

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

Dated the November 2, 1978.

No. 3644/SL/78. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 2nd day of November, 1978, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE LXXXII OF 1978)

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further to amend the Holders of Representative Offices (Disqualification) Ordinance, 1978

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Holders of Representative Offices (Disqualification) Ordinance, 1978 (Ordinance XLVIII of 1978) for the purpose 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 Holders of Representative Offices (Disqualification) (Amendment) Ordinance 1978.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 2, Ordinance XLVIII of 1978.**- In the Holders of Representative Offices (Disqualification) Ordinance, 1978, (Ordinance XLVIII of 1978), in Section 2, for Clause (g), the following shall be substituted :-

"(g) "Holder of Representative Offices" means a person who has held at any time during the period from the 1st December, 1970 to the 31st October, 1977,-

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- (i) Under the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Act, 1970, the office of President, Minister or Member of Assembly; or
- (ii) Under the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim Constitution Act, 1974, the office of President, Prime Minister, Minister, Advisor of the Council or Member of the Assembly or of the Council:

Provided that for the purpose of this Ordinance, a person in respect of whom a nomination paper was filed and he was a candidate for the elections to the Assembly, which were held in the year 1970, 1975 or were to be held at any time during the year 1977, shall be deemed to be a holder of representative office;"

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

Sd/- (Syed Mohammad Akram Shah)
Deputy Secretary Law.