

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

Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1981

No. 5482/LD/81. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1981, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE CL OF 1981)**

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**ORDINANCE**

to amend the Holders of Representative Offices (Dis-qualification) Ordinance, 1981.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Holders of Representative Offices (Dis-qualification) Ordinance, 1981 (Ordinance CXXXVII of 1981) 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 Holders of Representative Offices (Dis-qualification) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1981.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Insertion of Section 7-A, Ordinance CXXXVII of 1981.-** In the Holders of Representative Offices (Dis-qualification) Ordinance, 1981 (Ordinance CXXXVII of 1981), after Section 7, a new Section 7-A, shall be inserted and shall be deemed always to have been so inserted, namely:-

“7-A. Proceedings before a Disqualification Tribunal under the provisions of the Holders of Representative Offices (Disqualification) Ordinance, 1978 (Ordinance IX of 1978) or its succeeding Ordinance, issued from time to time, shall be deemed to be of civil nature and verdict of mis-conduct or dis-qualification emanating from such verdict shall not be construed to mean a punishment or penalty of an offence.”

(Mohammad Hayat Khan)  
President  
Azad Jammu and Kashmir  
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Sd/- (Khalil Ahmed Qurershi)  
Secretary Law