

SIND ORDINANCE NO. XVIII OF 1979

THE SIND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (THIRD AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 1979.

[9th December, 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 (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1979.

short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Sind Local Government Ordinance, 1979, (hereinafter called the said Ordinance), for section 14, the following shall be substituted:—

Substitution of section 14 of Sind Ordinance XII of 1979.

Composition of councils.

“14. (1) A council other than taluka council shall consist of—

- (a) such number of members including members belonging to the minority communities as Government may determine in accordance with the formula given in Schedule I:
- (b) such number of members from the local area to represent peasants, tenants, workers or women as Government may specify.

(2) Government may nominate such number of official members on any council as it deems fit, but no such member shall have a right to vote in any proceedings of the council or its committee or sub-committees.”.

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3. In the said Ordinance, in section 45, in the first proviso to sub-section (3), for the words "five thousand rupees", the words "such amount as may be prescribed" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 45 of Sind Ordinance XII of 1979.

4. In the said Ordinance, in section 51, for sub-section (10), the following sub-section shall be substituted:—

Amendment of section 51 of Sind Ordinance XII of 1979.

“(10) No member shall be liable to any proceedings in any court in respect of anything said or any vote given by him in the meeting of the council or a committee thereof so long as such action does not—

(a)undermine the ideology, security, integrity or solidarity of Pakistan;

(b)seek to create or excite feelings of enmity, ill will, or hatred between different communities, sects, classes or sections of the citizens;

(c)contain any indecent, obscene, scurrilous or ironical expressions or defamatory remarks against or seek to defame any person; and

(d)relate to any matter basically not relevant to or beyond the scope of this Ordinance.

(11) A member who acts in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (10), shall, without prejudice to any action against him, be disqualified and removed from membership forthwith.

(12) A council which passes a resolution or acts in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (10) or propagates any political opinion or indulges in any other political activity, shall forthwith be superseded for a period not exceeding six months and be re-constituted under sub-section (3) of section 58.”.