

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

Dated the june 22, 1978.

No. 2328/SL/78. The following Ordinance made by the President on 21st day of June, 1978, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XLIV OF 1978)

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ORDINANCE

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1978

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1978 (Ordinance XXXVIII of 1978), 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 Public Service Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978.
(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 9, Ordinance XXXVIII of 1978.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Public Service Commission Ordinance, 1978 (XXXVIII of 1978), in section 9, for clauses (a) and (b) the following shall be substituted and shall be deemed to have always been so substituted, namely:-

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"(a) all persons recruited without reference to the Commission to the posts prescribed under section 7, at any time between twenty-fourth day of August, 1974 and coming in to force of the Public Service Commission (Functions) Rules, 1978, shall be referred to the Commission for assessing their suitability and if in the opinion of the Commission, a person recruited to any such post, is not fit to hold that post, he may be discharged from service;

(b) all recruitments other than those mentioned in clause (a) to the posts prescribed under section 7, at any time between twenty-fourth day of August, 1974 and coming in to force of the Public Service Commission (Functions) Rules, 1978 shall be referred to the Commission to review these cases and if in the opinion of the Commission, a person recruited to any such post, is not fit to hold that post, he may be discharged from service; and"

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

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