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**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF BALOCHISTAN
SECRETARIAT**

THE BALOCHISTAN SPEAKER'S AND DEPUTY SPEAKER'S
(SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES) ACT, 1975.
(BALOCHISTAN ACT NO.V OF 1975).
(Amended up to 9th October, 2014).

**An Act to provide for the salaries, allowance and privileges of the
Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Provincial Assembly of
Balochistan.**

**The bill was passed by the Balochistan Provincial Assembly on
02-07-1975 and after having received the assent of the Governor
of Balochistan, published as Act of the Provincial Assembly, in
the Balochistan Gazette (Extra-ordinary) dated 14th July, 1975.**

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;

1. Short title and Commencement.

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

- (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975.
- (2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.

In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context-

- (a) "Assembly" means the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan;
- (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 Balochistan;
- *(d) "maintenance" in relation to an official residence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, includes the payment of local rates and taxes, water charges, electricity, gas and fuel charges;
- (e) "Speaker" means the Speaker of the Assembly;
- (f) "Deputy Speaker" means the Deputy Speaker of the Assembly;

*Section 2 (d) substituted in 1985 and 1990.

- (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.

3. Allowances on taking up and laying down the office.

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 traveling 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 household effects of total weight not exceeding four thousand and four hundred and eighty Kilogrammes in case of the Speaker and two thousand nine hundred eighty six Kilogrammes 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.

4. Charge Report.

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.

*Section 3(c) amended in 1985.

- 5. Salary.** * The salary of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall respectively be rupees five hundred fifty thousand and rupees five hundred thousand per mensem.
- 6. Official Residence.** (1) ** The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall be entitled without payment of rent, to the use of a residence throughout term of their office and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter, and no charge shall fall on them personally in respect of its maintenance.
- (2) The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, shall until official residence as provided to them by Government, be paid the actual expenditure incurred by them on furnished accommodation subject to a maximum of five thousand rupees and four thousand rupees per mensem, respectively.
- (3) The residence of the Speaker shall be furnished by Government with no limit cost and that of the Deputy Speaker 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 anyone item of furnishing shall not be permissible;
- Provided further that at the option of the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, he shall be entitled to a monthly furnishing allowance of two thousand rupees, in lieu of the furnishing of the residence.

*Section 5 amended in 1985, 2003 and 2014.

**Section 6 (1) substituted in 1985.

***Section 6 (3) amended in 2003 and 2014.

- In a house hired by Government.**
- (4) Where the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker resides;
- (i) Fixed sum of rupees seventy thousand rupees per month in lump sum shall be paid to the Speaker and Deputy Speaker if they choose to reside in a hired house.
- In his own house.**
- (ii) Fifty thousand rupees per month shall be paid to the Speaker and Deputy Speaker.
- 6-A. Telephone.**
- ** “6-A, The Speaker and a Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to telephone facilities at office with no limit and at the residence up to ceiling of “rupees fifteen thousand” to the Speaker and “rupees ten thousand to the Deputy Speaker per men sum. The Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall also be entitled to official mobile phone connection (SIM) both for official and private purpose throughout the term of their office and for a period of fifteen days thereafter. They will also be entitled to free telephone facility while on tour where such facility is available.”
- 6-B Utility Allowance.**
- *** Utility Bills (Gas and Electricity) of the residencies of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall be borne by the Government.
- 6-C Other Facilities.**
- **** On the dissolution of Provincial Assembly, the Speaker including current Speaker who might have completed minimum four years of the tenure as such, shall for the life time be entitled to the following facilities at Government expenses:-
- a) One Driver.
- b) Free access to Provincial Government Rest Houses in the Country.
- c) free installation of official telephone at residence and utilization thereof to the extent of Rs. 2000/- per month;

*Section 6(4) substituted in 1992 and section 6(4) (i) amended in 2003, 2008 and 2014.

** Section 6-A inserted in 1985 and substituted in 1990 and 2014.

***Section 6-B inserted in 2003 and substituted in 2014.

**** Section 6-C inserted in 2007.

- Provided that such facilities shall be discontinued if the Speaker holds any Government office during such period.
- 7. Transport.** 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.
- 8. Equipment Allowance.** * The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, may draw a sum of rupees three thousand as equipment allowance on appointment as Speaker or Deputy Speaker.
- 9. Traveling Allowance for touring in Pakistan.** (1) Subject to the provisions made hereinafter the Speaker and Deputy Speaker traveling on official duty shall be entitled to get rupees fifteen thousand and rupees seven thousand respectively as daily allowance.
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- a)*** The Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to draw six hundred thousand rupees and five hundred thousand rupees respectively per annum as Free Traveling Allowance (F.T.A) in Traveling vouchers or Cash.
- (2) **Journey by Air-**
The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, traveling on duty by air, shall be entitled to--
- (a) A single air fare for business class;

- (b) the cost of transporting personal luggage up to forty five Kilograms 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 on lac;

* Section 8 substituted in 1985.

**Section 9(1) amended in 2003, 2009 substituted in 2014.

***Section 9(i) (a) inserted in 2014.

****Section 9(2) (a) amended in 1985.

*****Section 9(2) (b) amended in 1985.

- Note-**
- (d) * The Speaker when proceeding on tour within Pakistan may take his wife and an infant child by air, but no charge for extra luggage transported by air beyond the free allowance may be made.
 - (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 traveling on duty by railway shall be entitled to-
 - (a) Requisition at the cost of Government-
 - (i) when traveling on the main lines, an ordinary first class-cum-second class carriage or **B** class tourist Car;
 - (ii) when traveling 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 traveling on duty by railway shall be entitled to-
 - (a) Requisition at the cost of Government-

- (i) when traveling 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 up to the normal free allowance limits according to the accommodation utilized.

Note- The Speaker or 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 traveling 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 Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, traveling 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 up to one hundred and twelve Kilogrammes;

- (6) Journey by Road-**
 The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, traveling 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)** * Traveling Allowance at the rate of rupees ten per Kilometer 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.

**9(A) Compensation
 in case of air
 accident.**

- (1)** ** If the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, while traveling by air, on official duty by any flight scheduled or un scheduled (including flight in a Government owned air craft 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 Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, and, in case of death to such member or members of family, or

*Section 9(6) (a) amended in 1985.

**Section 9(A) inserted in 1989.

(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 Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, and addressed to the Accountant General Balochistan.

- (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.
- 10. Daily Allowance During halt.**
- (1) * Subject to the provisions made hereafter Speaker and Deputy Speaker traveling on official tour shall respectively be entitled to draw fifteen thousand rupees and ten thousand rupees as daily allowance for the duration of halt;
- Provided that half daily allowance shall be admissible for the days 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 of 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.
- 11. Controlling Officer.**
- The Speaker shall be the Controlling Officer for the purpose of traveling allowance admissible under this Act.
- 12. Medical Facilities.**
- ** The Speaker and a Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to medical facilities as admissible to Civil Servants of the highest category.
- 13. Leave.**
- 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.

*Section 10 (1) substituted in 1985 and amended in 2014.

**Section 12 substituted in 2014.

- 13-A Leave Allowance.** * The leave allowance of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall be full pay per mensem.
- 14. General.**
- (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 the by the Communications and Works Department, Government of Balochistan 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 be drawn up for this purpose and signed by the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be.

*Section 13-A inserted in 1990 and amended in 2003.

- (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.
- 15. Sumptuary Allowance.** * The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall respectively receive a sumptuary allowance of rupees fifty thousand and rupees fifty thousand per month.
- 15A. Discretionary Grant.** ** xxx
- 16. Repeal.** The Balochistan Provincial Speaker's (Salaries, Allowances and privileges) Ordinance 1972 (Balochistan Ordinance No. II of 1972 and the Balochistan Provincial Assembly Deputy Speaker's (Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Act 1972 (Act I of 1972) are hereby repealed.

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Secretary,
Balochistan Provincial Assembly.

*Section 15 amended in 1985, 1990, 2003 and 2014.

** Section 15A omitted in 2014.