

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

Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> February, 1983

No. 235LD/83. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1983, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE XXXV OF 1983)**

**AN**

**ORDINANCE**

to amend the Azad Kashmir Mineral and Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1971

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Kashmir Mineral and Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1971, (Act XVII 1971), 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 Azad Jammu Kashmir Mineral and Industrial Development Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1983.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 5, Act XVII of 1971.-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Mineral and Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1971, (Act XVII of 1971), in Section 5, Sub-section (1) of clause (b) for the words "five" the word "seven" shall be substituted.
3. **Substitution of Section 25, Act XVII of 1971.-** In the Azad Kashmir Mineral and Industrial Development Corporation Act, 1971 (Act XVII of 1971), for Section 25, the following shall be substituted, namely:-  
**"25. Audit.-** (1) The accounts of the Corporation shall be audited by the auditors who shall be Chartered Accountants appointed with the approval of the Government by the Corporation on such remuneration as it may deem fit, and the said remuneration shall be paid by the Corporation.

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(2) Notwithstanding the audit provided for in sub-section (1), the Auditor General shall audit or cause to be audited the accounts of the Corporation.

(3) The Auditor General shall also hold, or cause to be held, a test audit of the units managed by the Corporation and in the event of a test audit disclosing irregularities, the Auditor General may carry out, or cause to be carried out, such further audit, as he may consider necessary.

(4) The Corporation and every such unit as is referred to in sub-section (3) shall produce the accounts, books and connected documents, at the place where they are normally expected to be available, and furnish such explanations and informations as the Auditor General or any Officer authorised by him in this behalf may require at the time of the Audit.

(5) The Auditor General shall, in holding the audit, keep in view the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 4 and state in his report how far in his opinion these provisions have been complied with.

(6) A statement of accounts of the Corporation and the report of the Auditor General on the said accounts together with the report of Auditor General on the accounts for the units referred to in sub-section (3), shall be furnished to Government by the Corporation at the close of the financial year”.

(Mohammad Hayat Khan)  
President  
Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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