

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

Dated the April 4, 1978.

No. 1166/SL/78. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 31st day of March, 1978, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XVI OF 1978)

AN

ORDINANCE

to amend the Conduct of Inquiry (Punishment for withholding Informations) Ordinance, 1978

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Conduct of Inquiry (Punishment for withholding Informations) Ordinance 1978 (Ordinance VII 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 subsection (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 Conduct of Inquiry (Punishment for withholding Informations) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1978.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed have taken effect on and from the 25th day of February, 1978.

2. **Amendment of Section 1, Ordinance VII of 1978.-** In the Conduct of Inquiry (Punishment for withholding Informations) Ordinance, 1978 (Ordinance VII of 1978), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Section 1, for sub-section (2) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and shall also apply to the State Subjects and persons in the

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Service of Azad Jammu and Kashmir wherever they may be."

3. **Amendment of Section 2, Ordinance VII of 1978.**- In the said Ordinance, in Section 2, after clause (c) the following new clause (d) shall be added, namely:-

"(d) Service of Azad Jammu and Kashmir means the service of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, as defined in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974."

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

Sd/- (Sard&r Aftab Ahmed Khan)
Secretary Law.