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## PART I

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 6th May, 1974

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 2nd May. 1974, and are hereby published for general information :--

ACT NO. XXXI OF 1974

An Act to amend the Service Tribunals Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Service Tribunals Act, 1973 (LXX of 1973), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows :----

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Service Tribunals (Amendment) Act, 1974.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 2, Act LXX of 1973.—In the Service Tribunals Act, 1973 (LXX of 1973), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, for clause (a) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(a) "civil servant" means a person who is, or has been, a civil servant within the meaning of the Civil Servants Act, 1973 (LXXI of 1973); and ".

3. Amendment of section 4, Act LXX of 1973.—In the said Act, in section 4, in sub-section (1),—

"(a) for the words "prefer an appeal to the Tribunal having jurisdiction in the matter" the words and commas "or within six months of the

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establishment of the appropriate Tribunal, whichever is later, prefer an appeal to the Tribunal" be substituted; and

(b) in the proviso,—

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- in paragraph (a), the word "and" at the end be omitted; (i) –
- in paragraph (b), for the full stop at the end the semi-colon and (ii) word "; and " be substituted; and
- after paragraph (b) amended as aforesaid, the following para-(iii) graph be added, namely :---
  - "(c) no appeal shall lie to a Tribunal against an order or decision of a departmental authority made at any time before the 1st July, 1969"."

4. Amendment of section 6, Act LXX of 1973.-In the said Act, in section 6, in the proviso, for the words and comma "commencement of this Act, prefer an appeal to the appropriate Tribunal" the words and comma "establishment of the appropriate Tribunal, prefer an appeal to it" shall be substituted.