

**THE SPECIAL ASSISTANTS TO THE CHIEF MINISTER
BALOCHISTAN
(APPOINTMENT, SALARIES, ALLOWANCES, PRIVILEGES AND
TERMINATION OF SERVICES) ACT, 2018**

(Baln. Act XIV of 2018)

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[6th November, 2018]

An Act to provide for Appointment, Salaries, Allowances, Privileges and Termination of the Special Assistants to the Chief Minister Balochistan.

Preamble. WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for Appointments, Salaries, Allowances, Privileges and Termination of Services of the Special Assistants to the Chief Minister Balochistan;

It is hereby enacted as follows: –

Short title, and commencement. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Special Assistants to the Chief Minister Balochistan (Appointment, Salaries, Allowances, Privileges and Termination of Services) Act, 2018;

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions. 2. In this Act, unless context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings;

(a) “Chief Minister” means Chief Minister of the Province of Balochistan appointed under Article 130 of the Constitution;

(b) “Special Assistants to Chief Minister” means a person/persons appointed as Special Assistants to the Chief Minister under this Act;

(c) “Government” means the Government of Balochistan.

Appointment and term of office. 3. (1) The Chief Minister may appoint not more than eight (8) Special Assistants who shall hold the office during the pleasure of Chief Minister;

Provided that the term of office of the Special Assistant shall automatically cease if the Chief Minister ceases to

¹ This Act was passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 29th October, 2018; assented to by the Governor Balochistan on 5th November, 2018; and first published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 209, dated 6th November, 2018.

hold the office of Chief Minister;

(2) A Special Assistant shall perform such functions as may be assigned to him by the Chief Minister excluding the functions of the Chief Minister/Ministers/Advisors to Chief Minister as provided under Articles 57, 93 and 129 of the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973².

Privileges. 4. The Salary of a Special Assistant to the Chief Minister shall be Rs. 100,000/- (Rupees One Hundred Thousand Only) per mensem.

Transport. 5. A Special Assistant to the Chief Minister shall be entitled to the use of one official car with POL (equal to BPS-20 officer) throughout his term of office and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter;

Provided that the Chief Minister may withhold this facility to a Special Assistant who is removed or ceased to hold the office.

House Rent Allowance. 6. A Special Assistant shall draw Rs. 50, 000/-(Fifty Thousand Only) per mensem as House Rent Allowance during the term of his office.

Cell Phone. 7. A Special Assistant shall be entitled to draw cellular phone charges, not exceeding Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) per mensem.

Travelling Allowance. 8. (1) Subject to the provisions made hereafter Special Assistant travelling on official duty shall be treated equal to BPS-20 officer.

(2) A Special Assistant travels on duty, in public interest, by road may, where the journey is performed in a vehicle not owned or maintained by Government, draw travelling allowance at the rate of ten rupees per kilometer for his own journey by road.

Daily Allowance. 9. A Special Assistant, while on tour, shall be entitled to receive a daily allowance equal to a BPS-20 officer;

Provided that where the duration of tour is less than eight

² Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (1973); enacted on 10th April, 1973 and authenticated by the Assembly on 12th April, 1973; published on the same day in the official Gazette of Pakistan; and came into force with effect from 14th August, 1973.

hours, one half daily allowances shall be admissible.

Leave. 10. (1) The Chief Minister may grant, to a Special Assistant during his term of office at any one time or from time to time, leave of absence, for urgent reasons of health or private affairs, for a period not exceeding one month in the aggregate;

(2) The leave allowance of a Special Assistant shall be the same as his salary.

Personal Staff. 11. A Special Assistant, except while on leave, shall be entitled to have such personal staff as may be provided by the Government.

Power to make rules. 12. The Government may, by notification in the official gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.
