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**PART III**

**Laws, Regulations and Rules passed thereunder.**

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT—DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE AND  
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

Jammu, the 3rd April, 2016.

The following Act has been assented to by the Governor on 3rd April, 2016 and is hereby published for general information :—

**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR SOCIETIES  
REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016.**

(Governor's Act No. VIII of 2016)

[3rd April, 2016.]

Enacted by the Governor in the Sixty-seventh Year of the Republic of India.

An Act to amend the Jammu and Kashmir Societies Registration Act, Samvat 1998.

In exercise of the powers vested under Proclamation No. P-1/16 dated 9th January, 2016, the Governor is pleased to enact as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Jammu and Kashmir Societies Registration (Amendment) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Government Gazette.

2. *Amendment in section 4, Act No. VI of Samvat 1998.*— In section 4 of the Jammu and Kashmir Societies Registration Act, Samvat 1998 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Principal Act'), in sub-section (2), for the words, "for every such registration a fee of fifty rupees, or such smaller fee", the words "for every such registration a registration fee and such annual fee" shall be substituted.

3. *Insertion of section 17-A, Act No. VI of Samvat 1998.*— After section 17 of the Principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

"17A. **De-registration of societies registered under the Act.**—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Registrar may, by an order in writing, cancel the registration of any society on any or all of the following grounds :—

- (i) that the activities or proposed activities have been or will be subversive to the objects of the society ;
- (ii) that the activities or proposed activities have been or will be subversive to the security of the State or maintenance of law and order in the State ;

(iii) that the accounts of the society are not audited by a certified Chartered Accountant annually ;

~~(iv)~~ that the registration of the society or of its name or change of name is contrary to the provisions of the Act or of any other law for the time being in force ;

(v) that the registration or the certificate of renewal has been obtained by misrepresentation or fraud ;

Provided that no order of de-registration of any society shall be passed unless the society has been given an opportunity of showing cause against the action proposed to be taken in regard to it and the cause, if any shown, has been considered by the Registrar.

(2) An appeal against an order made under sub-section (1) may be preferred to the Government within one month from the date of communication of such order."

N. N. VOHRA,  
Governor.

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