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No. Legis: X (12)/75. The Baluchistan Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Bill, 1975, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Baluchistan on 2nd July, 1975 and assented to by the Governor of Baluchistan, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly.

THE BALUCHISTAN SPEAKER'S AND DEPUTY SPEAKER'S (SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES) ACT, 1975.

BALUCHISTAN ACT NO. V OF 1975.

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ACT

to provide for the salaries, allowances and privileges of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Provincial Assembly of Baluchistan.

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Preamble.

WHEREAS it is required by clause (1) of Article 250 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan that within two years from the commencing day of the Constitution, provision shall be made by law for determining the salaries, allowances and privileges of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Provincial Assembly;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Baluchistan Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) 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 Baluchistan;

(b) "family" means the wife, legitimate and step children residing with and wholly dependent upon the Speaker or Deputy Speaker, as the case may be;

(c) "Government" means the Government of Baluchistan;

(d) "maintenance" in relation to a residence includes the payment of local rates and taxes, water charges and fixed amount of rupees two hundred and fifty per mensem as electricity charges and rupees seventy per mensem as domestic fuel charges;

(e) "Speaker" means the Speaker of the Assembly;

(f) "Deputy Speaker" means the Deputy Speaker of the Assembly;

(g) "official residence" means the house reserved from time to time for use by the Speaker or Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, and includes the staff quarters and other buildings and gardens appurtenant thereto.

Allowances on taking up and laying down the office.

3. The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, shall, for the journey from his ordinary place of residence to the seat of Government for the purpose of assuming office and from the seat of Government to his ordinary place of residence after laying down office, be entitled to—

(a) the actual travelling expenses for himself and his family;

(b) the cost of transporting not more than two personal servants by rail in the lowest class; and

(c) the cost of transporting his house-hold effects of total weight not exceeding one hundred and twenty maunds in case of the Speaker and eighty maunds in case of the Deputy Speaker, by goods train, steamer or other craft (excluding aircraft), and personal car, if any:

Provided that the journey is performed not later than six months from the date of taking up office or, as the case may be, from the date of laying down office.

Charge Report.

4. The Speaker or Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, shall not be required to sign a charge report on taking up or laying down his office.

Salary.

5. The salary of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall respectively be three thousand rupees and two thousand rupees per mensem.

Official Residence.

6. (1) The official residence shall be maintained at Government expense and furnished at a cost not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees in each case.

Explanation—The furnishing of the official residence shall include providing carpets and

necessary furniture and furnishings.

(2) The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, shall until official residence is provided to them by Government, be paid the actual expenditure incurred by them on furnished accommodation subject to a maximum of one thousand rupees each per mensem.

Transport.

7. The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, shall be entitled to the use of an official car maintained at Government expense.

Equipment Allowance.

8. The Speaker may draw a sum of rupees one thousand and five hundred as equipment allowance—

- (a) on first appointment as a Speaker; provided that no such allowance was received by him during the preceding ten years in a diplomatic appointment, to the office of a Minister or that of a Governor; and
- (b) after the lapse of ten years from the drawal of such amount on a previous occasion.

Travelling allowance for touring in Pakistan.

9. (1) Subject to the provisions made hereinafter, the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, travelling on official duty shall be treated as a government servant of the first grade:

(2) **Journey by Air**—The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, travelling on duty by air, shall be entitled to—

- (a) a single air fare for economy class;
- (b) the cost of transporting personal luggage upto one hundred pounds, inclusive of the free allowance given by the air company;
- (c) the actual premium paid by him for insuring himself for the air journey on an amount not exceeding rupees one lac.

Note— I. The Speaker shall, in addition to above, be entitled to the cost of transporting not more than two personal servants by rail in the lowest class.

II. Wherever possible, the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, shall purchase return air tickets.

(3) **Journey by rail**—The Speaker travelling on duty by railway shall be entitled to—

- (a) requisition at the cost of Government—
 - (i) when travelling on the main lines, an ordinary first class-cum-second class carriage or B class tourist car;
 - (ii) when travelling off the main lines, an eight wheeled (A Class) tourist car;
 - (iii) if the vehicles specified in sub-clauses (i) and (ii) are not available, or not desired, an ordinary four-berthed first class compartment or a two-berthed first class air-conditioned coupe;
- (b) take his wife in the reserved accommodation without payment of any fare;
- (c) take not more than two personal servants in the lowest class;
- (d) the carriage of personal luggage upto the normal free allowance limits according to the accommodation utilized.

(4) The Deputy Speaker travelling on duty by railway shall be entitled to—

- (a) requisition at the cost of Government—
 - (i) when travelling on the main lines, an ordinary first class two-berthed compartment; or
 - (ii) where an air-conditioned coach is provided a first class coupe in such coach;
- (b) take one personal servant in the lowest class;
- (c) the carriage of personal luggage upto the normal free allowance limits according to the accommodation utilized.

Note —The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, having reserved accommodation in the railway, shall, before beginning the journey, have the number and other details of the tickets purchased for the persons travelling with him in the reserved accommodation, entered on the requisition form by the Station Master of the station from which the journey is to commence.

(5) **Journey by Steamer or Launch**—The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, travelling on duty by a steamer or launch, shall be entitled to—

- (a) draw the actual fare paid for himself;
- (b) take with him not more than two personal servants in the lowest class; and
- (c) the carriage of personal luggage upto three maunds.

(6) **Journey by Road**—The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, travelling on duty, by road, between places, not connected by railway or when so connected he chooses to forego the privileges admissible to him under this section for rail journey, he may, where the journey is performed in a vehicle not owned or maintained by Government, draw—

- (a) travelling allowance at the rate of one rupee per mile for self; 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.

Daily Allowance during halt.

10. (1) The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall during the tour on official duty, be respectively entitled to draw a daily allowance of one hundred rupees and seventy five rupees for the duration of halts:

Provided that half daily allowance shall be admissible for the day of arrival, the day of departure and the day of both arrival and departure.

(2) For a halt exceeding ten days the daily allowance shall be admissible at the full rate for the first ten days, at the three-fourth of the full rate for the next twenty days or part thereof and at one-half of the full rate for the remaining period:

Provided that a halt is not interrupted by an absence for a period not less than seven nights, beyond five miles from the halting place.

- Controlling Officer. 11. The Speaker shall be the Controlling Officer for the purpose of travelling allowance admissible under this Act.
- Medical facilities. 12. The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, shall be entitled to medical facilities as admissible under the Special Medical Attendance Rules, 1950 provided that he and his family shall be entitled to medical attendance at his residence.
- Leave. 13. The Governor may, at one time or from time to time, for reason of health or private affairs, grant to the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, leave of absence for an aggregate period not exceeding three months during the whole term of his office.
- General. 14. (1) Official residence, transport and furniture provided to the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, shall be used with the same care as is shown in respect of a person's own property.
- (2) All furniture and furnishings provided in an official residence shall be marked by the Communications and Works Department, Government of Baluchistan for the purpose of identification.
- (3) On occupying an official residence by the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, the furniture and furnishings in that residence shall be handed over to him or a person authorised by him in writing in this behalf according to an inventory to be drawn up for this purpose and signed by the officer of the Communications and Works Department in-charge of Government buildings of that area.
- (4) When the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, is about to vacate the official residence, he shall inform the officer of the Communications and Works Department in-charge of Government buildings in that area and arrange to hand over the furniture and furnishings of such official residence to that officer according to an inventory to be drawn up for this purpose and signed by the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be.
- (5) The officer of the Communications and Works Department in-charge of Government buildings, may, from time to time, with the prior approval of the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, inspect his official residence and the furniture and furnishings lying therein.
- Sumptuary Allowance. 15. The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall respectively receive a sumptuary allowance of rupees five hundred and rupees three hundred per mensem.
- Repeal. 16. The Baluchistan Provincial Assembly Speaker's (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Ordinance 1972 (Baluchistan Ordinance No. II of 1972) and the Baluchistan Provincial Assembly Deputy Speaker's (Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Act 1972 (Act I of 1972) are hereby repealed.

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