

SIND ORDINANCE NO. XV OF 1979

THE SIND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1979

[7th September, 1979]

An Ordinance to amend the Sind Local Government Ordinance, 1979.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Sind Local Government Ordinance, 1979, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

Preamble.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the fifth day of July, 1977 and the Laws (Continuance in Force) Order, 1977, the Governor of Sind is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :-

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Sind Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 1979.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sind Local Government Ordinance, 1979, hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 37, in sub-section (2), in clause (d), the words "a salaried person" shall be inserted between the words "he is" and the words "in the service of Pakistan".

Amendment of section 37 of Sind Ordinance XII of 1979.

3. In the said Ordinance, after section 37, the following new section shall be inserted:--

Insertion of section 37-A in Sind Ordinance XII of 1979.

Bar on election on party basis.

"37-A. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, no person contesting an election under this Ordinance shall, for the purpose of such election, directly or indirectly—

- (a) give out himself as a candidate or nominee of a political party, or display or carry any insignia, flag or any such other thing indicating his association with or affiliation to such party;
- (b) seek vote or support on party basis or in terms of the manifesto of any political party or by attributing party affiliation to his opponent;
- (c) claim or receive any financial or other assistance from any political party.

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(2) If the Election Authority after such enquiry as it deems fit is satisfied that any person is acting or has been elected in contravention of the provisions of subsection (1), it shall order that such person shall cease to be a candidate for such election or, as the case may be to be member, and shall stand disqualified for being elected as a member for a period of four years:

Provided that no such order shall be passed, without affording the person concerned an opportunity of being heard."