

**EVACUEE PROPERTY ALLOTTEES (COMPENSATION)  
ORDER, 1967**

*(No. Admn/7342-7400/SS/67, dated 26th June, 1967).*

In pursuance of section 56 of the Administration of Evacuee Property Act, 1957, the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir is pleased to make the following Order for the purpose of laying down certain terms and conditions of allotment under section 18 of the said Act regarding evacuee immovable property acquired or to be acquired by the Government for the execution of Development Schemes in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory:—

1. (1) This Order may be called the Evacuee Property Allottees (Compensation) Order, 1967.  
  
(2) It extends to the whole of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory.  
  
(3) It shall come into force at once.
2. In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context the expression:
  - (1) 'allottee' means an allottee of evacuee immovable property and includes two or more joint allottees and their legal heirs ;
  - (2) 'compensation money' means compensation paid or payable to the Custodian for any evacuee immovable property acquired or to be acquired by the Government for the execution of any Development Scheme out of Development Funds or Rural Works Funds, under the Land Acquisition Act or under any other Law, Rule or order relating to the requisitioning or acquisition of such property by the Government;
  - (3) 'Development Scheme' means a scheme pertaining to the development of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory certified to be as such for the purposes of this Order, by the Development Secretary to the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir;
  - (4) 'Government' means the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

3. Where any evacuee immovable property has been acquired or is acquired, whether before or after the coming into force of this Order, by the Government for the execution of any Development Scheme, the allottee thereof shall be entitled to be paid, out of the compensation money awarded to the Custodian for such evacuee property, an amount equal to two-thirds of the compensation money or twenty-thousand rupees, whichever, is less, which shall be deemed to be his share of the compensation money.
  4. The Custodian shall, on an application made to him in this behalf, after such enquiry as may be thought fit and after satisfying himself that the case is covered by this Order, pay to the allottee his share of the compensation money as laid down in paragraph 3 above.
  5. This Order shall not apply to evacuee immovable property which has been acquired or may be acquired by the Government for and in connection with the construction of Mangla Dam in Mirpur District.
  6. The Government may, on a reference made by the Custodian or otherwise, issue such instructions and directions as may be deemed necessary to give effect to the purposes of this Order.
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