

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

Dated the June 1st, 1978.

No. 2026/SL/78. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 1st day of June, 1978, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XL OF 1978)

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further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants Act, 1976

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants Act, 1976 (Act VI of 1976), in the manner 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 Civil Servants (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978.

(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 12, Act VI of 1976.-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants Act, 1976 (Act VI of 1976), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 12, in clause (iv) for the words 'fifty-fifth year' the words 'Sixtieth year' shall be substituted.
3. **Insertion of new section 12-A, Act VI of 1976:-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants Act, 1976 (VI of 1976) after Section 12, the following new Section shall be inserted, namely:-

"12-A. Certain persons to be liable to removal or reversion.-

Notwithstanding anything contained in his terms and conditions of service, a civil servant appointed or promoted during the period from the sixteenth day of April, 1975, to the eleventh day of August, 1977, may be removed from service or reverted to his lower post or grade , as the case may be, without notice, by the President or a person authorised by him in this behalf on such date as the President or, as the case may be the person so authorised may, in the public interest, direct."

4. **Amendment of Section 13, Act VI of 1976.-** In the said Act, in Section 13, after sub-section (1), the proviso shall be deleted.
5. **Repeal:-** The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Civil Servants (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978 (Ordinance No. XXVII of 1978) is hereby repealed.

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

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Jammu and Kashmir,
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