

THE AZAD KASHMIR CIVIL DEFENCE (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 1958.

(Passed under Government Order No. 12/58 dated 3-1-1958).

Whereas it is necessary to amend the Azad Kashmir Civil  
Defence Act of 1951, it is hereby enacted as follows :-

1. (i) This Act may be called the Azad Kashmir Civil Defence  
Amendment Act, 1958.

(ii) It shall come into force at once.

(iii) It shall apply to all the cases instituted before or after the  
coming into force of this Act-

2. The following shall be substituted for sub-section (2) of Section  
18 of the Azad Kashmir Civil Defence Act, 1951 :-

"No Court shall take cognizance of an offence under this Act or  
under the provisions of any rule or order made under this Act  
except :

(a) upon a report in writing of the facts constituting such offence  
made by any Police Officer ; or

(b) upon a complaint in writing of such facts, made by a public

servant of status to be prescribed by the Government and  
notified in the official Gazette."