

THE PAKISTAN ARMY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1971

(Act XIII of 1971)

An Act to amend the Pakistan Army Act 1952 as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Pakistan Army Act 1952 (as in force in Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory) for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Army (Amendment) Act, 1971.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Section 2.- In the Pakistan Army Act, 1952:

In Section 2, in sub-section (1) (c) for the full stop at the end a colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following new clause (d) shall be added, namely :-

"(d) Persons not otherwise subject to this Act who are accused of:

(i) Seducing or attempting to seduce any person subject to this Act from his duty or allegiance to Government ; or

(ii) Having committed, in relation to any work of defence, arsenal, naval, Military or Air Force establishment or station, ship or air craft or otherwise in relation to the naval, Military or Air Force affairs of Pakistan or Azad Jammu and Kashmir an offence under the Official Secret Act, 1923.

3. Amendment of Section 59:- In the Pakistan Army Act, 1952, in Section 59, after sub-section (3), the following new sub-section (4) shall be added, namely :

"(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in any other law for the time being in force, a person who becomes subject to this Act by reason of, his being accused of an offence under clause (d) of sub-section (3) of Section 2, shall be liable to

be tried or otherwise dealt with under this Act for such offence as if the offence were an offence against this Act and were committed at a time when such person was subject to this Act; and the provisions of this section shall have effect accordingly."