

KARACHI AGREEMENT

CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OF THE AZAD KASHMIR AREA

- (i) The Azad Kashmir Cabinet shall formulate policy and generally supervise administration in Azad Kashmir area. Day to day administration shall however, be entrusted to executive officers viz the Heads of Departments who shall also be secretaries to Government for their respective Departments.
- (ii) Besides the Heads of Departments the Azad Kashmir Government will have only the following two Secretaries:
- (1) Secretary, finance Department; and
 - (2) Cabinet Secretary.

The Cabinet Secretary besides maintaining record of Cabinet proceedings will be directly responsible to keep the Cabinet well- posted with all matters connected with the plebiscite and for all correspondence with the Plebiscite Administrator.

- (iii) The details of the set up will be as follows:

	Subject	Head of Department- cum Secretary	Minister- in-charge
1.	Law and Order including jails and Police	Commissioner-cum-Chief Secretary	Hon'ble President
2.	Food and Civil	Director of Food and Civil Supplies and Secretary to Government Civil Supplies Departments	Minister for Civil Supplies
3.	Revenue (including Forests, Customs) and Public Works.	Commissioner –Cum-Chief Secretary	Revenue and Finance Minister
4.	Finance	Finance Secretary	Revenue and Finance Minister
5.	Rehabilitation	Director of Rehabilitation Secretary Rehabilitation Department	Minister of Rehabilitation
6.	Medical and health`	Director of Health Services and Secretary Health Department	Minister of Health and Education
7.	Education	Director of Education and Secretary Education Department	Minister of Health and Education
8.	Cabinet and Plebiscite work	Cabinet Secretary	Hon'ble President

- (iv) No one below the rank of Head of Department/ Secretary shall have access to the Ministers and orders to lower staff shall always be communicated through the Head of Department/ Secretary.
- (v) Heads of Departments / Secretaries shall submit all important cases to their Ministers and shall generally keep them fully informed of developments in their respective Departments.
- (vi) Heads of Departments/ Secretaries who are at present located outside Azad Kashmir area may continue to be so located. But they would / meet their

Ministers once or twice a week and put up cases on which orders of Ministers have to be obtained.

- (vii) Whenever Heads of Department feels that an order passed by an Hon'ble Minister needs revision, he would bring the case to the notice of the Commissioner who in his capacity as Chief Secretary to the Azad Kashmir Government, will endeavor to have the matter satisfactorily settled, if necessary, in consultation with the Chief Plebiscite Advisor to the Pakistan Government, who will also be notified by the Azad Kashmir government as the Chief Advisor.
- (viii) Officers loaned to Azad Kashmir Government will be formally appointed as Officers-on-Special Duty with the Chief Plebiscite Advisor and their Services will informally be placed at the disposal of Azad Kashmir Government who would formally appoint them to office by notification in their own Gazette. All correspondence of the Azad Kashmir government with the Secretariat of the Minister without Portfolio, Government of Pakistan, will be through the Chief Plebiscite Advisor.
- (ix) Pending the appointment of a Public Service Commission for Azad Kashmir an ad-hoc Committee consisting of the following may be appointed to recommend future recruitment and promotions in services in the Azad Kashmir Government.
 - (1) Commissioner (Chairman).
 - (2) Judge of Azad Kashmir High Court.
 - (3) The Head of the Department Concerned.
 - (4) Cabinet Secretary as member- Secretary.

II. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

- (i) Monies advanced to the A.K Government for specific purposes shall be spent for those projects and no other. The Pakistan Government shall satisfy them that they have been properly spent.
- (ii) Moneys advanced to the A.K Government as general Grants-in-aid shall be given only after the A.K Government has produced a budget statement for the government as whole. In the case of these funds, the Government of Pakistan shall satisfy themselves that the A.K Government spend according to the budget proposals. For the purpose, they may ask for periodical statement of accounts from that Government.
- (iii) The Pakistan Government shall loan the services of an Accounts Officer for employment as Accountant General of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government.

III. Division of functions between the Governments of Pakistan, the Azad Kashmir Government and the Muslim Conference.

A. MATTERS WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT

- (i) Defense. (Complete control over. A.K. forces).
- (ii) Negotiation with U.N.C.I.P.
- (iii) Foreign Policy of A.K. Government.
- (iv) Publicity in Pakistan and foreign countries.
- (v) Coordination of arrangements for relief and rehabilitation of refugees.
- (vi) Coordination of publicity and all arrangements in connection with the plebiscite.
- (vii) All activities within Pakistan itself with regard to Kashmir such as procurement of food and civil supplies transport, running of refugee camps, medical arrangements etc.
- (viii) **All affairs of the Gilgit and Ladakh areas under the control of the Political Agent at Gilgit.**

B. MATTERS WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF A.K. GOVERNMENT

- a. Policy with regard to administration in Azad Kashmir.
- b. General Supervision of administration in the Azad Kashmir area.
- c. Publicity with regard to activities of the A.K. Government and its administration.
- d. Advise to H. M without portfolio with regard to negotiations with U.N.C.I.P.
- e. Development or economic resources of A.K. area.

C. MATTER WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF MUSLIM CONFERENCE

- a. Publicity with regard to plebiscite in A.K. area.
- b. Field work and publicity in the Indian occupied area of the State. Organization of political activities in the A.K and the Indian occupied area of the State.
- c. Preliminary arrangements in connection with plebiscite.
- d. Organization for contesting the plebiscite.
- e. Political work and publicity among Kashmir refugees in Pakistan.
- f. General guidance of the A.K. Government.
- g. Advice to H. M without portfolio with regard to Negotiations with U.N.C.I.P

<p>-Sd- (Muhammad Ibrahim) President Azad Kashmir Govt.</p>	<p>Note:- I agree to this so far as this concerns with the part regarding the Muslim Conference -Sd- (Ghulam Abbas) President All Jammu and Kashmir</p>	<p>-Sd- (M.A. Gurmani) Minister without Portfolio, Government of Pakistan</p>
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