

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

Dated the 5th November, 1980.

No. 7180/LD/80. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 5th day of November, 1980, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CXCHH OF 1980)

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ORDINANCE

to amend the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 (Act XVII of 1887), as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir 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 Land Revenue Act (Amendment) Ordinance, 1980.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 77, Act XVII of 1887:-** In the Punjab Land Revenue Act 1887 (Act XVII of 1887), as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir in Section 77:-
 - (a) in sub-section (1) after the word “due” at the end, the colon shall be omitted and thereafter the word “and if the defaulter owns any property which is owned by him jointly with others and in the opinion of the Collector, the defaulter’s share cannot be sold or, if sold, cannot fetch a reasonable price, the whole of such property may be sold” shall be added; and
 - (b) in the proviso the words and comma “no interest save those of the defaulter alone shall be so proceeded

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against, and” shall be omitted.

(Mohammad Hayat Khan)
President,
Azad Jammu & Kashmir

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