

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

Dated the 20th June, 1980.

No. 3491/SL/80. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 20th day of June, 1980, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CVIII OF 1979)

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

WHEREAS it is necessary to modify the existing law relating to **zina** 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 **Zina** (Enforcement of **Hudood**) 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. XXXIII of 1980, as this Ordinance is re- promulgated with similar provisions.