

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

Dated the August 20, 1970.

No. 2404/SL/77. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 7th day of August, 1977, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT VIII OF 1977)

AN ACT further to amend the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation of 1930

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation, 1930 (II of 1930) as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :-

1. **Short title and commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1977.

(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 6, Regulation II of 1930.**- In the Jammu and Kashmir Forest Regulation, 1930 (II of 1930), hereinafter referred to as the said Regulation, in section 6, in subsection (1) in clause (v), for the words "the amount of compensation shall be assessed at the price of tree at least rates prevalent at the time of the disposal of the case" the words 'the compensation shall extend to rupees one hundred but shall not be less than rupees fifty shall be substituted.
3. **Amendment of Section 28, Regulation II of 1930.**- In the said Regulation, in section 28,-
 - (i) in sub-section (1) between the words 'offence' and 'shall' the words 'with the connivance of the owners thereof shall be inserted and shall be deemed to have been so inserted with effect from the 18th day of April, 1976.
 - (ii) after sub-section (2) the following new sub-section shall be inserted, namely :-

“(2-A) Any person driving a vehicle or cart or the boatman of a boat, as the case may be, which

has been used in the commission of Forest Offence, shall be punishable with a simple imprisonment which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or both ;

- (iii) after sub- section 6, the following new sub-section shall be inserted, namely :-

"(6-A) All revisions disposed of before the coming into force of this Act shall be deemed to be pending and shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) as amended by this Act."

Sd/-
(Syed Mohammad Akram Shah)
Deputy Secretary Law