

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

Dated the 7th April, 1986

No. 611/LD/Leg (A)/86. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on the 6th day of March, 1986, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT XXXVII OF 1986)

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to amend the National Registration Act, 1975

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the National Registration Act, 1975 (VI of 1975), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. Short title and Commencement. - (1) This Act may be called the National Registration (Amendment) Act, 1986.
2. Amendment of Section 2, Act VI of 1975.- In the National

Registration Act, 1975 (VI of 1975) hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 2, in clause (d), for the words 'Deputy Registrar-General or a District Registrar or Registrar' the words 'Joint Registrar-General or Deputy Registrar-General or Assistant Registrar-General or District Registrar or Registrar or Inspector shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of Section 3, Act VI of 1975. - In the said Act, in section 3,-

(a) in sub-section (1), for clauses (b) and (c) the following shall be substituted namely:-

"(b) a joint Registrar-General and as many Deputy Registrars-General, Assistant Registrar-General, District Registrars, Registrars Inspectors as it may consider necessary"; and

(b) for sub-section (2) the following shall be substituted, namely

"(2) The Joint Registrar-General and every Deputy Registrar-General Assistant Registrar-General, District Registrar, Registrar and Inspector shall exercise his powers and perform his functions under this Act and rules.

(a) Within such area as the Registrar-General subject to the general supervision and control of the Government, may direct; and

(b) under the general supervision and control of, and in accordance such instructions as may be given in this behalf by, the Registrar-General."

Amendment of Section 4, Act VI of 1975.- In the said Act, in

Section 4.-

(a) for subsection (2) the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(2) An application for registration shall be made in such form and authority as may be prescribed." And

(b) after sub-section (2) substituted as aforesaid, the following new sub-section shall be added, namely.-

"(3) An application for registration in respect of newly born citizen shall be made within sixty days of such birth.

Amendment of Section 5, Act VI of 1975.- In the said Act, in Section 5, after sub-section (1), for the words and figure 'containing the particulars set out II to this Act' the words 'in the prescribed form' shall be substituted.

Amendment of Section 7, Act VI of 1975.- In the said Act, in Section 7, after sub-section (1), the following new sub-section shall be inserted, namely;-

"(1-A) When a citizen who has not attained the age of eighteen years dies, a parent or the guardian of such citizen shall report the death Registrar within sixty days

of such death."

Amendment of Section 11, Act VI of 1975.- In the said Act,-

(a) in Section 11 the existing provisions shall be

renumbered as subsection (1) of the said Section and in clause (k), for the words and commas "with fine not exceeding fifty rupees or in default of payment of fine, with simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding fifteen days", the words and commas "with rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or with fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or with both" shall be substituted; and

(b) in Section 11, as amended aforesaid the following sub-section shall be added, namely;-

"(2) Any person who attests verifies any statement or information made or furnished for the purpose of this Act which he knows or has reason to believe to be false in any material particular or which he does not believe to be true

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shall be punishable with fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or with simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months or with both."

Insertion of new Section 17-A, Act VI of 1975.- In said Act,

after Section 17, the following new Section shall be inserted, namely.-

"17-A Power to exempt. - The Registrar-General or an officer authorized by him in this behalf may, by order, in special circumstances to be recorded in writing, exempt any person or class of persons from the requirement of possessing or producing an identity card for any purpose for which it is required by or under this Act to be possessed or produced."

Omission of Schedule I and II, Act VI of 1975.- In the said Act, Schedule I and Schedule II shall be omitted.

Insertion of new Section 18-A, Act VI of 1975.- In said Act,

after Section 18, the following new Section shall be deemed always to have been so inserted, namely.-

"18-A The Directorate General of Registration Government of Pakistan under the said Act shall, in respect of issue of identity cards and registration of persons, have and exercise in the territory of Azad Jammu and Kashmir the same jurisdiction and powers as they do in Pakistan."

General_amendment, Act VI of 1975.- In the National Registration Act, 1975 (VI of 1975) hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for the expression 'Registrar-General,' 'Joint Registrar-General' and 'Assistant Registrar General,' wherever occurring, the expressions 'Director General,' 'Director,' 'Deputy Director' and 'Assistant Director' shall respectively, be substituted.

Savings.- Notwithstanding any judgment, decree or order of any court including High Court, every thing done, all actions taken, notifications issued, orders or appointments made, proceedings initiated, jurisdiction or powers exercised under the provisions of the National Registration Act, (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance CXXVII of 1979) or its succeeding Ordinances issued from time to time shall be deemed to have been validly done, taken, issued, made, initiated or exercised under this Act,

Sd/-

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