

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

Dated the 18th October, 1980.

No. 5982/LD/80. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 14th day of October, 1980 is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CLXXVI OF 1980)

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ORDINANCE

further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898

WHEREAS it is necessary further to amend the Code of Criminal procedure, 1898, (Act V of 1898) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary, to take immediate action:

NOW, THERFORE 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 Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Schedule- II, Act V of 1898.-** In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), as in force in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir, in Schedule II, after the entries relating to Section 298, the following entries shall be inserted, namely:-

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
"298-A.	Use of derogatory remarks etc., in respect of holy personages.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Not compoundable	Imprisonment of either description for three years, or fine, or both".	Ditto.

(Muhammad Hayat Khan)

President
Azad Jammu and Kashmir
Sd/- (Muhammad Akram Shah)
Deputy Secretary Law.