

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

Dated the 30th March, 1980.

No. 1791 /LD/80. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 29th day of March, 1980, is hereby published for general information:-

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ORDINANCE

to provide for adaptation and enforcement of the National Guards Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to adapt and to enforce the National Guards Act, 1973, of the Government of Pakistan;

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 National Guards (Adaptation) Ordinance, 1980.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and applies to all State Subjects wherever they may be.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once .
2. **The National Guards Act, 1973, to Apply to Azad Jammu and Kashmir.**- (1) The National Guards Act 1973, of Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, and all rules, notifications and orders made thereunder and in force in Pakistan immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance shall, as far as practicable, be inforce in Azad Jammu and Kashmir with the following modification :-
 - (i) The expression 'Provincial Government' in the said Act, shall be construed to refer to the Azad 'Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir; and
 - (ii) All other expression occurring in the said Act shall have the same meaning as are assigned to them under the said Act.

3. **Removal of Difficulties.**- If any difficulty or question arises in giving effect to the provisions of the said Act or in regard to the constructions to be placed on any provision thereof, the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make such provisions as appear to it to be necessary for the purpose of removal of such difficulty.
4. **Savings.**- Notwithstanding any judgment, decree or order of any court including High Court, every thing done, all actions taken, notifications issued, orders or appointments made, proceedings initiated, jurisdiction or powers exercised under the provisions of the National Guards (Adaptation) Ordinance, 1977 (Ordinance XXIII of 1977) or its succeeding Ordinances issued from time to time shall be deemed to have been validly done, taken, issued, made, initiated or exercised under this Ordinance.

(Mohammad Hayat Khan)
President,
Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Sd/-
(Khalil Ahmed Qureshi)
Secretary Law.