

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

Dated the 30th November, 1977

No. 3310-12/SL/77. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 29th day of November, 1977, is hereby published of general information:-

(ORDINANCE XXIII OF 1977)

AN ORDINANCE to provide for adaptation and enforcement of the National Guards Act, 1973.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to adapt and to enforce the National Guards Act, 1973, of the Government of Pakistan;

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, Extent and Commencement.-** (1) This Ordinance may be called the National Guards (Adaptation) Ordinance, 1977.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and applies to all State Subjects wherever they may be.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 12th day of August, 1973.
2. **The National Guards Act, 1973, to apply to Azad Jammu and Kashmir.-** (1) The National Guards Act, 1973, of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, and all rules, notifications and orders made thereunder and in force in Pakistan immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance shall, as far as practicable, be in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir with the following modification:-
 - (i) The expression 'Provincial Government' in the said Act shall be construed to refer to the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir; and

- (ii) All other expression occurring in the said Act shall have the same meaning as are assigned to them under the said Act.
3. **Removal of difficulties.**- If any difficulty or question arises in giving effect to the provisions of the said Act or in regard to the constructions to be placed on any provision thereof, the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make such provisions as appear to it to be necessary for the purpose of removal of such difficulty.

Sd/-
(Mohammad Ibrahim Khan)
President,
Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

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(Sardar Aftab Ahmed Khan)
Secretary Law.