

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

Dated the August 1, 1979.

No.3753/SL/79. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 29th day of July, 1979, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XCVIII OF 1979)

AN
ORDINANCE
to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), 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 Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 510, Act V of 1898.**- In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), as in force in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir, for Section 510, the following shall be substituted, namely :-

"510 Report of Chemical Examiner, Serologist, etc.- Any document purporting to be a report, under the hand of any Chemical Examiner or Assistant Chemical Examiner to any Serologist, finger print expert or fire-arm expert appointed by Government, upon any matter or thing duly submitted to him for examination or analysis and report in the course of any proceeding under this Code, may, without calling him as a witness, be used as evidence in any inquiry, trial or other proceeding under this Code:

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Provided that the Court may, if it consider necessary in the interest of justice, summon and examine the person by whom such report has been made.”

Brigadier (Mohammad Hayat Khan)
President,
Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/- (Khalil Ahmed Qureshi)
Secretary Law