

**THE AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU &
KASHMIR, LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
SECRETARIAT**

MUZAFFARABAD,
the 12th December, 1972.

The following Ordinance approved by the Legislative Assembly held on 28th June, 1972, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE V OF 1972)

An Ordinance to amend the Stamp Act (Act II) 1899 as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Stamp Act (Act II) 1899 as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

And whereas the Legislative Assembly is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render immediate legislation necessary;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 24 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government, Act, 1970 and all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President Azad Jammu and Kashmir 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 Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance 1972.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Heading 30 of Schedule I of the Stamp Act (Act II) 1899.**
In Heading No. 30 of Schedule I in the second column, for the existing entry against sub-head (a) the following shall be substituted, namely:- "Five hundred rupees."

Sd/-
Sardar Mdhammad Abdul Qayyum Khan,
President,
Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad