

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

Dated the June 23, 1979.

No. 2955/SL/79. The Following Ordinance made by the President on the 21st day of June, 1979, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE LXXXV OF 1979)

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ORDINANCE

to provide for law relating to the punishment for with holding information required by the Government for efficient conduct of an inquiry

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for law relating to the punishment for with holding information required by the Government for efficient conduct of an inquiry, in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstance 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 conduct of inquiry (punishment for with holding information) ordinance, 1979.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and shall also apply to all state subjects and persons in the service of Azad Jammu and Kashmir wherever they may be.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.

Note:- Please see Ordinance No. VII of 1978, as this Ordinance is re-promulgated with similar provisions.