

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

Dated the March, 20, 1978.

No. 962/SL/78. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1978, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE X OF 1978)

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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, 1978.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 3, Ordinance I of 1970:-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Electoral Rolls Ordinance, 1970 (I of 1970) in Section 3, for clause (e) the following, shall be substituted, namely :-

"(e) 'Qualifying date' means the first day of January, 1978".

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

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Sd/- (Sardar Aftab Ahmed Khan)  
Secretary Law.