

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

Dated the June 15, 1978.

No. 2192/SL/78. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 13th day of June, 1978, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XLII OF 1978)

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

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Holders of Representative Offices (Disqualification) Ordinance, 1978 (Ordinance No. IX 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 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 and shall be deemed to have taken effect from the thirteenth day of March, 1978.
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Ordinance IX of 1978.**- In the Holders of Representative Offices (Disqualification) Ordinance, 1978, (Ordinance IX of 1978), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Section 2,-
 - (a) in clause (g);-

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- (i) in sub-clause (i), between the words 'Office of and 'Minister' the words 'President,' shall be inserted; and
 - (ii) in sub-clause (ii), in the proviso, between the word and figure 'year' and '1975' the figure '1970' shall be inserted
- (b) in clause (h),
- (i) for the word 'December' the word 'January' shall be substituted; and
 - (ii) for the words and figure 'Ordinance No. II of 1978' the words and figures 'the Ministers, Members of Assembly and Council (Declaration of Assets) Ordinance, 1978, shall be substituted.
- (c) in clause (j) at the end, the words 'including utilization of Government funds and vehicles in Azad Kashmir or funds and vehicles obtained from any source outside Azad Jammu and Kashmir' shall be added.

3. **Amendment of Section 4, Ordinance IX of 1978:-** In the said Ordinance, in Section 4, after sub-section (1) the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

'Provided that nothing contained herein or in any other law for the time being in force, shall preclude the Chief Secretary from making successive references to a Disqualification Tribunal in respect of any holder of representative Office notwithstanding that on an earlier reference in respect of such holder of representative Office a Disqualification Tribunal has given its findings.'

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

Sd/- (Safdar Aftab Ahmed Khan)
Secretary Law.