

THE AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU &
KASHMIR, LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
SECRETARIAT

MUZAFFARABAD
the 14th May, 1972.

No. 1174/SL/72. The following Act of the Legislative Assembly received the assent of the President on the 10th May, 1972, and is hereby published for general information :-

THE AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR LAND REFORMS
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1972.

(ACT No. VI OF 1972)

An Act to amend the provisions of Land Reforms Act, 1960

Whereas it is necessary to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Land Reforms Act, 1960, in order to state and clarify the rights of such occupancy tenants who have become owners of the land under the provisions of Land Reforms Act 1960, it is hereby enacted as follows:-

This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Land Reforms (Amendment) Act, 1972.

It shall come into force at once.

After Section 25 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Land Reforms Act, 1960, a new Section 25-A, shall be added namely that:-

"25-A. (a) An occupancy tenant who has acquired the proprietary rights under the provisions of Section 25 (hereinafter called the new land owner) shall also be entitled without payment of any compensation to a share in the Shamilat Deh in proportion to the land in respect of which he has acquired such rights;

b) A new land owner who is in possession of Shamilat land to the extent of his share as calculated under clause (a) above shall not be dispossessed therefrom;

c) A person who was a land owner before the enforcement of Land Reforms Act 1960, hereinafter called an old

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land owner, and who owns land less than hundred kanals including his share in Shamilat shall be entitled to retain a further share in Shamilat provided that he is in possession and his total holding does not exceed one hundred kanals;

An old land owner who owns less than fifty kanals including his share in the Shamilat shall be entitled to a further share in shamilat provided his total holding does not thereby exceed fifty kanals;

The word "possession" hereinbefore mentioned, shall mean possession of Shamilat land as recorded in khasra Girdawari pertaining to the harvest of Rabi, 1971.

Explanation:-

Nothing hereinbefore mentioned shall derogate or affect the rights of share in Shamilat of old owners, in proportion to his holding left after the enforcement and implementation of the Land Reforms Act, 1960.