

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

Dated the 12th August, 1993.

No. 799-803/LD/93. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 12th day of August, 1993 is hereby published for general information:-

(Ordinance XXXVIII of 1993)

**AN
ORDINANCE**

to amend the Establishment of the Office of Mohtasib (Ombudsman) in Azad Jammu and Kashmir Act, 1992 in the manner hereinafter appearing;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Establishment of the Office of Mohtasib (Ombudsman) in Azad Jammu and Kashmir Act, 1992 (Act XIV of 1992) 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 Establishment of the Office of Mohtasib (Ombudsman) in Azad Jammu and Kashmir (Amendment) Ordinance, 1993.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 4, Act XIV of 1992.**- In the Establishment of the Office of Mohtasib (Ombudsman) in Azad Jammu and Kashmir Act, 1992 (Act XIV of 1992), in Section 4, for sub-section (1) the following shall be substituted, namely:-
"(1) The Mohtasib shall hold Office for a period of three years and shall not be eligible for any extension of tenure or for re-appointment as Mohtasib under any circumstances."

Sd/-
(Sardar Sikandar Hayat Khan)
President
Azad Jammu and Kashmir

Sd/-
(Syed Shakir Shah)
Deputy Secretary Law.