

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

Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> October, 1980.

No. 5994/SL/80. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1980, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE CLXXXII OF 1980)**

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to bring in conformity with the Injunctions of Islam the law relating to the offence of **qazf**

WHEREAS it is necessary to modify the existing law relating to **qazf** so as to bring it in conformity with the Injunctions of Islam as set out in the Holy Quran and Sunnah;

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 Offence of **Qazf** (Enforcement of **Hadd**) Ordinance, 1980.
  - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
  - (3) It shall come into force at once.

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