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NOTIFICATION

Quetta, the 6th November, 1985.

No. LEGIS—III (2)/85. The Baluchistan Chief Minister and Provincial Minister's (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Bill, 1985 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Baluchistan on 7th October, 1985 and assented to by the Governor of Baluchistan, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly.

THE BALUCHISTAN CHIEF MINISTER AND PROVINCIAL MINISTERS (SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1985.

BALUCHISTAN ACT NO. II OF 1985.

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of Baluchistan in the Baluchistan Gazette (Extra-ordinary) dated 6th November, 1985).

AN ACT

to amend the Baluchistan Chief Minister and Provincial Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (III of 1975).

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Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Baluchistan Chief Minister and Provincial Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

Short title and commencement.

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Baluchistan Chief Minister and Provincial Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1985.
- (2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on 6th April, 1985.

Amendment of section 2 of Act III of 1975.

- 2. In the Baluchistan Chief Minister and Provincial Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for clause (a) of section 2, the following shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(a) "Chief Minister" means a Chief Minister appointed under Article 130 of the Constitution,"

Amendment of section 3 of Act III of 1975.

- 3. In the said Act, for section 3, the following shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "3. The salary of a Minister and Chief Minister shall be rupees five thousand and six thousand per mensem respectively."

Amendment of section 4 of Act III of 1975.

- 4. In the said Act, for section 4, the following shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "4. Equipment Allowance.— The Chief Minister and a Minister may, on his appointment as such draw three thousand rupees as equipment allowance."

Amendment of section 5 of Act III of 1975.

5. In the said Act, in clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 5, for the words "one hundred and twenty maunds" the words "four thousand four hundred and eighty kilogrammes" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 6 of Act III of 1975.

- 6. In the said Act, in section 6:
 - (a) in sub-section (1), for the words "one thousand rupees" the words "three thousand rupees" shall be substituted.
 - (b) in sub-section (2), for the words "five hundred rupees" the words "two thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 8 of Act III of 1975.

- 7. In the said Act, for section 8, the following shall be substituted, namely:
 - "8. Official Residence.— (1) The Chief Minister and a Minister shall be entitled, without payment of rent, to the use of a residence throughout his term of office, and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter, and no charge shall fall on him personally in respect of its maintenance.

- (2) The charges on electricity, fuel and gas in respect of Chief Minister shall be borne by Government.
- (3) The electricity charges upto one thousand rupees and gas charges upto five hundred rupees per mensem in respect of a Minister shall be borne by Government:

Provided that during winter season commencing from 1st December to 31st March, gas charges upto one thousand rupees per mensem shall be borne by Government.

(4) The residence of a Chief Minister shall be furnished by Government free of cost with no limit and that of a Minister at a cost of forty 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 any one item of furnishing shall not be permissible.

- (5) If at the time of entering office, an official residence is not available, the Chief Minister and a Minister shall until such residence is provided by Government be paid the actual expenditure incurred by him on furnished accommodation to himself and his family, subject to a maximum of two thousand rupees per mensem.
- (6) Where the Chief Minister or a Minister chooses to reside;
 - (i) in his own house; or
 - (ii) in a rented house occupied by him before his appointment as a Chief Minister or Minister, as the case may be:

if residing in his house he may be paid a monthly sum of seven thousand rupees in lieu of the official accommodation and to cover all expenses on its maintenance. The charges for consumption of electricity and gas in respect of the said house up to the limit prescribed in sub-section (2) and (3), shall be borne by Government. If residing in rented house already in occupation, the house rent shall be determined on case to case basis. Besides the above amount the Chief Minister and a Minister shall be paid a sum of eighty thousand rupees and forty thousand rupees respectively, at one time as furnishing grant or, at their option, be entitled to a furnishing allowance of two thousand rupees per mensem, in lieu of such grant."

Amendment of section 9 of Act III of 1975.

- 8. In the said Act, in section 9, -
 - (a) in clause (b) of sub-section (2), for the words "one hundred pounds" the words "forty five kilogrammes" shall be substituted.

- (b) in clause (f) of sub-section (2), for the words "three maunds" the words "one hundred and twelve kilogrammes" shall be substituted.
- (c) for clause (d) of sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(d) to the carriage of personal luggage up to one hundred and twelve kilogrammes, when travelling by a railway compartment or up to two hundred and twenty four kilogrammes when travelling 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 travelling with him in the received accommodation entered on the requisition from the Station Master of the station from which the journey is to commence.

(d) in clause (a) of sub-section (4), for the words "one rupee per mile" the words "rupees one and twenty paisa per kilometre" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 11 of Act III of 1975. 9. In the said Act, in section 11, for the words "one hundred rupees per day" the words "one hundred and seventy five rupees" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 15 of Act III of 1975.

10. In the said Act, in sub-section (2) of section 15, for the words "two thousand and five hundred rupees" the words "three thousand" shall be substituted.

Insertion of new section 18-A, in Act III of 1975.

11. In the said Act, after section 18, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:-

"18-A. Discretionary grant: A sum of fifty thousand rupees and twenty five thousand rupees per annum shall be placed at the disposal of the Chief Minister and a Minister respectively for making discretionary grants in such manner as may be prescribed."
