

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

Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> September, 1979.

No. 4311/SL/79. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1979, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CXXIII OF 1979)

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ORDINANCE

further to amend the Holders of Representative Offices (Trial of Offences) Ordinance, 1979

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Holders of Representative Offices (Trial of Offences) Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance LXXXIX of 1979), 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 (Trial of Offences) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979.

(2) It shall come in to force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 7, Ordinance LXXXIX of 1979.**- In the Holders of Representative Offices (Trial of Offences) Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance LXXXIX of 1979), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Section 7, after sub-section (6) the following new sub-section (7) shall be added and shall be deemed always to have been so added,-

“(7) No formal Complaint or investigation by a Public Servant required by any law relating to the Offences mentioned in the Schedule shall be necessary for taking cognizance of an offence when the trial is to be held

under the provisions of this Ordinance nor any period of limitation prescribed by any law shall bar a trial under this Ordinance."

3. **Addition of new Section 13-A Ordinance LXXXIX of 1979.-**  
In the said Ordinance after Section 13 the following new Section 13-A shall be added, namely :-

**"13-A. Validation.-** Notwithstanding any judgment, decree or order of any court including High Court, every thing done, all actions taken, notification issued, orders or appointments made, proceedings initiated, jurisdiction or powers exercised under the provisions of Holders of Representative Offices (Trial of Offences) Ordinance, 1978 (Ordinance VIII of 1978) or its succeeding Ordinances issued from time to time shall be deemed to have been validly done, taken, issued, made, initiated or exercised under this Ordinance.

(Mohammad Hayat Khan)  
President  
Azad Jammu & Kashmir

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Sd.- (Khalil Ahmed Qureshi)  
Secretary Law.'