

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

Dated the 16th December, 1979.

No. 5907/SL/79. The following Ordinance made by the Resident on the 15th day of December, 1979, is hereby published for general information.

(ORDINANCE CLXIX OF 1979)

AN
ORDINANCE

to amend the Holders of Representative Offices (Trial of Offences) Ordinance, 1979

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Holders of Representative Offices (Trial of offences) Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance CLVII of 1979), 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 (Trial of Offences) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 6, Ordinance CLVII of 1979.**- In the Holders of Representative Offices (Trial of Offences) Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance CLVII of 1979), in Section 6, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted :-

"(2) No person shall be prosecuted under the provisions of this Ordinance except with the previous sanction of the Government.

(2-A) Any prosecution sanction accorded under the provisions of the Holders of Representative Offices (Trial of Offences) Ordinance, 1978 (Ordinance VIII of 1978) or

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its succeeding Ordinances issued from time to time shall be deemed to have been validly accorded under this Ordinance."

(Mohammad Hayat Khan)
President
Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/- (Khalil Ahmed Qureshi)
Secretary Law.