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PART I.

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

GOVERNMENT OF GILGIT-BALTISTAN
LAW AND PROSECUTION DEPARTMENT
(Gilgit-Baltistan Secretariat)

Gilgit, the 22nd June, 2020

\ The Gilgit-Baltistan Forest (Amendment) Act, 2020

7 (Act No. II or 2020)

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ACT

further to amend the Gilgit-Baltistan Forest Act, 2020

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Gilgit-Baltistan Forest Act,
2020 (Gilgit-Baltistan Act III of 2020), for the purpose hereafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: '

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470. THE GAZETTE OF PAKISTAN, EXTRA., JULY 8 2020 [Parr

Ae 1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This act may be called the
Giriit-Baltistan Forest (Amendment) Act, 2020. ek

2. Jt shall come into force at once.

3. _ Amendment of Section 6 of the Gilgit-Baltistan Act No. II of 2020.—
In the said Act, in Section 6, after sub-section (5), the following sub-section
(6) shall be inserted, namely:— 6

“(6) Except approval, promulgation and execution of scientific based
Working Plans and Management Plans for Private Forests and
Protected Forests as prescribed under Section-82 of this Act, the
Government shall not have the power to approve and execute amnesty
schemes or disposal policy for any: illegally extracted timber from
Private Forests and Protected Forests. All such illegally extracted
timber shall be seized, confiscated and destroyed by the Government
through the Department. For this purpose, a Forest Officer not below
the rank of Divisional Forest Officer with prior approval of Chief
Conservator of Forest shall execute the destruction of such wood ‘at
approved sites as deemed appropriate by the Department, in presence
of an officer of District Administration not below the rank of BPS-17.”

FIDA MUHAMMAD NASHAD, -
Speaker,
Gilgit-Baltistan Assembly.

RAJA JALAL MAQPOON,
Governor,
a Gilgit-Baltistan.