

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

Dated 6th August, 1984.

No. 1499/LD/84. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 6th day of August, 1984, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CLXXVI of 1984)

**AN
ORDINANCE**

to amend the Rehabilitation Act, 1956.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Rehabilitation Act, 1956 (Act VII of 1956):

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 Rehabilitation (Amendment) Ordinance 1984.
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from 12th day of January.
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Act XVII of 1956.-** In the Rehabilitation Act, 1956 (Act XVII of 1956) as adapted in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, for sub-section (10) the following Act be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been substituted, namely:-
“Rehabilitation Authority” means any Rehabilitation Board, Rehabilitation Commissioner, Additional Rehabilitation Commissioner, Deputy Rehabilitation Commissioner or Assistant Rehabilitation Commissioner, appointed under this Act, or any other officer appointed under any Law for the time being in force relating to the rehabilitation of refugees, or social and economic rehabilitation in Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

3. **Amendment of Section 3, Act XVII of 1956.**- In the said Act Section 3 the words and commas “by notification in the official Gazette: shall be deleted.
4. **Amendment of Section 11, Act XVII of 1956.**- In the Ordinance in section 11 after clause (b) of sub-section (1) the full stop shall be omitted and thereafter the following shall be added namely:-

“Additional Deputy Rehabilitation Commissioner.”
Sd/(Major General (Retd) Abdul Rehman Khan
President
Azad Jammu & Kashmir