

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

Dated the 26th February, 1992.

No. 178-82/LD/92. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 26th day of February, 1992, is hereby published for general information:-

(ORDINANCE XVIII OF 1992)

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ORDINANCE

to amend the Azad Kashmir Emergency Powers Act, 1958.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Kashmir Emergency Powers Act, 1958 for the purposes 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 Kashmir Emergency Powers (Amendment) Ordinance, 1992.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 5, Azad Kashmir Emergency Powers Act, 1958.**- In the Azad Kashmir Emergency Powers Act, 1958 in Section 5, after clause (v), the following shall be added, namely:-
 - (vi) A Special Court shall hear and decide the cases at the District headquarters, but the Government may, at any time, in the Public interest direct the Court to sit at any place in Azad Jammu and Kashmir to hear and decide the case referred to it.
 - (vii) The Government may shift an accused person from one District to another or such other place as it may deem fit to appear before the Special Court for trial.

Sd/-

(Sardar Sikandar Hayat Khan)

President

Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/-

(Syed Shakir Shah)

Deputy Secretary Law