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An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to salaries, allowances and other facilities to the Members of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan and to provide for certain privileges to the Leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Assembly.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to amend and consolidate the law relating to salaries, allowances and other facilities to the Members of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan, and to provide for certain privileges to the Leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Assembly;

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Assembly Members (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1975.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context: —
 - (a) "Assembly" means the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan;
 - (b) "Committee" means a Committee, appointed by the Assembly and includes a Finance Committee, Standing Committee and a Select Committee of the Assembly;
 - (c) "Government" means the Government of Balochistan;
 - (d) "Leader of the Opposition" means a member who, in the opinion of the Speaker, is for the time

¹ This Act was passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 4th April, 1975; assented to by the Governor Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 10-A, dated 14th 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. SOR I (4) 6/ S&GAD-89, dated 18th June, 1989.

being, Leader of the majority of the members or, the majority group or the party in opposition in the Assembly;

(e) "meeting" means a meeting of the Assembly or a Committee;

(f) "member" means a member of the Assembly but does not include the Chief Minister, Minister, Speaker or Deputy Speaker;

¹[(ff) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Balochistan Assembly;]

²[(g) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the

¹ Clause (ff) inserted by Balochistan Act IV of 1985: effective from 12th March, 1985. *See* the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 269, dated 6th November, 1985.

² Clause (g) inserted by Balochistan Act VIII of 1975; deemed to have taken place from the 14th April, 1975. *See* the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 60, dated 5th November, 1975.

Assembly;]

¹[(h)] "session" means the period commencing from the date of the first sitting of the Assembly, after it has been summoned, and ending on its prorogation or dissolution;

³[(i)] "sitting" means the meeting of the Assembly or a Committee from the commencement of its

¹ Clauses (g), (h) and (i) re-lettered as clauses (h), (i) and (j) respectively, *ibid.*

business to the termination for the day;

³[(j)] "Speaker" means the Speaker of the Assembly and includes the Deputy Speaker for the time being acting as Speaker.

Salary. 3. A member shall be entitled to a consolidated salary at the rate of ¹[rupees three hundred thousand] per mensem.

Daily Allowance. 4. A member shall be entitled to a daily allowance of ²[four thousand rupees] per day for the period on duty.

Explanation: — A member staying for the purpose of attending a session, sitting of a Committee or any other business as such member, shall be considered to be on duty for the period of such stay which includes two days immediately

¹ Substituted for the words "sixty thousand rupees", by Balochistan Act XXI of 2014; passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 28th June, 2014; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 3rd July, 2014; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 103, dated 4th July, 2014.

Originally, the words were "one thousand rupees", which were substituted one after the other as under before the aforesaid amendment:—

- i. words "two thousand rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act IV of 1985. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 269, dated 6th November, 1985.
- ii. words "four thousand rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act I of 1992. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/B, dated 30th April, 1992.
- iii. words "ten thousand rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act III of 2003. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26th February, 2003.
- iv. words "twenty thousand rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act V of 2009. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9th July, 2009.
- v. words "sixty thousand rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act XIII of 2014. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 34, dated 14th February, 2014.

² Substituted for the words "one thousand rupees" by Balochistan Act XIII of 2014; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 34, dated 14th February, 2014.

Originally, the words were "seventy-five rupees", which were substituted one after the other as under before the aforesaid amendment:—

- i. words "two hundred rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act IV of 1985. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 269, dated 6th November, 1985.
- ii. words "four hundred rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act I of 1992. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/B, dated 30th April, 1992.
- iii. words "five hundred and fifty rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act III of 2003. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26th February, 2003.
- iv. words "one thousand rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act V of 2009. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9th July, 2009.

preceding as well as following the session, a sitting of a Committee or other business.

¹[Travelling allowance and mileage allowance.

5. A member shall be entitled to draw a travelling allowance for journey performed for the purpose of attending session, meeting of a Committee, or any other business as such member, from the place where he ordinarily resides to the place where the session or the meeting is held or the other business is transacted or whenever a demand is made by the Provincial

¹ Section 5 substituted by Balochistan Act IV of 1985; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 269, dated 6th November, 1985; effective from 12th March, 1985.

Government for the presence of the member of the Provincial Assembly at Quetta or any other place in connection with the visit of the President of Pakistan or the Prime Minister of Pakistan and for the return journey from the last mentioned place to the first mentioned place, at the following rates: —

- (a) in case of journey by rail, an amount equal to one air conditioned class fare;
- (b) in case of journey by air, an amount equal to one ¹[Business Class] fare;
- (c) in case of journey by road, an allowance at the rate of ²[ten rupees] per kilometre when the

¹ Substituted for the words "Economy Class" by Balochistan Act XIII of 2014; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 34, dated 14th February, 2014.

² Substituted for the words "rupee three and fifty paises" by Balochistan Act V of 2009; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 27th June, 2009; assented to by Governor of Balochistan on 6th July, 2009; and published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9th July, 2009. *Earlier*, the original words "rupee one and twenty paises" were substituted by the words "rupee three and fifty paises" by Balochistan Act I of 1992, effective from 17th November, 1990, *see* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/B, dated 30th April, 1992.

journey in a vehicle not owned or maintained by Government is performed:

Provided that if the meeting of the Assembly is adjourned for a period of more than ten days, a member shall be entitled to travelling allowance for a journey performed from the place of session to the place where he ordinarily resides and back from such place to the place of session.]

¹[Controlling Officer.

5-A. The Secretary shall be Controlling Officer for the purpose of travelling allowance admissible under this Act.]

¹ Section 5-A with marginal heading, inserted by Balochistan Act VIII of 1975; effective from 14th April, 1975; and published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 60, dated 5th November, 1975. *Originally* inserted by Balochistan Ordinance III of 1975; made by the Governor of Balochistan on 19th September, 1975; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 49 dated 19th September, 1975.

- ¹[Free Travel Allowance. 5-B. ²[(1) A Member shall be paid Free Traveling Allowance (F.T.A) of five hundred thousand rupees per annum in Travel vouchers or Cash.]
- ³[Other facilities. 6. A member shall in addition to salary and allowances be entitled to: —
- a. House Rent Allowance @ rupees fifty thousand per month.

¹ Section 5-B with marginal heading, inserted by Balochistan Act I of 1992; effective from 17th November, 1992; and published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/B, dated 30th April, 1992.

² Section 5-B substituted by Balochistan Act XIII of 2014, *see* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 34, dated 14th February, 2014. *For the earlier provision and amendment see* Balochistan Act I of 1992; published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/B, dated 30th April, 1992, and Balochistan Act V of 2009; published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9th July, 2009.

³ Section 6 substituted by the Balochistan Act XIII of 2014, *see* Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 34, dated 14th February, 2014. *For the original text and later amendments see* Balochistan Act II of 1975; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 10-A, dated 14th April, 1975, Balochistan Act IV of 1985; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 269, dated 6th November, 1985, Balochistan Act I of 1992; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/B, dated 30th April, 1992, Balochistan Act III of 2003; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26th February, 2003 and Balochistan Act V of 2009; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9th July, 2009.

- b. Utility Allowance (Electricity & Gas) @ rupees twenty thousand per month.
- c. Rupees ten thousand per month as telephone charges.
- d. Rupees three thousand per day as conveyance allowance only during Assembly Session.

¹[e. (*Omitted*)]

²[Office
Maintenance
allowance.

6-A. A member shall be entitled to receive an office maintenance allowance at the rate of ³[ten thousand rupees] per month.]

¹ Clause 'e.' omitted by Balochistan Act XXX of 2014; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 30th September, 2014; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 9th October, 2014; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 137, dated 10th October, 2014.

² New section 6-A, inserted by Balochistan Act I of 1992; effective from 17th November, 1990; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/B, dated 30th April, 1992.

³ Substituted for the words "five thousand rupees" by Balochistan Act V of 2009; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 27th June, 2009; assented to by Governor of Balochistan on 6th July, 2009; and published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9th July, 2009. *Earlier*, the original words "two thousand rupees" were substituted by the words "five thousand rupees" vide Balochistan Act III of 2003, *see* the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26th February, 2003.

¹[Sumptuary Allowance for Member.

6-B. A Member shall be entitled to receive Sumptuary Allowance at the rate of ²[rupees fifty thousand] per month.]

Leader of Opposition.

7. ³[Inclusive of the salary, allowances and privileges admissible as Member, the Leader of the Opposition shall be entitled to: —

(a) Consolidated Salary of ⁴[rupees five hundred thousand] per month.

(b) Free official residence or upto rupees seventy

¹ New section 6-B, inserted by Balochistan Act III of 2003; passed by the Balochistan Provincial Assembly on 25th February, 2003; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26th February, 2003.

² Substituted for the words “six thousand rupees” by the Balochistan Act XXX of 2014; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 30th September, 2014; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 9th October, 2014; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 137, dated 10th October, 2014. *Originally*, the words were “three thousand rupees” which were substituted by the words “six thousand rupees” by Balochistan Act V of 2009, *see* the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9th July, 2009.

³ Section 7 substituted by Balochistan Act XIII of 2014; passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 1st February, 2014, assented by Governor of Balochistan on 14th February, 2014; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 34, dated 14th February, 2014.

⁴ Substituted for the words “rupees ninety thousand” by the Balochistan Act XXI of 2014; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 28th July, 2014; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 3rd July, 2014 and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 103, dated 4th July, 2014.

thousand per month if residence is rented or rupees fifty thousand per month if he resides in his own house.

- (c) An official vehicle maintained at Government expense.
- (d) Sumptuary Allowance @ ¹[fifty thousand rupees] per month.
- (e) Travel by air in Business class.
- (f) Free Travel Allowance (F.T.A) of rupees five hundred thousand per annum in Travel vouchers or Cash.
- (g) Office Telephone with no limit ceiling and residence upto rupees ten thousand per month with official mobile SIM.
- (h) The Utility Bills (Gas & Electricity) of his residence shall be borne by Government.
- (i) Daily Allowance @ rupees ²[ten] thousand per day.

¹ Substituted for the words “twenty thousand rupees”, *ibid*.

² Substituted for the word “seven” by the Balochistan Act XXX of 2014; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 30th September, 2014; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 9th October, 2014; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 137, dated 10th October, 2014.

¹[(j) (Omitted)]

(k) Services of a whole time Senior Scale Stenographer and a *Naib Qasid* in the office”]

²[Medical facilities. 7-A. A member shall be entitled to medical facilities as admissible to a Government Servant of a highest class under the West Pakistan Government Servants (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1959³.]

⁴[Session allowance. 7-B. A member shall be entitled to a session allowance of ⁵[four thousand rupees] per day for actual working days.]

⁶[Sumptuary Allowance for the Leader of Opposition. 7-E. The Leader of Opposition shall be entitled to receive Sumptuary Allowance at the rate of ⁷[ten thousand rupees] per month.]

⁸[Official Residence for the Leader of Opposition. 7-F. The Leader of Opposition shall be provided an official residence otherwise he shall be entitled to draw House Rent Allowance at the rate of fifteen thousand rupees per mensem.]

¹ Clause (j) omitted, *ibid*.

² Section 7-A inserted by Balochistan Act IV of 1985; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 269, dated 6th November, 1985; and effective from 12th March, 1985.

³ Rules issued by the Government of West Pakistan, Health Department vide its Notification No. 4/III-S.O. (V).57, dated 24th July, 1959; and published in the West Pakistan Gazette, dated 31st July, 1959. Now stand repealed and replaced by the Balochistan Government Servant (Medical Attendance) Rules, 2005, R. 14.

⁴ Section 7-B inserted by Balochistan Act I of 1992; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 10th March, 1992; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/B, dated 30th April, 1992; and effective from 17th November, 1990.

⁵ Substituted for the words “one thousand rupees”, by Balochistan Act XIII of 2014; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 34, dated 14th February, 2014. *Earlier*, the original words “rupees five hundred”, were substituted by the words “one thousand rupees” by Balochistan Act V of 2009; published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9th July, 2009.

⁶ New Section 7-E inserted by Balochistan Act III of 2003; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 25th February, 2003; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26th February, 2003.

⁷ Substituted for the words “five thousand rupees” by Balochistan Act V of 2009; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9th July, 2009.

⁸ New Section 7-F inserted by Balochistan Act VII of 2004, passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 10th August, 2004, assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 16th August, 2004; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 93, dated 19th August, 2004.

- ¹[Official Vehicle for the Leader of Opposition. 7-G. An official vehicle shall be provided to the Leader of Opposition and he shall also be entitled to draw five thousand rupees per month as POL Allowance with Salary.]
- Repeal of Balochistan Act No. III of 1972. 8. The Balochistan Provincial Assembly Members (Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1972² (Act No. III of 1972) is hereby repealed.
- Omission of Section 14 of Balochistan Act No. VII of 1973. 9. Section 14 of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan Privileges Act 1973³ (Balochistan Act No. VII of 1973) is hereby omitted.
- ⁴[Official Transport for Chairman of Committee. 10. A Member who holds the office of Chairman of a Committee of Assembly, other than that of a Select Committee or a Special Committee shall be entitled to the use of not more than one official car regardless of his entitlement to have an official car in any other capacity, and where he avails himself of this facility, he shall not be entitled to receive the conveyance allowance:

⁵[Provided that —

- (i) Only one vehicle shall be provided to the Chairman of a committee during the whole term of his office;
- (ii) The Chairman shall be allowed thousand rupees as POL Allowance and rupees twelve thousand as Maintenance Allowance, per month.]

¹ New Section 7-G inserted, *ibid*.

² An Act passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 7th June, 1972; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 25th July, 1972; and published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 14 dated 8th June, 1972. Now stand repealed, S. 8.

³ An Act passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 4th January, 1973; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 11th January, 1973; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 17, dated 6th April, 1973. Now stand repealed by the Balochistan Act VI of 1975; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 34, dated 14th July, 1975.

⁴ New section 10 added by Balochistan Act III of 2003; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 25th February, 2003; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26th February, 2003.

⁵ Proviso substituted by Balochistan Act IV of 2015; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 5th May, 2015; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 11th May, 2015; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 55, dated 13th May, 2015. *For the earlier proviso and amendment see* Balochistan Act III of 2003; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26th February, 2003 and Balochistan Act V of 2009; published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9th July, 2009.