

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

Dated the October 15, 1978.

No. 3438/SL/78. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1978, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE No. LXXVII of 1978)

AN

**ORDINANCE**

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. **Insertion of Section 3-A, Ordinance XLVIII of 1978.**- In the Holders of Representative offices (Disqualification) Ordinance, 1978 (Ordinance XLVIII of 1978), after section 3, the following new section 3-A shall be inserted, namely:-

**"3-A. Transfer.**- (1) If the Chief Executive established more than one Disqualification Tribunal he may, by notification in the Official Gazette, distribute the business among such Tribunals or direct the transfer of any reference from one Tribunal to another Tribunal,

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whenever it appears to him that such transfer will promote the ends of justice, or tend to the general convenience of parties or witnesses.

(2) The Tribunal to which such reference is transferred shall deal with the same as if it had been originally referred or presented to, such Tribunal"

(Mohammad Ibrahim Khan)

President

Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

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Sd/- (Syed Mohammad Akram Shah)

Deputy Secretary Law.