

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

Dated the 12th March, 1985.

No. 774/LD/85. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 12th day of March, 1985, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE LXXII OF 1985)

**AN
ORDINANCE**

further to amend the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 (Act XVII of 1887) as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, 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 Land Revenue (Amendment) Ordinance 1985.
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have been taken effect on and from the 12th day of October, 1982.
2. **Amendment of Section 75, Act XVII of 1887.**- In the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887 (Act XVII of 1887), as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 75, for the words "Financial Commissioner" the words "Government" shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted.
3. **Amendment of Section 77, Act XVII of 1887.**- In the said Act, in Section 77--
 - (a) in sub-section (1) after the words "due" at the end, the colon shall be omitted and thereafter the words "and if the defaulter owns a property which is owned by him jointly with others and in the opinion of the Collector, the defaulters' share cannot be sold or, if sold, cannot fetch a reasonable price the whole of such property may be sold" shall be added ; and
 - (b) in the proviso the words and comma "no interest save those of the defaulter alone shall be so proceeded against, and" shall be omitted.

4. **Amendment of Section 79, Act XVII of 1887.**- In the said Act, in Section 79, sub-section (1) for the words “Financial Commissioner” the word “Government” shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted.
5. **Protection.**- Any sanction accorded before the commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been accorded under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Sd/-

(Major General (R) Abdul Rehman Khan)
President,
Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

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(Choudhry Muhammad Latif)
Joint Secretary Law.