

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

Dated the October 11, 1977.

No. 2911-12/SL/77. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 7th day of October, 1977, is hereby published for general information :-

**(ORDINANCE XIX OF 1977)**

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls Ordinance, 1970

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance I of 1970) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

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 and commencement.**- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977.  
  
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 1st day of August, 1977.
2. **Amendment of Section 15, Ordinance I of 1970.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls Ordinance, 1970 (Ordinance I of 1970) in Section 15,-
  - (a) after the heading the brackets and figure '(1)' shall be inserted; and
  - (b) after sub-section (1), as amended aforesaid, the following shall be added, namely:-  
  
"(2) The Commissioner may, at any time before the day appointed for the taking of the poll, after such inquiry as he may deem proper, or on a report made to him after similar inquiry by an officer authorised by him in this behalf, exclude from the

electoral roll of an electoral area, the name of any person who was not qualified to be enrolled on such electoral roll and whose name was included in the roll at any time between the ninth day of August, 1977, and the twentieth day of August, 1977.

(3) Announcement by beat of drum or any other proper method in relation to one or more electoral areas shall be sufficient notice to a person referred to in sub section (2) to appear before the Commissioner or the officer authorised by him on the date specified in the announcement."

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(Mohammad Ibrahim Khan)  
President,  
Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

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Syed Mohammad Akram Shah  
Deputy Secretary Law.