

MLR no 78

RAWALPINDI, Apr. 9 :—The President of Pakistan and Chief Martial Law Administrator, General Agha Mohammad Yahya Khan, has promulgated the following Martial Law Regulation here today, says APP.

• **Martial Law Regulation No. 78—**

1. The Chief Martial Law Administrator or a Martial Law Administrator or a Deputy Martial Law Administrator authorised by the Martial Law Administrator concerned in this behalf if satisfied with respect to any particular person, that with a view to preventing him from acting in a seditious manner or in a manner prejudicial to the security, the public safety or interest or the defence of Pakistan the maintenance of public order, Pakistan's relations with any other power, the maintenance of peaceful conditions in any part of Pakistan, the maintenance of essential supplies and services it is necessary to do so, may make an order:

(a) Directing such person to remove himself from Pakistan in such manner by such time and by such route as may be specified in the order, and prohibiting his return to Pakistan;

(b) Directing that he be detained;

(c) Directing that he shall not remain within any specified area in Pakistan except on the conditions and subject to the restrictions specified in the order or to be specified by an authority or a person specified in the order;

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(d) Requiring him to reside or remain in such place or within such area in Pakistan as may be specified in the order or to proceed to a place or area within such time as may be specified in the order;

(e) Requiring him to notify his movements or to report himself or both in such manner at such times and to such authority or person as may be specified in the order;

(f) Imposing upon him such restrictions as may be specified in the order in respect of employment or business, in respect of his association or communication with other persons, and in respect of his activities in relation to the dissemination of news or propagation of opinions;

(g) Prohibiting or restricting the possession or use by him of any such article or articles as may be specified in the order;

(h) Otherwise regulating his conduct in regard to any matter as may be specified in the order.

Provided that no order shall be made under clause (a) of this paragraph against any citizen of Pakistan and by any person other than the Chief Martial Law Administrator.

2. Any order made under paragraph (1) may require the person against whom it is made to enter into a bond, with or without sureties for the due observance of the restrictions and conditions specified in the order.

3. If any person remains in any area or place or fails to leave any area or place in contravention of an order made under paragraph 1 he may be removed from the area or place by any police officer or other person acting on behalf of the Chief Martial Law Administrator or a Martial Law Administrator or a Deputy Martial Law Administrator authorised by the Martial Law Administrator concerned in this behalf.

4. A person who is ordered to be detained under this regulation shall be detained in such place and under such conditions as to maintain discipline and punishment for breaches of discipline, as the Chief Martial Law Administrator or a Martial Law Administrator or a Deputy Martial Law Administrator authorised by the Martial Law Administrator concerned in this behalf may from time to time determine.

5. The Chief Martial Law Administrator or a Martial Law Administrator or a Deputy Martial Law Administrator authorised by the Martial Law Administrator concerned in this behalf, if he has reason to believe that a person in respect of whom an order under clause (B) of paragraph 1 has been made, has absconded or is concealing himself so that the order cannot be executed may:

(a) Make a report in writing of the fact to a Magistrate

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