

The Services (Temporary Powers) Ordinance, 1963 (East Pakistan Ordinance)

(Ordinance NO. II OF 1963)

An Ordinance to provide for powers for the maintenance of services and supplies essential to the life of the community and for the maintenance of public order.♣

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for powers for the maintenance of services and supplies essential to the life of the community and for the maintenance of public order;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly of East Pakistan is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render immediate legislation necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 79 of the Constitution of the Republic of Pakistan and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance, namely,-

**Short title,
extent and
commencement**

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the ¹[* * *] Services (Temporary Powers) Ordinance, 1963.

(2) It extends to the whole of ²[Bangladesh].

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**Prohibition
of strikes,
etc., by
employees**

2. Whenever the Government is satisfied that, in the interest of public order or for the maintenance of services or supplies essential to the life of the community, it is necessary to prohibit any strike by any employee of the Government or ³[of any body or establishment], the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, prohibit any strike for a period of three months from the date of the notification.

Penalty

3. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in ⁴[the Industrial Relations Ordinance, 1969 (Ord. No. XXIII of 1969)], or in any other law for the time being in force, any strike, preparation, propagation or organisation for