

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

Dated the February 8, 1979.

No. 620/SL/79. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 8th day of February, 1979, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XXI OF 1979)

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further to amend the Holders 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 (Trail of Offences) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 4, Ordinance LXXXIII of 1978.**- In the Holders of Representative Offices (Trial of Offences) Ordinance, (Ordinance LXXXIII of 1978) hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Section 4, after sub-section (2), the following new sub-section (3) shall be added, namely:-
“(3) A seat of Special Court established under this Ordinance, shall be at Muzaffarabad.”
3. **Amendment of Section 6, Ordinance LXXXIII of 1978.**- In the said Ordinance, in Section 6, in sub-section (3) for the words ‘after taking necessary steps to appoint an advocate to defend such accused person’ the words ‘as it may deem appropriate’ shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have so substituted.

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