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BALOCHISTAN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT.

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

(Amended upto 9th October, 2014).

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

**The bill was passed by the Balochistan Provincial Assembly on 07-
04-1975 and after having received the assent of the Governor of
Balochistan, published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly, in the
Balochistan Gazette (Extra-ordinary) dated 23rd April, 1975.**

Preamble.

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

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.

(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.

2. Definitions.

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

(a)* “Chief Minister” means a Chief Minister appointed under Article 130 of the Constitution;

(b) “Constitution” means the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan;

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

(d) “Government” means the Government

*Section 2(a) substituted in 1985.

of Balochistan”

- (e) “Maintenance” in relation to the 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 Constitution;
- (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.

3. Salary.

- * The salary of a Minister and Chief Minister shall be rupees five hundred thousand and five hundred fifty thousand per mensem respectively.

4. Equipment Allowance.

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

- (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 traveling expenses for

*Section 2(a) substituted in 1985.

himself and his family;

- (b) the cost of transporting personal servants, not exceeding to, by the lowest class of accommodation; and
- (c)* the cost of transporting household effects, not exceeding four thousand four hundred and eighty Kilogramms, 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.

6-Sumptuary Allowance.

- (1)** The Chief Minister shall draw Sumptuary Allowance at the rate of fifty thousand rupees per mensem.
- (2)*** A Minister shall receive Sumptuary Allowance at the rate of fifty thousand rupees per mensem.

7-Transport.

- **** 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 liters fuel per month).

7-A Telephone.

- ***** The Chief Minister and a Minister shall be entitled to telephone facilities at office without ceiling and at residence upto a maximum ceiling of fifteen thousand and ten thousand rupees respectively with official

*Section 3 substituted in 1985 and amended in 2003 and 2014.

**Section 4 substituted in 1985 and deleted in 2003.

ceiling.

in his own house he shall be paid a monthly rent of fifty thousand rupees. Where official accommodation is not available, and a Minister shall be provided rented residence upto a maximum ceiling of seventy thousand rupees per month. If a Minister chooses to reside in his own house, he shall be paid a monthly rent of fifty thousand rupees per month.

9-Travelling allowance for touring in Pakistan.

(1) Subject to the provisions made hereinafter, the Chief Minister and a Minister traveling on official duty shall be treated as a first grade officer:

(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.

(2)** **Journey by Air.** The Chief Minister and a Minister may, if the public interest so demands travel by air, in business class. He shall be entitled-

(a) to the actual air fare paid for himself;
 (b)*** to the cost of transporting personal luggage upto forty five kilogrammes, 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;

*Section 9(1)(i) inserted in 2014

**Section 9 (2) substituted in 2003 and amended in 2014.

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

- (d) to take with himself his wife on Government expense whether traveling 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 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 on 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 traveling 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-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

* Section 9(2) (f) amended in 1985

accommodation without payment of any fare, his family members not exceeding four when traveling in a requisitioned railway compartment or saloon;

- (c) to take with himself upto two personal servants by the lowest class of accommodation available;
- (d)* to the carriage of personal luggage upto one hundred and twelve Kilogrammes, when traveling by a railway compartment or upto two hundred and twenty four Kilogrammes when traveling 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 number and other details of the tickets purchased for the persons traveling 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 sub-section (3) he may, where the journey is performed in a vehicle not owned or maintained by Government/ draw-
 - (a) ** traveling allowance at the rate of ten rupees per Kilometer for his own journey by road; and
 - (b) actual expenses of the transport of-

*Section 9 (3) (d) substituted in 1985.

**Section 9 (4) (a) amended in 1985 and in 2009.

- 10-Compensation in case of air accident.**
- (i) two private servants, and
 - (ii) All his personal luggage, including stores carried for consumption on tour.
 - (1) If the Chief Minister or a Minister, while traveling by air, on official duty by any flight scheduled or unscheduled (including flight in a Government 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 altered buy a notice in writing signed by the Chief Minister or a Minister and addressed to the Comptroller 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.
- 11-Daily Allowance**
- ** The Chief Minister and a Minister while on tour shall be entitled to draw

*Section 9 (3) (d) substituted in 1985.

**Section 9 (4) (a) amended in 1985 and in 2009.

during halt.		an allowance of fifteen thousand and ten thousand rupees per day respectively. Provided that-
	(a)	In respect of 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. The Chief Minister and a Minister shall be his own controlling officer for the purpose of traveling allowance.
12-Controlling Officer.		
13-Travelling allowance for tour abroad.		The Chief Minister and a Minister traveling on official business outside Pakistan shall be entitled to such allowance as may be prescribed by Government.
14-Medical facilities.	*	The Chief Minister and a Minister shall be entitled to medical facilities admissible to civil servants of the highest category.
15-Leave.	(1)	The Governor and the Chief Minister

* Section 10 (4) added in 1989.

**Section 11 amended in 1985, 2003, 2009, and 2014.

may grant to the Chief Minister and a Minister respectively during his term of office, at any one time from or time to time leave of absence for reasons of health or private affairs, for a period not exceeding three months in the aggregate.

- 16-Personal Staff.**
- (2)* The leave allowance of the Chief Minister and a Minister shall be full pay per mensem.
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 Peon.
- 17-Provident Fund.**
- 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.
- 18-General.**
- (1) All the 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

*Section 15 (2) amended in 1985 and substituted in 1990 and amended in 2003 and 2014.

the Communications and Works Department, Government of Balochistan, to hand over the charge of the furniture and furnishings in the 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 a 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.

18-A Discretionary Grant.
19-Rules.

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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.

20- Drawl of Pay abroad.

The Chief Minister and a Minister, may while holidaying abroad, draw his full pay in foreign currency for the

*Section 18-A inserted in 1985 and substituted in 1990, amended in 2003 and omitted in 2014.

period of holiday spent abroad.

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