

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

Dated the 12th November, 1980.

No. 7249/LD/80. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 12th day of November, 1980, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE CXCVI OF 1980)**

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to provide for law relating to the disqualification for membership of the Assembly and Council

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for law relating to the disqualification for membership of the Assembly and Council 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 Holders of Representative Offices (Disqualification) Ordinance, 1980.
  - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and shall also apply to all type of cases pending in any court or tribunal and all state subjects wherever they may be.
  - (3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 13th day of March, 1978.

**Note:-** Please see Ordinance No. XLV of 1980, as this Ordinance is re-promulgated with similar provisions.