

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR,
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,
MUZAFFARBAD**

Dated the 21st Dec, 1991.

No. 1310-14/LD/91. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 19th day of Dec, 1991, is hereby published for general information:-

(Ordinance CXX of 1991)

AN

ORDINANCE

to provide for adaptation and enforcement of the West Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to adapt and to enforce the West Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965 (XX of 1965), 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, Extent and Commencement.**- (1) This Ordinance may be called the West Pakistan Arms (Adaptation) Ordinance, 1991.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **West Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965, to apply to Azad Jammu and Kashmir.**- The West Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965 (Ordinance XX of 1965) hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, and all rules made there-under and enforced in Pakistan immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance shall, as far as practicable, be in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir with the following modifications:-
 - (i) The expression 'Government' in the said Ordinance shall be construed to refer to the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, and the expression "West Pakistan" and "Province" shall be construed to refer to Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (ii) All other expressions occurring in the said Ordinance shall have the same meaning as are assigned to them under the said Ordinance.

3. **Short title, Extent and Commencement.**- The Arms Act 1878 (XI of 1878) as inforce in Azad Jammu and Kashmir and West Pakistan Arms (Adaptation) Ordinance, 1991 (Ordinance LXXII of 1991) is hereby repealed.

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

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