

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.

1 This Ord. was promulgated by the Governor Balochistan on 20" August, 2001; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extrao

129, dated 9" September, 2001. Protected and declared continue in force by Article 270AA of the Constitution of the Islamic R Pakistan (1973).

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having taken effect from 1* day of December, 2002; and published in the Balochistan Gazette No. 45, dated 20" April, 2005.

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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 Ordinance.

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