

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

Dated the 20th March, 1985.

No. 837/LD/85. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 20th day of January, 1985, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE LXXVI OF 1985)

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ORDINANCE

to amend the Azad Jammu Kashmir Logging and Saw Mill Corporation Ordinance, 1968.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Kashmir Logging and Saw Mill Corporation Ordinance, 1968 (Ordinance IV of 1968) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREASE 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 Azad Kashmir Logging and Saw Mill Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985..
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 6, Ordinance IV of 1968.**- In the Azad Kashmir Logging and Saw Mill Corporation Ordinance (Amendment) Ordinance, 1968 (Ordinance IV of 1968) hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance in Section 6,-
 - (a) for sub-section (3) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(3) Secretary AKMIDC or any other officer nominated by the Board shall act as Secretary to the Board of Directors AKLASC.”
 - (b) after sub-section (4), the following new sub-section (4-A) shall be inserted, namely:-

“(4-A). Each Director shall hold office for the term of three years and may be appointed thereafter for a further term or terms of such duration as the Government may, in appointing him thereto, determine.”
3. **Substitution of Section 12, Ordinance IV of 1968.**- In the said Ordinance for Section 12, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“12. **Audit.**- (1) The accounts of the Corporation shall be audited by the Auditors who shall be Chartered Accountants appointed with the approval of the Government by the Corporation on such remuneration as it may deem fit, and such remuneration shall be paid by the

Corporation.

(2) Notwithstanding the audit provided for in sub-section (1), the Auditor General shall audit or cause to be audited the accounts of the Corporation.

(3) The Auditor General shall also hold, or cause to be held, a test audit of the units managed by the Corporation and in the event of a test audit disclosing irregularities, the Auditor General may carry-out, or cause to be carried-out, such further audit, as he considers necessary.

(4) The Corporation and every such unit as is referred to in sub-section (3) shall produce the accounts, books and connected documents, at the place where they are connected a documents, at the place where they are normally expected to be available and furnish such explanations and information as the Auditor General or any Officer authorised by him in this behalf may require at the time of the audit.

(5) The Auditor General shall, in holding the audit, keep in view the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 5 and state in his report how far in his opinion these provisions have been complied with.

(6) A statement of accounts of the Corporation and the report of the Auditor General on the said accounts together with the report of the Auditor General on the accounts of the units referred to in sub-section (3), shall be furnished to Government by the Corporation after the end of the financial year.

(7) The Corporation shall carry out any directive issued by the Government for rectification of an audit objection.”

4. **Savings.**- Notwithstanding any judgment, decree or order of any court including High Court, every thing done, all actions taken, notifications issued, orders or appointments made, proceedings initiated, jurisdiction or powers exercised under the provisions of Azad Kashmir Logging and Saw Mill Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (Ordinance XXII of 1977) or its succeeding Ordinances issued from time to time shall be deemed to have been taken validly done, taken, issued, made, initiated or exercised under this Ordinance.

Sd/-

(Major General (R) Abdul Rehman Khan)

President,

Azad Jammu & Kashmir.
