

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

Dated the April 15th, 1980.

No. 2117/LD/80. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 14th day of April, 1980, is hereby published for general information :-

(ORDINANCE LVIII OF 1980)

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ORDINANCE

further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Acquisition of Land (Housing and Development Schemes) Ordinance, 1980

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Acquisition of Land (Housing and Development Schemes) Ordinance, 1980 (Ordinance II of 1980) in the manner hereinafter operating;

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 promulgate the following Ordinance :-

1. **Short title and Commencement.-** (1) This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Acquisition of Land (Housing and Development Schemes) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Insertion of new Section 15-A in Ordinance II of 1980.** – In Azad Jammu and Kashmir Acquisition of Land (Housing and Development Schemes) Ordinance, 1980 (Ordinance II of 1980) after Section 15, a new Section 15-A shall be inserted and shall be deemed always to have been so inserted, namely:-

"15-A. Abatement of Suits and other Proceedings (1) All references, suits, appeals and applications regarding any matter now within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner under the provisions of the Ordinance No. CXIII of 1979 pending in any court under any law on the subject, immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance, shall abate forthwith:

Provided that any party to such reference, suit, appeal or application may, within ninety days of the commencement of

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this Ordinance, prefer an appeal to the commissioner in respect of any such matter which is in issue in such reference, suit, appeal or application.

(2) Subject to the provisions of Section 11 any proceedings in a reference or appeal pending immediately before coming into force of this Ordinance shall be completed by the Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance.

(3) Any notification issued under any law on the subject, so far as they are not inconsistent with provisions of the Ordinance shall be deemed to have been issued under the provisions of the said Ordinance.

(Mohammad Hayat Khan)
President
Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Sd/-
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Secretary Law