

ARTICLE 259 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF
PAKISTAN AS AMENDED *VIDE* PRESIDENT'S ORDER NO. 12 OF 1981
(NO. F. 17(2)381-PUB, DATED 12TH OCTOBER, 1981).

Awards. 259.—(1) No citizen shall accept any title, honour or decoration from any foreign State except with the approval of the Federal Government.

(2) No title, honour or decorations shall be conferred by the Federal Government or any Provincial Government or any citizen, but the President may award decorations in recognition of gallantry, meritorious service in the Armed Forces or academic distinction or distinction in the field of sports or nursing, as provided by Federal Law.

(3) All titles, honours and decorations awarded to citizens by any authority in Pakistan before the commencing day otherwise than in recognition of gallantry, meritorious service in the Armed Forces or academic distinction shall stand annulled.