

**THE AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR ACQUISITIONS AND  
TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY (SPECIAL PROVISIONS)  
(AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1969  
(Ordinance V of 1969)**

*(Passed under Government Order No. 3174-3210\SL\69,  
dated the December 16, 1969)*

WHEREAS it is expedient, further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Acquisitions and Transfers of Property (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1969 ;

AND WHEREAS the State Council is not in session and the President is satisfied that immediate legislation is necessary ;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Act, 1968, the President Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Acquisitions and Transfers of Property (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 8 (3) (Ordinance IV of 1969):-** The following shall be substituted for sub-section (3) of section 8 of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Acquisitions and Transfers of Property (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1969:

" (3) The appointing authority, if it is satisfied that a person referred to in sub-section (2) has not surrendered the properties and assets as required by section 15 or the value of properties and assets transferred by him, as required by section 17, shall award to him the punishment of confiscation of the whole or part of the property and may also award to him any one or more of the following punishments, namely:—

(i) Dismissal from public service ;

(ii) Removal from public service ;

- (iii) Compulsory retirement;
  - (iv) Reduction in rank;
  - (v) Stoppage of increments ;
  - (vi) Censure."
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