

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

Dated 19th May, 1983.

No. 692/LD/83. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 19th day of May, 1983, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE CXIII of 1983)

**AN
ORDINANCE**

to amend the Zakat and Usher Ordinance, 1983.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Zakat and Usher Ordinance 1983, (Ordinance XLVI of 1983), in the manner 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 Zakat and Usher (Amendment) Ordinance, 1983.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 8, Ordinance XLVI of 1983.**- In the Zakat and Usher Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance XLVI of 1983), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in Section 8, in clause (b) for the first proviso, the following shall be substituted and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 17th day of January, 1983.

“Provided that the expenditure on the Zakat Council and the Administrative organization of the Chief Administrator the Administrator and that of District and Teshil Committees shall be met by the Government and that on Local Zakat Committees not exceeding two percent persons of the total annual collections, from the Zakat fund.”

3. **Amendment of Section 12, Ordinance XLVI of 1983.**- In the said Ordinance in Section 12, for sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(3) The Chairman of the Council shall be a person who is, or has been a Chief Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or High Court, to be nominated by the President.”

4. **Amendment of Section 13, Ordinance XLVI of 1983.**- In the said Ordinance in Section 13, in sub-section (2) the words and comma “status, and” shall be deleted.
5. **Amendment of Section 19, Ordinance XLVI of 1983.**- In the said Ordinance in Section 19, in clause (a), for the words “by the “Chief Administrator” the words by a member to be nominated by the Chairman” shall be substituted.

Sd/ (Major General
(Ret) Abdul Rehman Khan)
President,
Azad Jammu And Kashmir.

Sd/- (Khalil Ahmed Qureshi)
Secretary Law.