



THE DISTURBED AREAS (SPECIAL POWERS) ORDINANCE, 1962



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ORDINANCE NO. LIV OF 1962

[5th June, 1962]

An Ordinance to confer certain special powers upon officers in respect of disturbed areas.

WHEREAS it is expedient to confer certain special powers upon officers in respect of disturbed areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the seventh day of October, 1958, 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, extent and commencement.-(1) This Ordinance may be called the Disturbed Areas (Special Powers) Ordinance, 1962.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

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

(a) “disturbed area” means an area declared by the Provincial Government, by notification in the official Gazette, to be a disturbed area for the purposes of this Ordinance;

(b) “officer of the Armed Forces” means an officer of the Pakistan Army, the Pakistan Navy or the Pakistan Air Force, and includes-

(i) in the case of Pakistan Army, a junior commissioned officer and a non-commissioned officer;

(ii) in the case of Pakistan Navy, a superior officer; and

(iii) in the case of Pakistan Air Force, a junior commissioned officer, a warrant officer, a petty officer and a non-commissioned officer; and

(c) “officer of the Civil Armed Forces” means an officer of the Civil Armed Forces not below the rank corresponding to that of an Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police.