

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
LAW AND PARLTAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,  
MUZAFFARABAD.**

Dated the 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 1985

No. 2281/LD/Leg(A)/85. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1985, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ACT XXX OF 1985)**

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to provide for adaptation and enforcement of the National Guards Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient to adapt and to enforce the National Guards Act, 1973, of the Government of Pakistan;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the National Guards (Adaptation) Act, 1985.
  - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and applies to all State Subjects wherever they may be.
  - (3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1985.
2. **The National Guards Act, 1973, to apply to Azad Jammu and Kashmir.**- The National Guards Act, 1973, of Pakistan hereinafter referred to as the said Act, and all rules, notifications and orders made thereunder and inforce in Pakistan immediately before the commencement of this Act shall, as far as practicable be inforced in Azad Jammu and Kashmir with the following modifications:-
  - (i) The expression "Provincial Government" in the said act shall be construed to refer to the Azad Government of the State Jammu and Kashmir; and
  - (ii) All other expressions occurring in the said Act shall have the same meaning as are assigned to them under the said Act.
3. **Removal of difficulties.**- If any difficulty or question arises in giving effect to the portions of the said Act or in regard to the constructions to be placed on any provision thereof, the Azad Government of the State Jammu and Kashmir, may, from time to time, by notification in the Official Gazette, make such provisions as appear to it to be necessary for the purpose of removal of such difficulty.

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4. **Savings.**- Notwithstanding any judgment, decree or order of any court including High Court, everything done, all action taken, notifications issued, orders or appointments made, proceedings initiated, jurisdiction or powers exercised under the provisions of the National Guards (Adaptation) Ordinance, 1977 (Ordinance XXIII of 1977) or its succeeding Ordinances issued from time to time shall be deemed to have validly done, taken, issued, made, initiated or exercised under this Act.

Sd/-  
(Syed Shakir Shah)  
Section Officer Legislation