

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

Dated the 19th April, 1995.

No. 313-320/LD/Leg/95. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 7th April, 1995, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT I OF 1995)

**AN
ACT**

to make provision for the payment of pension to persons who have held the office of President

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the payment of pension to a person who has held the office of President;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-**This Act may be called the President's Pension Act, 1995.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amount and conditions of Pension:-**(1) There shall be payable to every person who, having held after the 24th day of October, 1947, the office of President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir for not less than two years and not having been removed therefrom for misconduct, has ceased to hold such office, a pension at the following rates per month for life:
 - (i) Rs. 2000/- per mensem w.e.f. 24-10-1947;
 - (ii) Rs. 2500/- per mensem w.e.f. 20-12-1971;
 - (iii) Not less than ¹[Rs. 40000/-] or more than [Rs. 75000/-]

¹ Cl. (iii) subsection (1) of Sec. 2 is amended/sub. two times. The original extract of cl. (iii) is reproduced as under:-

- “ (iii) Not less than Rs. 5000/- or more than Rs. 8000/- per mensem, depending on the length of tenure as President w.e.f. 23-3-1983:

Provided that the right to receive pension under this Act shall be suspended for the period that a person entitled to receive pension holds any office in respect of which he draws salary or other remuneration from the public exchequer.”

- A. Following amendments made in cl. (iii) of subsection (1) by the President's Pension (Amdt.) Act, 2003 (Act II of 2003) dt. 05.03.2003, shall be deemed to have taken effect from 1st January, 2003.

per mensem, depending on the length of tenure as
President w.e.f. 23-3-1983:

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[“Provided that the excessive pension already drawn by the former Presidents shall be deemed to have been regularized to their extent and in future they shall draw pension in accordance with the revised rate under this Act.”]

(2) An additional pension at the rate of ¹[one thousand] rupees per mensem for each completed month in office shall be payable to a person who has held the office of President for a period of more than two years, subject to the maximum pension

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- (i) For the words and figures “Rs. 5000/- the word and figures “Rs. 20000/-“ subs.,
 - (ii) for the word and figure “Rs. 8000/-“ the word and figures “Rs. 30000/” subs. and
 - (iii) Provisio to subsection (1) omitted;

B. Following amendments made in cl. (iii) of subsection (1) by the President’s Pension (Amdt.) Act, 2019 (Act VII of 2019) dt. 02.05.2019.

- (i) For the words and figures “Rs. 20000/-” the words and figures “Rs. 40000/-” subs,
- (ii) For the words and figures “Rs. 30000/-” the words and figures “Rs. 75000/-” subs, and
- (iii) After subsection (1) a provisio added.

¹ Subsection (2) of Sec. 2 amended two times.

A. For the word “fifty” the words “two hundred and fifty” subs. by the President’s Pension (Amdt.) Act, 2003 (Act II of 2003) dt. 05.03.2003, shall be deemed to have taken effect from 1st January, 2003.

B. For the words “two hundred and fifty” the words “one thousand” subs. by the President’s Pension (Amdt.) Act, 2019 (Act VII of 2019) dt. 02.05.2019.

specified in sub-section (1).

(3) The deficiency up to a period of six months in the minimum service qualifying for pension under sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have been waived.

(4) The widow of a President shall be entitled to the following pension and other facilities:-

- (i) 50% of the pension payable to the President;
- (ii) facilities admissible under article 2 and 3 of the Schedule.

3. **Provision of other facilities:-**In addition to pension aforesaid, a person referred to in sub-section (1) of Section 2 shall be entitled to the facilities specified in the schedule.

4. **Expenditure on Pension and other facilities to be charged on Azad Jammu and Kashmir Consolidated Fund:-**The expenditure on the pension and other facilities aforesaid shall be charged upon the Azad Jammu and Kashmir consolidated Fund.

THE SCHEDULE

(See Section 3)

1. Exemption from taking out licenses for possessing 3 prohibited bore, and 6 non-prohibited bore weapons.
2. Free access to Government Guest Houses, Rest Houses and Circuit Houses in the Country.
3. Free installation of telephone at residence and payment of charges for its use up to rupees ¹[five thousand] per month.
- ²[“4. The services of driver-cum-gunman from the Azad Kashmir Police, a stenographer and one orderly from S& GAD for life: Provided that if a person holds a public office, the facilities admissible under item No. 3 and 4, as amended above, shall be ceased during the term of his office.”]
5. **Repeal:-**The President’s Pension Ordinance, 1995 (Ordinance VI of 1995) is hereby repealed.

Sd/- (Syed Shakir shah)
Deputy Secretary (Law)

¹ For the words “one thousand” the words “five thousand” subs. by the President’s Pension (Amdt.) Act, 2003 (Act II of 2003) dt. 05.03.2003, shall be deemed to have taken effect from 1st January, 2003.

² Subs. by the President’s Pension (Amdt.) Act, 2003 (Act II of 2003) dt. 05.03.2003, shall be deemed to have taken effect from 1st January, 2003. The original extract of item No. 4 is reproduced as under:-

“4. The Services of driver-cum-gunman from the Azad Kashmir Police for a period of five years and of a Stenographer for a period of four years.”