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PART IV

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SIND

NOTIFICATION

Karachi, the 29th November 1974

No. PAS/Legis/Bill-27/74.—The Sind Assembly Members (Salaries and Allowances) Bill, 1974 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sind on 18th November, 1974 and assented to by the Governor of Sind on 27th November, 1974 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sind:—

THE SIND ASSEMBLY MEMBERS (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
Act, 1974.

SIND ACT NO. XXVI OF 1974.

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of Sind in the Gazette of Sind (Extra Ordinary), dated 29th November, 1974.

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ACT

to provide for salaries, allowances and other facilities to members including Leader of the Opposition of the Provincial Assembly of Sind.

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

Preamble.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title
and com-
mencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sind Assembly Members (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974.

(2) It shall come into force atonce.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:—

(a) "Assembly" means the Provincial Assembly of Sind;

(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 Sind;

(d) "Leader of the Opposition" means a member who, in the opinion of the Speaker, is for the time 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;

(g) "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;

(h) "sitting" means the meeting of the Assembly or a Committee from the commencement of its business to the termination for the day;

(i) "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 ^{two}~~one~~ thousand rupees] per mensem.

Daily Allowance.

4. A member shall be entitled to a daily allowance of ²~~seventy~~ ~~five 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, in the case of session, two days immediately preceding as well as following the session, and in the case of a sitting of a Committee or other business, one day immediately preceding as well as following the sitting or transaction of the other business.

Travelling allowance and mileage allowance

5. A member shall be entitled to draw a travelling allowance for a 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 and for the return journey from the last-mentioned place to the first mentioned place, at the following rates:—

1. Subs. by Sind Act, No. IX of 1985, s. 2.
2. New section 4A ins. by ~~ibid~~ s. 4.
3. Subs. by ~~ibid~~ s. 3.

² [one hundred and fifty rupees]

- (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 economy class fare;
- (c) in case of journey by road, a mileage allowance at the rate of ²[~~fifty paise per mile~~: one rupee and twenty paise per kilometre]

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.

6. A member shall be entitled to—

Telephone.

- (a) at the Government expense the facility of telephone at the place where he ordinarily resides, if the installation facility is available at such place;
- (b) ³[~~rupees one hundred and fifty~~] per month in lieu of charges of rental of the telephone and the calls made therefrom:

³ [Five hundred rupees]

Provided that Government shall not pay expenses of re-installation in case the place of residence is changed.

New Section 6A inserted see slip-4

7. Leader of Opposition shall, in addition to the allowances and facilities admissible to him as a member, be entitled to:—

Leader of Opposition.

- (a) consolidated salary of rupees two thousand per month inclusive of his salary under section 3;
- (b) office accommodation within the precincts of the Assembly building;
- (c) the services of whole-time Assistant and peon; and
- (d) (i) the installation of a telephone at Government expense in his office;
- (ii) the charges of rental of office telephone and calls made therefrom not exceeding two hundred and fifty rupees per month.

Explanation.—The holding of office of the Leader of the Opposition shall not disqualify the holder from being elected or chosen as, or from being, a member of the Assembly.

8. The Sind Provincial Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Act, 1972, is hereby repealed. *[Omitted]*

Repeal of Sind Act 5 of 1972.

By order of the Speaker,
Provincial Assembly of Sind.

JAMALUDDIN ABRO,
Secretary,
Provincial Assembly of Sind.

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1. Omitted by Sind Act. No. XVII of 1975.
2. Subs. by Sind Act. IX of 1985, S. 5.
3. Subs. by ~~ibid~~ ^{S. 6}
4. New S. 6A ins. by Act. No. V of 1989 (H.S. 89).