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Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 29th April, 1977

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 30th April, 1977, and are hereby published for general information:—

An Act further to amend the Defence of Pakistan Ordinance, 1971

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Defence of Pakistan Ordinance, 1971 (XXX of 1971), for the purposes hereinafter appearing :

It is hereby enacted as follows :

1. **Short title, extent, commencement and duration.**—(1) This Act may be called the Defence of Pakistan (Amendment) Act, 1977.

(2) It extends to the areas in which the Armed Forces of Pakistan are for the time being acting in aid of civil power in pursuance of Article 245 of the Constitution.

(3) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on the twenty-first day of April, 1977.

(4) It shall remain in force in an area referred to in sub-section (2) until the Armed Forces of Pakistan are acting therein in aid of civil power in pursuance of Article 245 of the Constitution.

2. **Amendment of section 2, Ordinance XXX of 1971.**—In the Defence of Pakistan Ordinance, 1971 (XXX of 1971), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, section 2 shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) of that section and, after sub-section (1) re-numbered as aforesaid, the following new sub-section shall be added, namely :—

“(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance and any rules made thereunder,—

(a) “Magistrate” includes an officer of the Pakistan Army not below the rank of captain ; and

(b) "police officer" includes an officer of the Pakistan Army not below the rank of junior commissioned officer."

3. **Insertion of new section 15A, Ordinance XXX of 1971.**— In the said Ordinance, after section 15, the following new section shall be inserted, namely :—

"15A. *Power to prohibit persons from moving out of doors.*—(1) Any officer of the Armed Forces of Pakistan by whom the powers conferred upon the Federal Government by any rules made under section 3 are for the time being exercisable may, by order, direct that, subject to any exemption specified in such order, no person present within any specified area shall, between such hours as may be so specified, be out of doors except under the authority of a written permit granted by an authority or person so specified.

(2) If any person contravenes any order made under sub-section (1), he shall, without prejudice to the provisions of sub-section (3), be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to seven years and shall also be liable to fine.

(3) Any officer of the Armed Forces of Pakistan, or any officer of the Federal Security Force or any other armed forces operating under the command of an officer of the Armed Forces of Pakistan, engaged in enforcing compliance with an order made under sub-section (1) may shoot at sight any person contravening the order so as to cause the death of, or other harm to, such person, if in his opinion which shall be final, it is necessary to do so."

M. A. HAQ,
Secretary.