

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

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> September, 1984.

No. 1685/LD/84. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1984, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE CCII of 1984)**

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ORDINANCE**

to adapt and enforce the Employment of Children Act, 1938 of Pakistan in Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

WHEREAS it is expedient to adapt and enforce the Employment of Children Act, 1938 (Act XXVI of 1938) of Pakistan in Azad Jammu and Kashmir in the manner 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, Extent and Commencement.**- (1) This Ordinance may be called the Employment of Children (Adaptation) Ordinance, 1984.
  - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
  - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Adaptation of the Act.**- The Employment of Children Act, 1938 (Act XXVI of 1938) of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the said Act is hereby adopted in Azad Jammu and Kashmir and shall, as far as practicable, be in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir alongwith all amendments made in the said Act and all rules, notification and orders, made thereunder in Pakistan subject to the modification that the expressions 'Government' 'Federal Government' 'Provincial Government' or any other expression, However, worded referring to any executive Government, shall as far as practiceable be construed to refer to the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir and

reference to Pakistan or any part of Pakistan shall be construed to refer to the Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

3. **Removal of difficulties.**- If any difficulty or question arises in giving effect to the provisions of the said Act or this Ordinance, the Government may, from time to time, give such directions as appear it to be necessary for the purpose of removal of such difficulty.

Sd/(Major General (Retd) Abdul Rehman Khan  
President  
Azad Jammu & Kashmir