

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

Dated the October, 18, 1979.

No. 5018/SL/79. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 16th day of October, 1979, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CXLIV OF 1979)

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ORDINANCE

further to amend the National Registration Act, 1975

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the National Registration Act, 1975 (VI of 1975), 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 National Registration (Amendment) Ordinance 1979.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 11, Act VI of 1975.**- In the National Registration Act 1975 (Act VI of 1975) , hereinafter referred to the said Act, in Section 11, in sub-section (1) in clause (k), for the words and commas "with fine not exceeding fifty rupees or, in default of payment of fine, with simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding fifteen days" the words and commas "with rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or with fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or with both" shall be substituted.
3. **General Amendment, Act VI of 1975.**- In the said Act, for the expressions "Registrar-General", "Joint Registrar General," "Deputy Registrar-General," and "Assistant Registrar-General" wherever occurring, the expressions "Director-General," "Director," "Deputy Director," and "Assistant-Director" shall respectively be substituted.

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

Sd/- (Khalil Ahmed Qureshi)
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