

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

Dated the February 17, 1979.

No. 804/SL/79. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 17th day of February, 1979, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XXIII of 1979)

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further to amend the Holder of Representative Offices (Trial of Offences) Ordinance, 1978

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Holders of Representative Offices (Trial of Offences) Ordinance, 1978 (Ordinance LXXXIII of 1978), in the manner 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 into force at once.

2. **Insertion of Section 9-A, Ordinance LXXXIII of 1978.**- In the Holders of Representative Offices (Trial of Offences) Ordinance, 1978 (Ordinance LXXXIII of 1978), after Section 9, the following new Section 9-A shall be inserted, namely:-

“**9-A Appeal in case of acquittal.**- The Government may, in any case, direct the Special Public Prosecutor to present and appeal to the Supreme Court within sixty days from an order of acquittal passed by a Special Court under this Ordinance.”

(Brigadier Mohammad Hayat Khan)
President,
Azad Jammu & Kashmir

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