

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

Dated the September 14, 1974.

No. 2291/SL/74. The following Ordinance made by the President of Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir on the 11th of September 1974, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XXI OF 1974)

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir (Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education) Ordinance, 1973.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir (Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education) Ordinance, 1973, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND, WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly is not in session and the President is satisfied that the circumstances exist which render immediate legislation necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 41 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, 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 (Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974.

(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of sub-section (I) of Section 3.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir (Board of intermediate and Secondary Education) Ordinance, 1973, hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in sub-section (1), of Section 3, the words 'of Secondary Education' shall be deleted.
3. **Amendment of Section 4.**- In the said Ordinance, in sub-section (1) of Section 4, clauses (vii) and (viii) shall be omitted and clause (ix) renumbered as (vii).
4. **Insertion of Section 9-A.**- In the said Ordinance, after Section 9, the following new Section 9-A shall be inserted, namely:-

"9-A. Ceasure of jurisdiction of the Lahore Board.- From the date of commencement of this Ordinance, the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Lahore, shall cease to exercise its powers in respect of the institutions within Azad Jammu and Kashmir:

Provided that Government may, by, Notification in the Official Gazette, authorise the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Lahore to exercise the powers of a Board under this Ordinance for the supplementary Examination of Secondary School Certificate and Intermediate Examinations for the year, 1973."

5. **Addition of proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 14.-** In the said Ordinance, in sub-section (2) of Section 14, for the full stop at the end a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that the Controlling Authority may, at any time, review the work of the Chairman and if on such review it is satisfied that in the interest of the Board, or for any other sufficient cause, it is necessary so to do, it may after giving the Chairman an opportunity of showing cause against the proposed action, reduce the term of office of the Chairman to such period as it may determine."

Sd/- (Sardar Mohammad Abdul Qayyum Khan)
President,
Azad Government of the State of J&K.

Sd/- (Sardar Mohammad Sharif Khan)
Secretary Law & Parliamentary Affairs,
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