

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

Dated the 5th March, 1988.

No. 118-122/LD/Leg(O)/88, The following Ordinance made by the President on the 4th day of March, 1988, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XII OF 1988)

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ORDINANCE

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Grant of Khalsa Waste Land as 'Shamilat Deh' Act, 1966.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Grant of Khalsa Waste Land as Shamilat-deh Act, 1966, in the manner 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 Grant of Khalsa Waste Land as Shamilat-Deh (Amendment) Ordinance, 1988.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 4, Act I of 1966.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir grant of Khalsa Waste Land Act, 1966 (Act I of 1966), in Section 4, for sub-Section (4), the following shall be substituted:-

“(4) while demarcating a forest it shall be ensured that Khalsa waste land surrounded by private holdings shall not be included in the demarcated forest. All strips of Khalsa waste of not more than 20 Karam width between private holdings, are not included in the line and that strips of waste not less than 25 Karams wide are always left between the line and the cultivation as 'Khalsa Sarkar'.

(4-A) Subject to restrictions mentioned in Section 5, Khalsa Waste mentioned in sub-section (4) shall be granted to the land owners of the village as Shamilat Deh:

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Provided that any portion of such land which bears coniferous trees shall be classified as community forest and shall remain under the control of Department.”

Sd/-

(Sardar Muhammad Abdul Qayyum Khan)

President

Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/-

(Syed Atta Mohy-ud-Din Qadri)

Deputy Secretary (Law).