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*to provide for alteration of limits of districts and constitution of new districts in
West Pakistan.*

WHEREAS, it is expedient in the public interest to provide for alteration of limits of districts and constitution of new districts in West Pakistan; Preamble.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Presidential Proclamation of the seventh day of October, 1958, and having received the previous instructions or the President, the Governor of West Pakistan is pleased, in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the West Pakistan Districts (Reconstitution) Ordinance, 1960. Short title and extent.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the ¹[Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa] except the ²[Tribal Areas].

2. In this Ordinance, "Government" means the Government of ³[Khyber Pakhtunkhwa]. Definition.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, Government may, by notification on and from a date to be appointed therein (hereinafter referred to as the appointed date), alter the limits of a district or constitute a new district. Alteration of limits of districts and constitution of new districts.

4. Where in pursuance of section 3 any area (hereinafter referred to as the Application

¹. In section-1, sub section (2), for the words "Province of West Pakistan", the words "North-West Frontier Province", subs, by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Adapt, of Laws order, 1975, and thensubs the word "Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" vide Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No.IV of 2011.

². Subs, for the words "Federal Territory of Karachi and the Special", Areas" the word "Tribal Areas", by W.P. Ord. No. VII of 1964.

³. In section (2), for the words "Province of West Pakistan", the words "North-West Frontier Province", subs, by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Adapt, of Laws order, 1975, and then subs the word "Khyber Pakhtunkhwa" vide Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No.IV of 2011.

added area) is added to any district (hereinafter referred to as the district of laws concerned):—

(a) no law in force in the district concerned immediately before the appointed date, shall, except as hereinafter provided, extend to the added area;

¹(b) all laws in force in the added area immediately before the appointed date shall continue until altered, repealed or amended by a competent authority;

(c) reference in the laws in force in the added areas immediately before the appointed date to any authority, functionary, officer or office, howsoever worded, shall, on and from the appointed date, be construed as references to the corresponding authority, functionary, officer or office in the district concerned;

(d) Government may, by notified order extend any law which is in force in the district concerned ²[* * *] to the added area and thereon any law in force in the added area corresponding to the provisions of such law shall stand repealed.

³[5 * * *]

¹. For Nasirabad Sub-Division (Application of Laws) Order. 196], see Gazette of West Pakistan, 1961, Part I, p. 413. The Sindh Abkari Act 1878, and the Sindh Intoxicants Restricants Act, 1940, together with all rules, notification, orders, forms issued there under as applicable to Jaccoabad District extended to Nasirabad Sub-Division and any law including the Balochistan Excise Regulation, 19J5, corresponding to thesaid Sindh Acts in its application to Sub-Division repealed.

². In section-4, in clause (d), the words "and which the Governor of West Pakistan is competent to make", omitted by Khyber PakhtunkhwaAdat. of Laws order, 1975.

³. Section-5, omitted vide order ibid.