

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

Dated the November 21, 1976.

No. 4443/SL/76. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 19th day of November, 1976, is hereby Published for general information:-

(Ordinance X of 1976)

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Azad Kashmir Logging and Sawmill Corporation Ordinance, 1968

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Azad Kashmir Logging and Sawmill Corporation Ordinance, 1968 (IV of 1968) for the purpose 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 (1) 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 Kashmir Logging and Sawmill Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976.
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 18th day of August, 1976.
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Ordinance IV of 1968.-** In the Azad Kashmir Logging and Sawmill Corporation Ordinance, 1968, Ordinance IV of 1958), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Section 2, for clause (iii), the following shall be substituted :-
"(iii) 'Chief Secretary' means the Chief Secretary of Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir."
3. **Amendment of Section 5, Ordinance IV of 1968.-** In the said Ordinance, in Section 5, in sub-section (2), for the words 'Chief Adviser' the word 'Government' shall be substituted.
4. **Substitution of Section 6, Ordinance IV 1968.-** In the said Ordinance, for section 6, the following shall be substituted, namely :-
'6. **Appointment of Chairman and Director.-** (1) The Board shall consist of the following Directors, namely :-
(a) the Chief Secretary ;

- (b) Chairman, Azad Kashmir Mineral and Industrial Development Corporation who shall be the Managing Director and shall be chief executive of the Corporation;
 - (c) Two persons nominated by the Government;
 - (d) Secretary to the Government in the Finance Department; and
 - (e) Chief Conservator of Forests
- (2) The Chief Secretary shall be the Chairman of the Board.
 - (3) A person nominated by the Chairman shall be the Secretary to the Board.
 - (4) The Managing Director and each Director shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by regulations and until such regulations are framed, as may be assigned by the Chairman.
 - (5) One of the Directors shall be nominated by the Chairman to be Financial Director who shall exercise such powers-and discharge such duties as may be prescribed.
5. **Amendment of Section 11, Ordinance IV of 1968.-** In the said Ordinance, in Section 11, for the words 'Chief Adviser' occurring twice, the word "Government" shall be substituted.
6. **Amendment of Section 12, Ordinance If of 1968.-** In the said Ordinance, in Section 12-
- (i) in sub-section (2), the words "and one copy to the Chief Adviser" shall be deleted; and
 - (ii) in sub-section (3) the words "or the Chief Adviser" shall be deleted.
7. **Amendment of Section 17, Ordinance IV of 1968.-** In the said Ordinance, in Section 17, for the word "Chief Adviser" the word "Government" shall be substituted.

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

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(Syed Mohammad Akram Shah)
Deputy Secretary Law and
Parliamentary Affairs,
Azad Govt. of the State of J&K.