

THE PRESIDENT'S INSPECTION TEAM ORDER, 1967

(No. Admin/761-800/SS/61, Dated 28th January, 1967).

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Azad

Kashmir Emergency Powers Act, 1958, the Government of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory is pleased to make the following order, namely :—

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(1) This Order may be called the President's Inspection Team Order, 1967.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

This Order applies to all persons in the civil employ of the Government other than Judges of the High Court.

In this Order, unless there is anything repugnant, in the subject or context:-

(1) 'Chairman' means the Chairman of the Inspection Team constituted under this Order;

(2) 'Inspection Team' means the Inspection Team constituted by the President under this Order ;

(3) 'Government' means the Government of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory;

(4) 'President' means the President of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory.

(1) The President may, by order, constitute an Inspection Team consisting of a Chairman and two or more other members to submit reports to the President in respect of complaints of corruption, inefficiency and misconduct of any person or persons to whom this order applies, after such preliminary enquiry or inspection as may be deemed necessary in this behalf.

(2) The President may, from time to time, reconstitute an Inspection Team or replace any member thereof. -

5. The Inspection Team shall have the following Powers :-
  - (1) to examine and interrogate any person ;
  - (2) to obtain any information or declaration of assets or liabilities from any person subject to any privilege which may be claimed by him under any law ;
  - (3) to call any person as a witness or to require him to assist the Inspection Team in the enquiry;
  - (4) to require the discovery or production of any document;
  - (5) to visit any office or other place for the purpose of a local inspection ;
  - (6) to enforce the attendance of any witness by summoning him and in case of failure to attend, by issuing a bailable or non-bailable warrant of arrest;
  - (7) to enter or to direct any Police Officer or other person to enter any place where it has reason to believe that any books of account or other property which may be relevant for the purpose of an enquiry, may be found and to seize the same.
6. The Chairman may exercise all or any of the powers of the Inspection Team, referred to in paragraph 5.
7. The Chairman may, of his own motion or on receipt of any complaint or other information, take steps for the holding of a preliminary enquiry under this Order and may, in case of urgency, proceed for any local inspection without other members of the Inspection Team if the attendance of all or any of the members of the Inspection Team cannot be procured without undue delay.
8. (1) After holding the preliminary enquiry the Chairman shall submit his report direct to the President.
  - (2) The final report shall be signed by all the members of the Inspection Team and if any member desires to record a dissent he may record such note and sign the same.
9. On receipt of a report submitted by the Inspection Team the President may direct that any person to whom this Order applies

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be proceeded against departmentally or in a Court of law or he may pass such other orders as may be thought fit.

Any person who fails to comply with any order passed by the Chairman in connection with any enquiry under this Order, shall be liable to be prosecuted under the Azad Kashmir Emergency Powers Act, 1958.