

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

Dated the 16th November, 1980.

No. 7319/SL/80. The following Ordinance made by the President on 16th day of November, 1980 is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CXCVIII of 1980)

AN

ORDINANCE

to provide the law relating to preventive detention and control of persons and publications connected with the maintenance of public Order in Azad Jammu and Kashmir

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide the law for preventive detention and control of persons and publications for reasons concerned with public safety, public interest and the maintenance of public Order in Azad Jammu and Kashmir ;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that the 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 Azad Jammu and Kashmir Maintenance of Public Order Ordinance, 1980.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.

Note:- Please see Ordinance No. XLVI of 1980, as this Ordinance is re- promulgated with similar provisions.