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¹ACT No. XXXVI of 1953

[5th November, 1953]

An Act to constitute a Junior Cadet Corps

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the constitution and maintenance of a Junior Cadet Corps for Pakistan and for its administration;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

- **1. Short title extent and commencement.-** (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Junior Cadet Corps Act, 1953.
 - (2) It applies to the whole of Pakistan.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.

¹ For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gaz. of P., 1953, Pt. IX, p. 166.

The Act has been applied to Baluchistan and in the Federated Areas of Baluchistan, with effect from the 5th day of November, 1953, see Gaz. of P., 1953, Pt. I, p. 280. It has also been extended to the Leased Areas of Baluchistan by the Leased Areas (Laws) Order, 1950 (G.G.O. 3 of 1950).

2.	Definitions. 1	Definitions. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—						
	(a) "cadet" means a school boy who is deemed to be enrolled as a cadet under sub-section (1 of section 5;							
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	(c) "prescrib	(c) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act.						
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- **3.** Constitution of Junior Cadet Corps. There shall be raised and maintained in the manner hereinafter provided a force, which shall be designated the Junior Cadet Corps, and shall consist of units constituted under section 4.
- **4. Constitution and organization of units.**—(1) Subject to the control of the ¹[Federal Government], the ³[Chief of the Army Staff] may, by order in writing, direct the constitution and maintenance for any boys' school in Pakistan of two separate companies of the Junior Cadet Corps, each company to consist of the boys of one of each of the two final classes of the school, and may direct the disbandment of the companies so constituted.
- (2) The companies constituted under sub-section (1) from schools located in the same revenue district shall jointly constitute a battalion to be designated after the name of that district.
- **5.** Certain students to be deemed to be enrolled.—(1) On the constitution of a company under sub-section (1) of section 4, every student of the class concerned who,—
 - (i) is above thirteen years of age, at the commencement of the academic year, or by the first day of April of that year, and
 - (ii) is certified on examination by an officer of the Pakistan Army Medical Corps to be physically fit to undergo the prescribed military training, shall be deemed to have been enrolled as a cadet in that company.

¹ Omitted by F.A.O., 1975, Art. 2 and Sch.

² Subs. ibid., Art. 2 for "Central Government".

³ Subs. ibid., for "Commander-in-Chief".