

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW AND PARLTAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 1st June, 1985.

No. 1359/LD/85. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 1st day of June, 1985, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CXXXVI OF 1985)

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ORDINANCE

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) Ordinance, 1970.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) Ordinance, 1970, Ordinance (X of 970) for purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREASE 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 and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Election) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985.

(1) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 53 Act, X of 1870.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly (Elections) Ordinance 1970 (Ordinance X of 1970) in Section 53, for sub-section (2) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) An Election Tribunal shall consist of a person who is, or, has been a Judge of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir High Court or any High Court of Pakistan or a District and Sessions Judge, who is, or, has been qualified to be a Judge of the High Court.”

(Major General (R) Abdul Rehman Khan)

President,
Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/- (Syed Shakir Shah)
Section Officer Law.