

ORDINANCE, 2001

(Baln. Ordinance XX of 2001)

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'THE BALOCHISTAN PROVINCIAL LAW OFFICERS  
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[9 September, 2001]

An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Provincial  
Law Officers.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to provide for appointment of  
Provincial Law Officers and to confer on them the right of audience  
in all Courts in Pakistan, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the provincial Assembly of Balochistan  
stand suspended in pursuance of the proclamation of Emergency of  
the fourteenth day of October, 1999, and the Governor of Balochistan  
is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take  
immediate action;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of Article 4 of the  
provisional Constitution (Amendment) Order, 1999 (Chief  
Executive's Order No. 9 of 1999), and in exercise of all powers  
enabling him in that behalf, the Governor of Balochistan is pleased to  
make and promulgate the following ordinance:—

Short title and 1. Q) This Ordinance may be called the Provincial Law  
commencement. Officers Ordinance, 2001.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions. 2. In this Ordinance, unless there is any thing repugnant in the

subject or context;

(a) "Provincial Law Officers" means the Additional  
Advocate General and Assistant Advocate General;

(b) "Court" means Supreme Court of Pakistan High  
Courts Federal Shariat Court, Service Tribunal and  
Election Tribunals;

(c) "Chief Minister]" means the \*[Chief Minister] of

Balochistan;

(d) "Government" means the Government of Balochistan;

(e) "Rules" means the rules made under this Ordinance;

(f) "Department" means the law Department.

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3. Q) The \*[Chief Minister] may appoint one or more  
Additional Advocate General and Assistant Advocate General as he  
may consider necessary.

(2) A person appointed under sub-section (1) shall hold  
office during the pleasure of the '[Chief Minister] and shall receive  
such remuneration and shall be subject to such conditions as may be  
determined by the Rules made under this Ordinance;

4. No person shall be appointed under sub-section (1) of section  
3, unless;

(a) in case of any Additional Advocate General he is

qualified for appointment as Judge of the High Court,

or he has minimum standing of 3 Years as

Assistant Advocate General.

(b) in case of Assistant Advocate General he has 7 years  
practice of High Court.

5. In the performance of their duties the Additional Advocate

General and Assistant Advocate General shall have the Right of  
audience in all Courts in Pakistan.

6. The Provincial Government may by Notification in official  
Gazette make rules for carrying out for the purposes of the  
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