

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

Dated 21st October, 1983

No. 1399/LD/83. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 20th day of October, 1983, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CXXXIX of 1983)

**AN
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, 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 Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Ordinance, 1983.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 488 and 489, Act V of 1898.**- In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, (Act V of 1898), as the force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, in sub-section (1) of Section 488 and 489, for the words "one hundred" the words "four hundred" shall at both places be substituted.

Sd/-(Major General (Retd) Abdul Rehman Khan)
President,
Azad Jammu And Kashmir.
Sd/- (Khalil Ahmed Qureshi) Secretary Law.