

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND
KASHMIR, LAW AND PARLTAMENTARY AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT, MUZAFFARABAD.**

Dated the 9th June, 1988.

No. 507-311/88. The following Act passed by the Assembly on 30th day of May, 1988, received by the assent of the President on 4th day of June, 1988, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT VII OF 1988)

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to adapt and to enforce certain laws of Pakistan in Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

WHEREAS it is necessary to adapt and enforce certain laws of Pakistan in Azad Jammu and Kashmir;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short Title, Extent and Commencement.** - (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Adaptation of Laws Act, 1988.
 - (2) It shall extend to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Adaptation of Laws.**- The laws mentioned in the schedule to this Act, and all rules made there under and inforce immediately before the commencement of this Act are adapted and shall, as far as practicable, be inforce in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, subject to the modifications stated below:-
 - (i) the expressions ‘Government’, ‘Federal Government’, ‘President’ or any other expressions however worded, referring to any Executive Government, shall as far as practicable, be constructed to refer to the Azad Government of the Sate Jammu and Kashmir and reference Pakistan or any part of Pakistan shall be contracted refer to Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (ii) the expression “Board of revenue” shall as far as practicable, be construed to refer to any “Financial Commissioner”;
 - (iii) the expression ‘Provincial Government’ shall be

construed to refer to the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

3. **Deletion of Section 133, West Pakistan Land Revenue Act, 1967 (Act XVII of 1967).**- In the said Act, Section 133 shall be deleted.
4. **Addition of Section 12, Revenue Recovery Act, 1890, (Act I of 1890).**-In the Revenue Recovery Act, 1890, after Section 11, a and Section 12 shall be added namely:-

“12. Government may, by notification, declare that any day from dues or class of dues recoverable by Government shall be recovered from the defaulters as such dues were arrears of land revenue.
5. **Savings.**- All Government orders and notifications issued the purpose of carrying out the settlement operation shall remain inforce till the completion of the operation in District under settlement and shall not be affected by the adaptation of West Pakistan Land Revenue Act, 1967.
6. **Repeal.**- Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1877 No. (XVII of 1888 as adapted in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Government dues Recovery Act, 1963, (Act IV of 1963) Succession Certificate Act, 1977 (Bikrami) (XXXIX of 1977 and Succession Property Protection Act, 1977 (Bikrami) XXXVI of 1977) are hereby repealed.

The Schedule

- (i) The West Pakistan Land Revenue Act, 1967.
- (ii) The Revenue Recovery Act, 1890.
- (iii) The Secession Act, 1925.

Sd/- (Syed Atta Mohy-ud-Din)
Deputy Secretary Law