

8. Birth Day of Quaid-i-Azam/Christmas Saturday 25th December 1

Note.--\*Subject to appearance of moon.

2. The Court will not sit from December 24, 1999 to January 6, 2000 (both days inclusive) under rule 5, Order II of the Supreme Court Rules, 1980.

3. Local holidays will not be observed by the Court unless the Chief Justice specially directs in this behalf.

4. The long vacation of the Court will commence on such date as may be fixed by the Chief Justice and notified in the Gazette of Pakistan.

### INCOME TAX ORDINANCE, 1979

(Amendments)

[Gazette of Pakistan, Extraordinary, Part II,  
10th March, 1999]

S.R.O. 159(I)/99, dated 9-3-1999.--In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (2) of section 14 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1979 (XXXI of 1979), the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Second Schedule to the said Ordinance, namely:--

In the aforesaid Schedule,

(a) in Part I, after clause (171A), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:--

"(171B) Any amount received on encashment of Special US Dollar Bonds issued under the Special US Dollar Bonds Rules, 1998."; and

(b) in Part IV, after clause (54), the following new clause shall be added, namely:--

"(55) The provisions of subsection (5B) of section 50 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1979, shall not apply to any amount received on encashment of bearer bonds issued under the Special US Dollar Bonds Rules, 1998."

### INCOME TAX ORDINANCE, 1979

(Insertion of clause (41A) in Second Schedule, Part IV)

[Gazette of Pakistan Extraordinary, Part IV  
30th November, 1998]

S.R.O. 1333(I)/98, dated 30-11-1998.--In exercise of the powers conferred subsection (2) of section 14 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1979 (XXXI of 1979), the Federal Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Second Schedule to the said Ordinance, namely:--

In the aforesaid Schedule, in Part IV, after clause (41), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:--

"(41A) The provisions of subsection (7A) of section 50 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1979, shall not apply to the sale of surplus land made by Pakistan Railway through public auction."

### ORDINANCE XXI OF 1998

#### PAKISTAN WATER AND POWER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (SECOND AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1998

An Ordinance further to amend the Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority Act, 1958

[Gazette of Pakistan Extraordinary, Part I  
23rd December, 1998]

F.No.2(1)/98-Pub., dated 23-12-1998.--The following Ordinance made by the President is hereby published for general information.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority Act, 1958 (W.P. Act XXXI of 1958) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

And whereas the National Assembly is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 89 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:--

1. Short title, extent and commencement.--(1) This Ordinance may be

called the Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority (Amendment) Ordinance, 1998.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 8, W.P. Act XXXI of 1958.—(1) Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority Act, 1958 (W.P. Act of 1958), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 8,—

(i) in subsection (2), in clause (vii), the words "and the National Transmission Grid" shall be omitted;

(ii) in subsection (5),—

(a) in clause (d), in sub-clause (iii), the word "and" at the end shall be omitted;

(b) in clause (e), for the full stop at the end, a semi-colon and "and" shall be substituted;

(c) after clause (e), amended as aforesaid, the following new clause shall be added, namely:—

"(f) notwithstanding any terms of any contract entered into by the Authority for the supply of electricity to any person, transfer such contract to any company or other entity promoted, formed or sponsored pursuant to a scheme framed under clause (vii) of subsection (2)."

3. Amendment of section 17, W.P. Act XXXI of 1958.—In the said Act, in section 17, after subsection (2), the following new subsection shall be added, namely:—

"(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (1) or any terms and conditions of service of any person employed by, or serving under the Authority, the Authority may at any time, transfer, second or depute any person to any company or other entity promoted, formed or sponsored pursuant to a scheme framed under clause (vii) of subsection (2) of section 8 of the said Act, on such terms and conditions as it may deem fit."