Advisor' shall be deleted.
- 7. **Amendment of Section 17, Ordinance IV of 1968.-** In the said Ordinance, in Section 17, for the words 'Chief Advisor' the word 'Government' shall be substituted.
- 8. **Repeal.-** The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Lodging and Sawmill Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance II of 1976) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-  
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