

**THE BALOCHISTAN CHIEF MINISTER
AND PROVINCIAL MINISTERS
(SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES)
ACT, 1975**

(Baln. Act III of 1975)

CONTENTS

SECTIONS

- Preamble.
- 1. Short title and commencement.
- 2. Definitions.
- 3. Salaries.
- 4. *Omitted.*
- 5. Allowances on taking up and laying down the office.
- 6. Sumptuary allowance.
- 7. Transport
- 7-A. Telephone.
- 7-B. Custom Duties or Sales Tax not leviable on certain articles
- 8. Official Residence.
- 8-A. Hiring Ceiling.
- 9. Travelling allowance for touring in Pakistan.
- 10. Compensation in case of air accident.
- 11. Daily allowance during halt.
- 12. Controlling Officer.
- 13. Travelling allowance for tour abroad.
- 14. Medical facilities.
- 15. Leave.
- 16. Personal Staff.

17. Provident Fund.
18. General.
- 18-A. [*Omitted*]
19. Rules.
20. Drawal of pay abroad.

**¹THE ²BALUCHISTAN CHIEF MINISTER
AND PROVINCIAL MINISTERS
(SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES)
ACT, 1975**

(Balochistan Act III of 1975)

[23rd April, 1975]

An Act to provide for the Salaries, Allowances and Privileges of the Chief Minister and the Provincial Ministers of the Government of Balochistan.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the salaries, allowances and privileges of the Chief Minister and the Provincial Ministers by law under Article 250 (1) of the Constitution³ of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Chief Minister and Provincial Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them that is to say: —

⁴[(a) "Chief Minister" means a Chief Minister appointed under Article 130 of the Constitution³;

(b) "Constitution" means the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan³;

(c) "Family" means the wife, legitimate and step-children residing with and wholly dependent upon the Chief Minister or a

¹ This Act was passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 7th April, 1975; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 14, dated 23rd April, 1975.

² Spelling of the word "Baluchistan", wherever it appears in this Act, is corrected by insertion of letter "o" instead of "u"; as per Government of Balochistan, S&GAD's Notification No. SORI (4) 6/ S&GAD-89, dated 18th June, 1989.

³ That is the Constitution of 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.

⁴ Clause (a) substituted by Balochistan Act II of 1985; effective from 6th April, 1985; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 7th October, 1985; assented to by the Governor Balochistan and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 267-A, dated 6th November, 1985.

Minister;

- (d) "Government" means the Government of Balochistan;
- (e) "Maintenance" in relation to a residence includes the payment of local rates and taxes and the provision of electricity, water and fuel;
- (f) "Minister" means a Provincial Minister of the Government of Balochistan appointed under Article 132 of the Constitution³;
- (g) "Official residence" means the house reserved from time to time for use by the Chief Minister or a Minister and includes the staff quarters and other buildings appurtenant to and the gardens of the residence.

(2) Other words and expressions used in this Act and not defined shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Constitution.

¹[Salaries.

3. The salary of a Minister and Chief Minister shall be ²[rupees five hundred thousand and rupees five hundred and fifty thousand] per mensem respectively.]

³[***

(Section 4 deleted)]

Allowances on taking up and laying down the office.

5. (1) The Chief Minister and a Minister shall be entitled to claim actual expenses to the extent mentioned below from his ordinary place of residence to the seat of Government on taking up office and from the seat of Government to his ordinary place of residence on laying down office: —

- (a) the actual travelling expenses for himself and his family;
- (b) the cost of transporting personal servants,

¹ Section 3 substituted by Balochistan Act II of 1985; with effect from 6th April, 1985, see the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 267-A, dated 6th November, 1985.

² Substituted for the words "rupees ninety thousand and rupees one hundred thousand" by Balochistan Act XIX of 2014; passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 28th June, 2014; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 7th July, 2014; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 102, dated 9th July, 2014. *For the original section 3 and later amendments see the Balochistan Act III of 1975, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 14, dated 23rd April, 1975; the Balochistan Act II of 1985, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 267-A, dated 6th November, 1985; the Balochistan Act I of 2003, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 13, dated 26th February, 2003; and the Balochistan Act XI of 2014; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014.*

³ Section 4 deleted by the Balochistan Act I of 2003; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 13, dated 26th February, 2003. For the original section 4 and later amendments *see* the Balochistan Act III of 1975, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 14, dated 23rd April, 1975; and the Balochistan Act II of 1985, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 267-A, dated 6th November, 1985.

not exceeding two, by the lowest class of accommodation; *and*

- (c) the cost of transporting household effects, not exceeding ¹[four thousand four hundred and eighty kilogrammes], by goods train, steamer or other craft, excluding aircraft, and his personal car, if any.

(2) No claim shall lie for any travel or transportation not performed within six months of the date of taking up or laying down office, as the case may be.

Sumptuary allowance.

6. (1) The Chief Minister shall draw Sumptuary Allowance ² [of an ³[fifty thousand rupees] as may be prescribed by Government] per mensem.

(2) A Minister shall receive Sumptuary Allowance at the rate of ⁴[rupees fifty thousand] per mensem.

⁵[Transport.

7. The Chief Minister and a Minister shall be entitled to the use of two vehicles maintained at Government expense throughout his term of office and for a period of 15 days immediately thereafter (one without ceiling and the second vehicle may use 250 litters fuel per month].

⁶[Telephone.

⁷[7-A. The Chief Minister and a Minister shall be entitled to

¹ Substituted for the words "one hundred and twenty maunds" with effect from 6th April, 1985; by the Balochistan Act II of 1985; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 267-A, dated 6th November, 1985.

² The words "of an appropriate amount as may be prescribed by the Government", substituted for the words "at the rate of three thousand rupees" by the Balochistan Act I of 2003; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 13, dated 26th February, 2003. *For the original words and later amendments see* the Balochistan Act III of 1975, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 14, dated 23rd April, 1975; and the Balochistan Act II of 1985, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 267-A, dated 6th November, 1985.

³ For the words "appropriate amount" the words "thirty thousand rupees" were substituted by the Balochistan Act XI of 2014, *see* the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014, *which were further substituted* by the words "fifty thousand rupees" vide the Balochistan Act XIX of 2014; passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 28th June, 2014; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 7th July, 2014; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 102, dated 9th July, 2014.

⁴ Substituted for the words "twenty thousand rupees" by the Balochistan Act XIX of 2014; passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 28th June, 2014; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 7th July, 2014; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 102, dated 9th July, 2014. *For the original words and later amendments see* the Balochistan Act III of 1975, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 14, dated 23rd April, 1975; the Balochistan Act II of 1985, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 267-A, dated 6th November, 1985; the Balochistan Act I of 1990, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 46, dated 15th February, 1990; the Balochistan Act I of 2003, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 13, dated 26th February, 2003; and the Balochistan Act XI of 2014, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014.

⁵ Section 7 substituted with marginal heading, by the Balochistan Act I of 2003, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 13, dated 26th February, 2003. *For the original section and later amendments see* the Balochistan Act III of 1975, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 14, dated 23rd April, 1975; and the Balochistan Act I of 1990, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 46, dated 15th February, 1990.

⁶ New section 7-A inserted by the Balochistan Act I of 1990 with effect from 1st July, 1989, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 46, dated 15th February, 1990.

⁷ Section 7-A substituted by the Balochistan Act XI of 2014, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014. *For the earlier substitution and amendment see* the Balochistan Act I of 2003, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 13, dated 26th February, 2003; and the Balochistan Act I of 2004, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 7, dated 20th February, 2004.

telephone facilities at office without ceiling and at residence upto a maximum ceiling of fifteen thousand and ten thousand rupees respectively with official mobile phone connection (SIM) both for official and private purposes throughout the term of their office and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter. They will also be entitled to free telephone facility while on tour where such facility is available.]]

¹[Custom Duties or Sales Tax not leviable on certain articles. 7-B. No custom duties or sales tax shall be levied on one car Mercedes Benz 280 SEL or equivalent for his personal use if imported or purchased out of bond by a Chief Minister on appointment or during his tenure of office.]

²[Official Residence. 8. (1) The Chief Minister and a Minister shall be entitled, without payment of rent, to the use of a residence throughout his term of office, and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter, and no charge shall fall on him personally in respect of its maintenance.

³[(2) The electricity, fuel and gas charges in respect of Chief Minister and a Minister shall be borne by Government.]

⁴[(3) (omitted)]

(4) The residence of a Chief Minister shall be furnished by Government free of cost with no limit and that of a Minister at a cost of ⁵[five hundred thousand rupees], in accordance with such scale as may be prescribed by Government from time to time:

Provided that spending of the whole of the aforesaid amount on any one item of furnishing shall not be permissible.

¹ New section 7-B inserted by the Balochistan Act I of 1996; passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 21st January, 1996; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 13, dated 14th February, 1996. *Earlier it was inserted* by Balochistan Ordinance I of 1995; made by the Governor of Balochistan on 20th December, 1995; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 126, dated 21st December, 1995; which stand repealed by section 3 of the above said Act.

² Section 8 substituted with marginal heading, by the Balochistan Act II of 1985; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 267-A, dated 6th November, 1985; effective from 6th April, 1985.

³ Sub-section (2) substituted by the Balochistan Act XI of 2014, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014. *For the earlier amendment and substitution of the sub-section, see* the Balochistan Act I of 1990, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 46, dated 15th February, 1990; and the Balochistan Act I of 2003, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 13, dated 26th February, 2003.

⁴ Omitted by the Balochistan Act XI of 2014, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014.

⁵ Substituted for the words "two hundred thousand rupees" by the Balochistan Act XI of 2014, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014. *Earlier, the words "two hundred thousand rupees" were substituted for the words "forty thousand rupees" by the Balochistan Act I of 2003, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 13, dated 26th February, 2003.*

¹[(5) (omitted)]

²[(6) (omitted)]

³[Hiring Ceiling.

8-A. If the Chief Minister chooses to reside in his own house he shall be paid a monthly rent of ⁴[fifty thousand rupees]. Where official accommodation is not available, and a Minister shall be provided rented residence upto a maximum ceiling of ⁵[seventy thousand rupees] per month. If a Minister chooses to reside in his own house, he shall be paid a monthly rent of ⁶[fifty thousand rupees] per month.]

Travelling
allowance for
touring in
Pakistan.

9. (1) Subject to the provisions made hereinafter, the Chief Minister and a Minister travelling on official duty shall be treated as a first grade officer⁷[:]

⁸(i) The Chief Minister and Minister shall be entitled to draw rupees six hundred thousand and five hundred thousand per annum respectively in Travel vouchers or Cash.]

⁹(2) **Journey by Air.** The Chief Minister and a Minister may, if the public interest so demand travel by air, in ¹⁰[Business class] in which case he shall be entitled] –

(a) to the actual air fare paid for himself;

(b) to the cost of transporting personal luggage up to ¹¹[forty five kilogrammes],

¹ Sub-section (5) omitted by the Balochistan Act XI of 2014, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014.

² Sub-section (6) omitted, *ibid.*

³ New section 8-A inserted by the Balochistan Act II of 1992; with effect from 1st July, 1989; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/D, dated 30th April, 1992. *Earlier it was inserted* twice by Balochistan Ordinance IV of 1991; made by the Governor of Balochistan on 8th April, 1991; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 31, dated 14th April, 1991 and Balochistan Ordinance VIII of 1991; made by the Governor of Balochistan on 20th August, 1991; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 68, dated 26th August, 1991, both repealed by Balochistan Ordinance VIII and Act II of 1992, respectively. *After insertion*, it was substituted by the Balochistan Act I of 2003, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 13, dated 26th February, 2003.

⁴ Substituted for the words “thirty thousand rupees” by the Balochistan Act XI of 2014; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014.

⁵ Substituted for the words “fifty thousand rupees” by the Balochistan Act XI of 2014; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014. *Earlier* the words “fifty thousand rupees” were substituted for the words “twenty five thousand rupees” by the Balochistan Act II of 2008; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 100, dated 20th September, 2008.

⁶ Substituted for the words “fifty thousand rupees” by the Balochistan Act XI of 2014; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014.

⁷ Substituted for full-stop, *ibid.*

⁸ Clause (i) inserted, *ibid.*

⁹ Substituted by the Balochistan Act I of 2003; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 13, dated 26th February, 2003.

¹⁰ Substituted for the words “first class and economy class respectively” by the Balochistan Act XI of 2014; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014.

¹¹ Substituted for the words “one hundred pounds”, by the Balochistan Act II of 1985; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 267-A, dated 6th November, 1985; effective from 6th April, 1985.

inclusive of the free allowance given by the air company;

- (c) to requisition, at the cost of Government, if he considers it necessary in the public interest, a Pakistan Air Force aeroplane or an aeroplane belonging to Government subject to availability, and in accordance with the rules made by the Federal Government, or the Provincial Government, as the case may be;
- (d) to take with himself his wife on Government expense whether travelling by a commercial aeroplane or by a requisitioned aeroplane; provided that no non-official shall be allowed to travel in a Pakistan Air Force aeroplane without the authority of the Ministry of Defence;
- (e) to the cost of transporting upto two personal servants by the lowest class of accommodation by rail or steamer;
- (f) to the carriage of personal luggage by rail or steamer, subject to maximum of ¹[one hundred and twelve kilogrammes];
- (g) to claim the actual premium paid for insuring himself for the air journey or an amount not exceeding rupees one *Lac*.

Note.- Where possible the Chief Minister and a Minister shall purchase return air ticket.

(3) **Journey by Rail.** The Chief Minister and a Minister, when travelling on duty by railway in Pakistan, shall be entitled —

- (a) To requisition at the cost of Government —
 - (i) An ordinary first-cum-second class carriage or a 'B' class tourist car or an 'A' class tourist car if a 'b' class tourist car is not available;
 - (ii) if the vehicles specified in sub-

¹ Substituted, for the words "three maunds" by the Balochistan Act II of 1985; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 267-A, dated 6th November, 1985; effective from 6th April, 1985.

clause (i) above, are not available, or are not desired, an ordinary four berthed first class compartment or a two-berthed air-conditioned (coupe) compartment;

- (b) to take with himself in the reserved accommodation without payment of any fare, his family members not exceeding four when travelling in a requisitioned railway compartment or saloon;
- (c) to take with himself up-to two personal servants by the lowest class of accommodation available;
- ¹[(d) to the carriage of personal luggage up to one hundred and twelve Kilogrammes, when travelling by a railway compartment or upto two hundred and twenty four Kilogrammes when travelling by a requisitioned railway saloon.

NOTE. — The Chief Minister and a Minister reserving accommodation in the railway shall be required, before beginning the journey, to have the member and other details of the tickets purchased for the persons travelling with him in the reserved accommodation entered on the requisition from the Station Master of the station from which the journey is to commence.]

(4) **Journey by Road.** When the Chief Minister or a Minister travels on duty in the public interest, by road between places connected by railway, and chooses to forego the privileges granted under subsection (3) he may, where the journey is performed in a vehicle not owned or maintained by Government/draw —

- (a) travelling allowance at the rate of ²[³[ten rupees] per Kilometre] for his own

¹ Substituted by the Balochistan Act II of 1985; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 267-A, dated 6th November, 1985; effective from 6th April, 1985.

² The words “rupees one and twenty paisa per Kilometre”, substituted for the words “one rupee per mile” by the Balochistan Act II of 1985; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 267-A, dated 6th November, 1985; effective from 6th April, 1985.

³ Substituted for the words “rupees one and twenty paisas” by the Balochistan Act XI of 2014; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014.

journey by road; *and*

(b) actual expenses of the transport of: —

(i) two private servants, *and*

(ii) All his personal luggage, including stores carried for consumption on tour.

Compensation in case of air accident.

10. (1) If the Chief Minister or a Minister, while travelling by air, on official duty by any flight scheduled or unscheduled (including flight in a Government owned aircraft of any type) dies or receives an injury as a result of an accident, Government shall pay to the person or persons referred to in sub-section (2) a sum of rupees one *Lac* and twenty-five thousand in the case of death and an amount to be determined by Government having regard to scales of compensation applied by insurance companies in like cases, in the case of injury.

(2) The compensation shall be payable in case of injury to the Chief Minister or a Minister, and, in case of death, to such member or members of his family or (if there be no such member) any other person or persons as may be nominated by him, and in the absence of such nomination to his heirs.

(3) A nomination under sub-section (2) may be made, and may also be revoked or altered by a notice in writing signed by the Chief Minister or a Minister and addressed to the Comptroller¹ Balochistan.

²[(4) Where the Compensation is paid to the nominee, the nominee shall distribute the same amongst the heirs of the deceased according to their legal share.]

Daily allowance during halt.

11. The Chief Minister and a Minister while on tour shall be entitled to draw an allowance of ³[fifteen thousand and ⁴[ten] thousand rupees per day respectively.]

Provided that: —

¹ Now "Accountant General".

² Added, by the Balochistan Act III of 1989; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 129, dated 30th July, 1989, effective from 30th November, 1984. *Earlier*, it was added by Balochistan Ordinance VIII of 1989; made by the Governor of Balochistan on 11th April, 1989; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 78, dated 25th April, 1989; which stand repealed by section 3 of the above said Act.

³ Substituted for the words "one thousand rupees", by the Balochistan Act XI of 2014, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014. *For the original words and later amendments see* the Balochistan Act III of 1975, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 14, dated 23rd April, 1975; the Balochistan Act II of 1985, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 267-A, dated 6th November, 1985; the Balochistan Act I of 2003, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 13, dated 26th February, 2003; and the Balochistan Act III of 2009, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 100, dated 9th July, 2009.

⁴ Substituted for the words "seven" by the Balochistan Act XXVIII of 2014, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 136, dated 10th October, 2014.

- (a) in respect of a place of halt, one-half daily allowance shall be admissible for—
 - (i) The day of arrival,
 - (ii) The day of departure, *and*
 - (iii) The day of arrival and departure if the Chief Minister or a Minister arrives and departs on the same day;
- (b) for such continuous halt on tour exceeding ten days, daily allowance admissible: —
 - (i) For the first ten days shall be at the full rate;
 - (ii) For the next twenty days or part thereof at three-fourths of the full rate; *and*
 - (iii) For the remaining period at one-half of the full rate.

Explanation: — A halt on tour shall be treated as continuous unless terminated by an absence at a distance from the halting place exceeding five miles, for a period including not less than seven nights.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Controlling Officer. | 12. The Chief Minister and a Minister shall be his own controlling officer for the purpose of travelling allowance. |
| Travelling allowance for tour abroad. | 13. The Chief Minister and a Minister travelling on official business outside Pakistan shall be entitled to such allowance as may be prescribed by Government. |
| Medical facilities. | 14. ¹ [The Chief Minister and a Minister shall be entitled to medical facilities admissible to civil servants of the highest category.] |
| Leave. | 15. (1) The Governor and the Chief Minister may grant to the Chief Minister and a Minister respectively during his term of office, at anyone time or from time to time leave or absence for reasons of health or private affairs, for a period not exceeding three months in the aggregate.

² (2) The leave allowance of the Chief Minister and a Minister shall be ³ [full pay].] |

¹ Section 14 substituted, by the Balochistan Act XI of 2014, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014.

² Sub-section (2) substituted by the Balochistan Act I of 1990, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 46, dated 15th February, 1990, effective from 1st July, 1989.

- Personal Staff. 16. The Chief Minister and a Minister, except while on leave, shall be entitled to have one Private Secretary not above the status of a Section Officer, one Personal Assistant, one Jamadar and one Peon¹.
- Provident Fund. 17. The Chief Minister and a Minister may, at his option, become a subscriber to the General Provident Fund and if he so opts, he shall subscribe to the Fund as a compulsory subscriber in accordance with the General Provident Fund Rules.
- General. 18. (1) All reasonable precautions shall be taken to see that official residence, transport and furniture provided to the Chief Minister and a Minister by Government are used with the same care with which a person's own property is taken care of.
- (2) All furniture and furnishings provided in an official residence shall be marked by the Communications and Works Department, Government of Balochistan for the purposes of identification.
- (3) When the Chief Minister or a Minister occupies an official residence, it shall be the duty of the officer concerned of the Communications and Works Department, Government of Balochistan, to hand over the charge of the furniture and furnishings in that residence to the Chief Minister or the Minister or to a person authorised by him in writing according to an inventory to be drawn up and signed by such officer.
- (4) When the Chief Minister or a Minister is about to vacate the official residence, he shall inform the officer concerned of the Communications and Works Department, Government of Balochistan, and shall arrange that the furniture and furnishings of the official residence are handed over to that officer according to an inventory to be drawn up and signed.
- (5) The officer concerned of the Communications and Works Department, Government of Balochistan, may from time to time, inspect an official residence, its furniture and furnishings with the prior approval of the Chief Minister or a Minister.

²[***

(Section 18-A. Discretionary Grant — Omitted)]

³ Substituted for the words "thirty five thousand rupees and thirty thousand rupees", by the Balochistan Act XI of 2014, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014. For the original words and later amendments see the Balochistan Act III of 1975, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 14, dated 23rd April, 1975; the Balochistan Act II of 1985, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 267-A, dated 6th November, 1985; the Balochistan Act I of 1990, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 46, dated 15th February, 1990; and the Balochistan Act I of 2003, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 13, dated 26th February, 2003.

¹ i.e. "Naib Qasid".

Rules. 19. The Government may make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act:

Provided that the terms and conditions granted by this Act shall not be varied to the disadvantage of the Chief Minister or a Minister during his term of office.

Drawal of pay abroad. 20. The Chief Minister and a Minister, may while holidaying abroad, draw his full pay in foreign currency for the period of holiday spent abroad.

² Section 18-A omitted by Balochistan Act XXVIII of 2014; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 136, dated 10th October, 2014. *Originally*, inserted by Balochistan Act II of 1985, which was substituted by Act I of 1990 and further amended in 2003 and 2014. *See* the Balochistan Act II of 1985, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 267-A, dated 6th November, 1985; the Balochistan Act I of 1990, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 46, dated 15th February, 1990; the Balochistan Act I of 2003, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 13, dated 26th February, 2003; and the Balochistan Act XI of 2014, published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 35, dated 14th February, 2014.