

AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
LAW, JUSTICE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,  
MUZAFFARABAD

Dated the 27th December, 2001

No. LD/Leg/1515-23/2001. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 10th December, 2001, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT XXIII OF 2001)

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ACT

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1971

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1971 (Act XVI of 1971) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Act, 2001.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment\_of Section 4, Act XVI\_of 1971.- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir employees Benevolent Fund and Group Insurance Act, 1971 (Act XVI of 1971), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, Section 4 shall be substituted as under:-

“4, Board of Trustees.- (1) There shall be set up two boards to be known as:-

(a) Board of Trustees of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (Gazetted) Employees Benevolent fund; and

b) Board of Trustees of Azad Jammu and (NonGazetted) employees Benevolent Fund.

(2) The Board of Trustees of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (Gazetted) employees Benevolent Fund shall consist of the following namely:-

a) | Chief Secretary Azad Govt. of the Chairman State of Jammu and Kashmir

b) | Secretary Law and Parliamentary Member



Kashmir (Non-Gazetted) Employees B

- c) | Secretary Services Member
- d) | Secretary Finance Member
- e) | Accountant General Member
- f) | Addl. Secretary S&GAD Member/  
(Gazetted) Secretary
- g) | Two representative of the Members  
Registered Gazetted Association  
nominated by the Government.

(3) The Board of Trustees of Azad Jammu and

enevolent Fund

Registered Non-Gazetted

Association nominated by the

Government.

shall consist of following namely:-

- a) | Chief Secretary Chairman
- b) | Secretary Law Member
- c) | Secretary Finance Member
- d) | Accountant General Member
- e) | Addl. Secretary S&GAD, Member/  
(Regulation) Secretary
- f) | Two representative of the Members

Amendment of Section 13, Act XVI of 1971.- In the said Act,  
Section 13 shall be substituted and shall always be deemed to  
have been so substituted as under:-

“13. Benevolent fund grant to be paid from the Benevolent  
fund, if an employee:-

a)

b)

is declared by the prescribed medical authority  
to have been completely incapacitated physically  
or mentally to discharge the duties of his  
employment and is for that reason retired or  
remove from service, he shall be entitled to  
receive for life such benevolent grant from the  
Benevolent Fund as may be prescribed; or

dies during the continuance of his employment,  
or during retirement before attaining the age of  
seventy years, his spouse shall be entitled to

receive for life such benevolent grant from  
Benevolent Fund as may be prescribed:

Provided that, if the deceased employee  
has no spouse or his spouse has died, the other  
members of his family shall entitled to receive  
Benevolent grant from the Benevolent Fund a  
period of fifteen years or up to the date the  
deceased employee would have attained the age  
of seventy years, whichever is earlier.

Provided further that, in the case of an  
employee who dies after having drawn  
benevolent grant, the said period of fifteen years  
shall be reckoned from the date from which he  
began drawing such grant."

Repeal.- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Employees Benevolent  
Fund and Group Insurance (Amendment) Ordinance, 2001  
(Ordinance LXIV of 2001) is hereby repealed.

Sd/-(Irshad Ahmed Qureshi)  
Deputy Secretary