



THE DEFENCE SERVICES (INQUIRY) (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) ORDINANCE, 1969



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¹ ORDINANCE NO. XIX OF 1969

[22nd July, 1969]

An Ordinance to make provision for a uniform procedure for inquiring into the conduct of a member of a Defence Service serving otherwise than in an organization or unit of his service.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for a uniform procedure for inquiring into the conduct of a member of a Defence Service serving otherwise than in an organization or unit of his service and for matters ancillary thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the 25th day of March, 1969, read with the Provisional Constitution Order, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Defence Services (Inquiry) (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1969.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

2. Definitions. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, —

- (a) “board of inquiry” means a board of inquiry convened under this Ordinance;
- (b) “²[Chief of Staff]”, in relation to a person whose conduct is inquired into under this Ordinance, means the ²[Chief of Staff] of the service to which such person belongs;
- (c) “commanding officer”, in relation to a person subject to this Ordinance, means the head of the organization or the commanding officer for the purpose of the service law of the unit in or to which such person is for the time being serving or attached;
- (d) “serving law”, in relation to a person whose conduct is inquired into under this Ordinance, means the Pakistan Army Act, 1952 (XXXIX of 1952), the Pakistan Air Force Act, 1953 (VI of 1953), or the Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961 (XXXV of 1961), to which such person is subject;
- (e) “unit” includes a naval ship, vessel or establishment of which there is a commanding officer for the purposes of the Pakistan Navy Ordinance, 1961 (XXXV of 1961).

¹ The Ordinance has been declared to be validly made by the competent authority, see the Validation of Laws Act, 1975 (63 of 1975).

² Subs. by F.A.O., 1975, Art. 2 and Sch., for “Commander-in-Chief”.