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AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND
KASHMIR

Home Department

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NOTIFICATION.

No. H&P/4572/79.- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Political Parties Ordinance, 1979 (Ordinance CXX of 1979), the Government is pleased to make the following Rules:-

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.-**(1) These Rules may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Political Parties (Audit of Accounts) Rules, 1979.

2. They shall come into force at once.

2. Maintenance of Accounts.- (1) All moneys received by or on behalf of a Political Party shall be paid into an account of such party with its bankers and cheques drawn upon its bankers shall be signed by the Secretary of such party, by whatever name called.

2. Every Political Party shall maintain in the form appended to these rules proper accounts of all its income and expenditure, assets and liabilities and shall, within six weeks of the close of each financial year (July____June), submit its finances and accounts to audit by an officer or authority authorized by the Election Commission:

Provided that every Political Party in existence at the commencement of the Political Parties ordinance, 1979 shall submit its finances and accounts to audit within fifteen days of the publication of these rules;

*Provided further that the Chief Election Commissioner may, for reasons he considers sufficient, by a general order, in relation to a political party, extend the date for filing accounts for audit with the authorized officer of authority, for a period not exceeding thirty days;

**Provided further, that if, in a particular case, the Chief Election Commissioner for reasons recorded in writing, is satisfied that a political party, owing to any reason beyond its control, has been prevented from submitting its finances and accounts for audit within the prescribed date, he may extend the date for such further period as he may deem fit.

3. Submission of Audit report.—The officer or authority authorized by the Election Commission to audit the accounts of a Political Party shall submit his audit report to the Election Commission within fifteen days of the presentation by the Political Party of a Statement of its finance and accounts to him.

Sd/-
Deputy Secretary Home.

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