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SINDH ORDINANCE NO. VII OF 2005
THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION (SINDH AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2005.

[15th August, 2005]

An Ordinance further to amend the Societies Registration Act, 1860, in its application to the province of Sindh.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Societies Registration Act, 1860, in its application to the province of Sindh for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Assembly is not in session and the Governor of Sindh 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 128 of the constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the Governor of Sindh is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:-

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Societies Registration (Sindh Amendment) Ordinance, 2005.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Insertion of new section 21 in Sindh Act XXI of 1860.

2. In the Societies Registration Act, 1860, Act, after section 20, the following new section shall be added: -

"21.(1) All Deeni Madaris by whatsoever name called shall not be establishment or operate without being registered under this Act and shall be subject to the provisions of this Act in addition to what is provided in sub-sections (2), (3) and (4).

(2) Every Deeni Maddrassah Shall submit annual report of its activities and performance to the Registrar.

(3) Every registered Deeni Maddrassah shall maintain accounts of its actual expenses and receipts and

annually submit its report to the Registrar. The Deeni Maddrassah shall cause to be carried out audit of its accounts by an Auditor and submit its audited accounts to the Registrar.

(4) No Deeni Maddrassah shall teach or publish any literature which promotes militancy or spreads sectarianism or religious hatred.

Explanation:- In this section "Denni Maddrassah" means a religious institution primarily for religious education and includes Jamia, Dar-ul-uloom, School, College or University, or called by any other name, set up for purposes of primarily imparting religious education and providing boarding and lodging facilities.".