

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SECRETARIAT,
MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated the 16th June, 1993.

No. 680-89/LD/1993. The Following Ordinance made by the President on the 16th day of June, 1993, is hereby published for general information:-

(Ordinance XXXIII of 1993)

AN

ORDINANCE

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990 (Act VII of 1990) in the manner hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly is not in session and 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 Jammu and Kashmir Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 23, Act VII of 1990.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government Act, 1990 (Act VII of 1990) hereinafter referred to as the said Act, clause (c) to subsection (2) of Section 23 shall be substituted as under:-
(c) is guilty of an abuse of power of misconduct, misrepresentation or make false recommendations or attestation with intent to cause an undue favour or gain to any person to incapacity as a member or has been responsible for any loss or mis-appropriation of any money or property or any local council or any local body or other local authority; or
3. **Amendment of Section 61, Act VII of 1990.**- In the said Act, in Section 61, in sub-section (4), in clauses (b) and (c) for the word "three" the word "Six" shall be substituted.
4. **Addition of Section 61-A, Act VII of 1990.**- In the said Act, after Section 61, a new Section 61-A shall be added, namely:-

"61-A. Appointment of Revising Authority.- (a) Whenever the Government is satisfied that any property, plots or estates have been disposed of or allotted by any Allotment Committee or by any Authority, in an illegal or improper manner, or to undeserving persons or any other irregularity has been committed in respect of any matter relating to the allotment or disposal of property etc., may appoint a revising authority for scrutiny thereof;

(b) Revising Authority either *suo-moto*, or on a reference made to it by any authority or on an application made by any person, may call for any case in respect of any case in respect of any allotment, in which an order has been made by an allotment Authority or which is pending before or disposed of by the appellate Authority established under this Act;

(c) The Revising Authority may, after hearing the party likely to be effected, confirm, modify or set aside such allotment order or may make any other order which it may deem fit."

5. **Repeal.-** The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993 (Ordinance XXIX of 1993) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-

(Sardar Sikandar Hayat Khan)

President

Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/-

(Syed Shakir Shah)

Deputy Secretary Law.