

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

Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> April, 1985.

No. 966/LD/85. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1985, is hereby published for general information:-

**(ORDINANCE LXXXVIII OF 1985)**

**AN**

**ORDINANCE**

to amend the Zakat and Usher Ordinance, 1985 (L of 1985).

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Zakat and Usher Ordinance, 1985;

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 Zakat and Usher (Amendment) Ordinance, 1985.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 6, Ordinance L, of 1985.**- In the Zakat and Usher Ordinance, 1985 (Ordinance L of 1985), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 6, in sub-section (6) for the words "apply in prescribed forms and manner to the Local Committee for a review: the words "apply in the prescribed form and manner to the Tehsil Committee within whose jurisdiction the locality for which the local committee is constituted for a revision" shall be substituted.
3. **Addition of new section 6-A, Ordinance L of 1985.**- In the said Ordinance, after Section 6, a new Section 6-A shall be added, namely:-  
"6-A. The Tehsil Committee within whose jurisdiction the locality for which the local committee is constituted is situated may at any time either of its own notion or on the application of an adult Muslim residing within the locality make an order enhancing the liability assessed under section 4, or apportioned under sub-section (5), by the Local Committee."
4. **Amendment of Section 7, Ordinance L of 1985.**- In the said Ordinance, in Section 7, the words "Local Committee" and "review" the words "Tehsil Committee" and "revision" shall respectively be substituted.

Sd/-

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

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