

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

Dated: 09.05.2007

No. LD/ Legis/787-98/2007. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on 3rd day of May, 2007, is hereby published for general information.

(ACT VI OF 2007)

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ACT**

to amend further the West Pakistan Land Revenue Act, 1967, as adopted in Azad Jammu and Kashmir

WHEREAS, it is expedient to amend the West Pakistan Land Revenue Act, 1967 (Act XVII of 1967), and to oust the jurisdiction of civil court for trial of cases regarding possession of Khalsa Sarkar and to make provision for timely disposal of applications for partition and appeals thereof;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title, extent and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the West Pakistan Land Revenue (Amendment) Act, 2007.
 - (2) It shall extend to the whole of Azad Jammu & Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 53, (Act XVII of 1967).**- In the West Pakistan Land Revenue Act, 1967 (Act XVII of 1967), as adopted in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, hereinafter referred to as the "said Act", in Section 53 full stop at the end is substituted by a colon and the following proviso shall be added:-

"Provided that no such declaration shall be made in respect of land which is Khalsa Sarkar or is owned by the Government."
3. **Addition in Section 150-A, (Act XVII of 1967).**-In the said Act, after Section 150, a new section 150-A shall be added as follows:-

"150-A.Disposal of application for partition.- (1) Every application for partition of land filed under this chapter shall be decided within a period of one hundred and eighty days from the date of filing of such application and where it is allowed, instrument of partition shall be

issued within a period of one hundred and twenty days from the date of decision thereof.

(2) Every appeal, review or revision filed against any order passed under this chapter shall be disposed of within a period of one hundred and twenty days from the date of institution thereof.”

Sd/- (Raja Zulqarnain Khan)

President

Azad Jammu and kahsmir

Sd/-(Ch. Waheed-ul-Hassan)

Deputy Secretary (legislation)