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PART I

**Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

*Islamabad, the 26th July, 1975*

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 21st July, 1975, and are hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. LVII OF 1975

An Act to amend the National Guards Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the National Guards Act, 1973 (LXI of 1973), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the National Guards (Amendment) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on the twelfth day of August, 1973.

2. Amendment of section 1, Act LXI of 1973.—In the National Guards Act, 1973 (LXI of 1973), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 1, for sub-section (3) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(3) It shall come into force at once :

Provided that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to authorize the punishment of any person for any act or omission which was not punishable before the 24th day of December, 1973.”.

3. Substitution of section 28, Act LXI of 1973.—In the said Act, for section 28 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“28. Training.—Such training, including yearly camps, shall be imparted to the college students and members of the college staff selected for training as may be laid down by the prescribed officer from time to time.”.

4. Amendment of section 29, Act LXI of 1973.—In the said Act, in section 29,—

(a) for the words and comma “On successful completion of training a person” the words and commas “A person who has either successfully completed the training or, having successfully completed not less than seventy five per cent of the total training periods, is still undergoing training” shall be substituted ; and

(b) for clause (c) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(c) he shall, for the purpose of admission to any institution of advanced studies, be awarded twenty marks in addition to the marks obtained by him in the examination held for the purpose of such admission or, if no such examination is held, in the examination on the basis of having qualified in which he seeks such admission :

Provided that, in respect of the period preceding the enactment of the National Guards (Amendment) Act, 1975, this section shall have effect as if for the words “seventy five per cent” therein the words “fifty per cent” were substituted.”.

5. Substitution of section 33, Act LXI of 1973.—In the said Act, for section 33 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“33. Training.—Such training, including yearly camps, shall be imparted to the women selected for training as may be laid down by the prescribed officer from time to time.”.

6. **Amendment of section 35, Act LXI of 1973.**—In the said Act, in section 35,—

- (a) for the words and comma "On successful completion of training, a person" the words and commas "A person who has either successfully completed the training or, having successfully completed not less than seventy five per cent of the total training periods, is still undergoing training" shall be substituted; and
- (b) for clause (c) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(c) she shall, for the purpose of admission to any institution of advanced studies, be awarded twenty marks in addition to the marks obtained by her in the examination held for the purpose of such admission or, if no such examination is held, in the examination on the basis of having qualified in which she seeks such admission:

Provided that, in respect of the period preceding the enactment of the National Guards (Amendment) Act, 1975, this section shall have effect as if for the words "seventy five per cent" therein the words "fifty per cent" were substituted."

7. **Amendment of section 40, Act LXI of 1973.**—In the said Act, in section 40,—

- (a) the word and comma "training," shall be omitted; and
- (b) after the word "Act" at the end, the words "and for the training of persons enrolled" shall be added.

8. **Insertion of new section 40A, Act LXI of 1973.**—In the said Act, after section 40 amended as aforesaid, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:—

"40A. *Rules and regulations to have retrospective effect.*—Any rule or regulation made before the enactment of the National Guards (Amendment) Act, 1975, shall be deemed to have been validly made and taken effect on the twelfth day of August, 1973; and any rule or regulation made within thirty days of such enactment may be made so as to have retrospective effect from any day not earlier than that day."

9. **Validation.**—Notwithstanding any judgement of any court, any training or certificate provided for in the National Guards Act, 1973 (LXI of 1973), which may have been imparted or granted before the promulgation of this Act shall be deemed to have been validly imparted or granted under the said Act as if this Act were in force at the time when such training or certificate was imparted or granted.

10. **Repeal.**—The National Guards (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (IV of 1975), is hereby repealed.

M. A. HAO,  
Secretary.