

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW AND PARLTAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 25th January, 1987.

No. 166-69/LD/87, The following Ordinance made by the President on the 24th day of January, 1987, is hereby published for general information:-

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ORDINANCE

further to amend the Azad Jammu Kashmir Courts and Laws Code, 1949

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and Laws Code, 1949, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the legislative Assembly is not in session and the President is satisfied that the circumstance 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 Azad Jammu and Kashmir Courts and laws code (Amendment) Ordinance, 1987.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Substitution of Section 28, Azad Kashmir Courts and Laws Code, 1949.**- In the Azad Kashmir Courts and Laws Code, 1949, hereinafter referred to as the said Code, for Section 28, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
“28. For the purposes of this Act, the Government shall divide territories under its administration into Civil Districts and Sub-Divisions and may, from time to time, after the limit or the number of these Districts and Sub-Divisions.”
3. **Amendment of Section 29, Azad Kashmir Courts and Laws Code, 1949.**- In the said Code, in Section 29.-
 - (a) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted namely:-
“(2) The Government in consultation with the High Court may appoint an Additional

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District Judge for any District or Sub-Division.
An Additional District Judge shall discharged,
the functions of a District Judge in one or more
Sub-Divisions, as the Government may direct.”

- (b) in sub-section (3) between the words “shall” and
“discharge” the word “also” shall be inserted.

Sd/-
(Sardar Muhammad Ayyub Khan)

President.
Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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Deputy Secretary, Law