

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW, JUSTICE, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS
DEPARTMENT MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated: 31st March, 2016

No.LD/Legis-Ord/226/2016. The following Ordinance made by the President on the 24th day of March 2016, is hereby published for general information.

(ORDINANCE IV OF 2016)

**An
Ordinance**

further to amend the Court Fees Act, 1870.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Court Fees Act, 1870 (Act VII of 1870), as adapted and enforced in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, for the purposes hereinafter appearing.

AND WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly is not in session and the President of Azad Jammu and Kashmir 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 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 Azad Jammu and Kashmir Court Fees (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force from 14.07.2015.
2. **Amendment of Schedules-I, Act VII of 1870.**- In the Court Fees Act, 1870 (Act VII of 1870), hereinafter referred as the said Ordinance, in the first schedule,-
 - (i) The existing serial Number 1 to 8 shall be re-numbered as 5 to 12, respectively.
 - (ii) Before serial number 5, as re-numbered above, the following serial number and thier corresponding entries in column 2 and 3 shall be inserted as under:-

S. No.	Article	Proper Fee
1.	Plaint, written statement, pleading a set off or counter claim or memorandum of appeal (not otherwise provided for in this Act) or of cross-objection presented to any Civil or Revenue Court except those mentioned in Section 3. Note.— The amount payable under this number shall be rounded to the nearest fifty paisa.	Seven and a half per centum on the amount or value of the subject matter in dispute subject to a maximum of fifteen thousand rupees.
2.	Plaint in a suit for possession under the Specific Relief Act, 1877, Section 9.	A fee of one-half of the amount prescribed in Serial No.1.
3.	Application for review of Judgment, if presented on or after the ninetieth day from the date of the decree.	The fee leviable on the plaint or memorandum of appeal.
4.	Application for review of judgment, if presented before the ninetieth day from the date of the decree.	One-half of the fee leviable on the plaint or memorandum of appeal.

3. **Amendment of Schedules-II, Act VII of 1870.**- In the said Act, in second schedule, in the column No. 3, against serial No. 13, the words “Twenty rupees” shall be inserted.

Sd/-

President

Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Sd/-

(Ch. Muhammad Nawaz)

Section Officer (Legislation)