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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 25th May, 1974

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 21st May, 1974, and are hereby published for general information :—

ACT No. XXXVIII OF 1974

An Act further to amend the West Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the West Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965 (W. P. Ordinance No. XX of 1965), for the purpose hereinafter appearing :

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the West Pakistan Arms (Amendment) Act, 1974.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **General amendment of W. P. Ordinance No. XX of 1965.**—In the West Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965 (W. P. Ordinance No. XX of 1965), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance,—

(a) for the words "West Pakistan" wherever occurring, except in the preamble, the word "Pakistan" shall be substituted; and

(b) for the words "Central Government" wherever occurring the words "Federal Government" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 3, W. P. Ordinance No. XX of 1965.**—In the said Ordinance, in section 3, in sub-section (1), for clause (d) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

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“(d) “Government” means the “Federal Government” for the whole of Pakistan and the “Provincial Government” in the case of a Province;”.

4. Amendment of section 11, W. P. Ordinance No. XX of 1965.—In the said Ordinance, in section 11, clause (c) shall be omitted.

5. Insertion of new section 11A, W. P. Ordinance No. XX of 1965.—In the said Ordinance, after section 11, the following new section shall be added, namely :—

“**11A. Power of the Federal Government.**—(1) The Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, specify the description, calibre or bore of arms and ammunition which are to be prohibited bores for the purpose of this Ordinance.

(2) No licence for the arms and ammunition notified under sub-section (1) shall be issued except by the Federal Government.

(3) The Federal Government shall have the power to issue licences for non-prohibited bore weapons valid for the whole or any part of Pakistan.

(4) The Provincial Government shall have the power to issue licences for non-prohibited weapons only which power shall be exercised by the said Government subject to section 11.”.

6. Amendment of section 27, W. P. Ordinance No. XX of 1965.—In the said Ordinance, in section 27, for the word “Government” the words “Federal Government” shall be substituted.