

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

Dated 30th December, 2004

No.LD/Legis/323-328/2004.The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 23rd day of December, 2004, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT VII OF 2004)

**AN
ACT**

to amend the General Clauses Act, 1897

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the General Clauses Act, 1897, as adapted in Azad Jammu & Kashmir, for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Sort title, extent and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the General Clauses (Amendment) Act, 2004.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Insertion of new Section 20-A, Act X of 1897..**- In the General Clauses Act,1897, (Act X of 1897) as adapted in Azad Jammu & Kashmir after Section 20, the following new Section shall be inserted, namely;-
“**20-A Rules and Orders, etc, to be published.**- All rules, order, regulation and circulars having the effect of law made or issued under any enactment shall be published in the Official Gazette.”

Sd/-(Sardar Muhammad Anwar Khan)
President
Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Sd/-(Syed Shahid Moyiddin Qadri)
Deputy Secretary Law