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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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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. LVI OF 1975

An Act to amend the Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) Act, 1973 (LVIII 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 Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 2, Act LVIII of 1973.—In the Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) Act, 1973 (LVIII of 1973), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, after clause (g), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(gg) ‘Tribunal’ means a Tribunal constituted under section 12A ;”.

3. Insertion of new section 12A, Act LVIII of 1973.—In the said Act, after section 12, the following new section 12A shall be inserted, namely :—

“12A. *Tribunal.*—(1) The Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, constitute a Tribunal consisting of one member to implement the decision of the Board under section 11.

(2) The member of the Tribunal shall be a person who is or has been or is qualified to be a Judge of a High Court and shall be appointed on such terms and conditions as the Federal Government may determine.”.

4. Amendment of section 13, Act LVIII of 1973.—In the said Act, in section 13,—

(a) in sub-section (1), for the word “Commission” the word “Tribunal” shall be substituted ;

(b) in sub-section (3),—

(i) for the word “Commission” the word “Tribunal” shall be substituted ; and

(ii) for the word “it” the words “the Commission” shall be substituted ; and

(c) after sub-section (3), the following new sub-section shall be added, namely :—

“(3A) The Tribunal shall have the power to issue a direction which a Labour Court has under sub-section (1) of section 51 of the Ordinance.”.

5. Insertion of section 13A, Act LVIII of 1973.—In the said Act, after section 13 amended as aforesaid, the following new section shall be inserted, namely :—

“13A. *Appeal from sentence of Tribunal.*—Any person convicted and sentenced by the Tribunal under section 55 of the Ordinance to imprisonment for any period not less than six months may, with the leave of the Supreme Court, prefer an appeal to that Court.”.

6. Repeal.—The Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (VII of 1975) is hereby repealed.