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**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**

Law, Justice, Parliamentary Affairs and Human Rights Department

“Muzaffarabad”

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No. LD/Legis-Act/29-44/2021. The following Act, passed by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly on 04<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021 and received the assent of the President on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021, is hereby published for general information.

**[Act III of 2021]**

**An**

**Act**

to provide for dissolution of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Mineral and Industrial Development Corporation and absorption of its employees to Industries, Labour and Mineral Resources Department

**Whereas**, to utilize the expertise and human resource of the Corporation for exploration of minerals, expansion and promotion of its resources, it is expedient to absorb the employees of the Corporation in the Department;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

3. **Dissolution of the Corporation and Absorption of its Employees.**- (1) The Corporation shall stand dissolved with effect from 14.05.2020.

(2) On the dissolution of the Corporation, forty two regular employees along with all sanctioned posts shall stand absorbed and transferred to the Department, to be engaged with mineral exploration and promotion activities. The employees shall for all intents and purposes be deemed to be civil servants:

Provided that the persons serving on contractual or temporary basis shall not be entitled to claim any right to continue their employment.

(3) The seniority and other terms and conditions of the Employees shall be determined as per existing laws.

4. **Transfer of Assets and Liabilities.**-(1) On the commencement of this Act, all moveable and immovable properties, assets, moneys or funds received by and deposited in the Corporation and all savings or fixed deposits of the Corporation in all bank accounts, and all liabilities shall immediately be transferred to the Department or, as the case may be, to the Government.

5. **Power to make Rules.**- The Government may make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.

6. **Indemnity.**-No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against Government or any other person for anything done or intended to be done, in good faith, under this Act.

7. **Provision to override other law.**- The provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder shall have effect