

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

Dated the February 7, 1979.

No. 614/SL/79. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 7th day of February, 1979, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XX OF 1979)

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to provide the measures for the preservation and protection of antiquities

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide the law for the preservation and protection of antiquities and to provide for the matters connected therewith or ancillary thereto ;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 41 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :-

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Antiquities Ordinance, 1979.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.

Note:- Please see Ordinance No. LXXVI of 1978, as this Ordinance is re-promulgated with similar provisions.