

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

Dated the February 14, 1979.

No. 690/SL/79. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1979, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XXII OF 1979)

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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 LXXXIV 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, 1979.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 7, Ordinance LXXXIV of 1978.-** In the Holders of Representative Offices (Disqualification) Ordinance, 1978 (Ordinance LXXXIV of 1978), in Section 7, after sub-section (2) the following new sub-section (2-A) shall be inserted, namely :-  
"(2-A). In a case where exparte proceedings have been ordered or an exparte decision has been made by a Disqualification Tribunal against a respondent, the said respondent may apply within a period of 15 days from the commencement of this amendment Ordinance for an order to set it aside and the Tribunal shall make an

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order setting aside the order or decision, as the case may be, upon such terms as it thinks fit."

(Brigadier Mohammad Hayat Khan)

President,  
Azad Jammu & Kashmir

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Secretary Law.