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(Passed under Government Order No. 2829-2879/SL/70,

Dated the July 18, 1970).

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the constitution of a *Legislative Assembly elected on the basis of adult franchise;

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

1. **Short title and commencement.**— (1) This Ordinance may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir *Legislative Assembly Ordinance, 1970.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Composition of the *Legislative Assembly.**— As soon as may be after the promulgation of this Ordinance and notwithstanding anything contained in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government Act, 1968, there shall be constituted in the manner hereinafter appearing a *Legislative Assembly consisting of—

(1) ²“Twenty nine” to be elected by the State Subjects residing in the territories now under the administration of the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir;

(2) ³**Six members to be elected from amongst themselves by the refugees from the occupied areas of districts of Muzaffarabad, Anantnag (Islamabad) and Baramula as these existed on 14th day of August, 1947, who are now residing in any of the provinces of the Punjab, Baluchistan, Sindh and North-West Frontier Province;

(3) **Six members to be elected from amongst themselves by such of the State Subjects from other parts of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, and State Subjects originally residing in territories under the administration of Azad

¹ *Subs. by (1st Amendment) Act, 1975.

² Substituted by Act I of 2006 dated 31-01-2006.

³ **Substituted by (1st Amendment) Act, 1975.

Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, as are now residing in the provinces referred to in Clause (2) ;

- (4) ¹“Five” women members to be elected by the ²“Fortyone” elected members of the *Legislative Assembly; but this clause shall not be construed as making a women ineligible for election to any other seat in the *Legislative Assembly.
- ³(5) One, who shall be from amongst the Ulema-e-Deen or Mushaikh and Well-versed with the teachings of Islam, shall be elected by the directly elected members.
- (6) One, who shall be from amongst the Jammu and Kashmir State Subjects residing abroad shall also be elected by the directly elected members.
- (7) One, who shall be from amongst the technocrats and other professionals, shall also be elected by the directly elected members.”

Explanation.—

- (a) Technocrat and professional” shall include as Agriculturist, Economist, Educationist, Lawyer, Doctor, Engineer, Scientist, with at least ten years’ experience, or any person having special education in any branch and knowledge with the same experience;
- (b) ⁴Omit

¹ Substituted by Act VII of 1987 dated 14-01-1987
² Substituted by Act I of 2006 dated 31-1-2006
³ Added by Act VII of 1987 dated 14-01-1987
⁴ Omitted by Act. VIII of 1992 dated 29-6-1992