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[8th April, 1975]

An Act to provide for the salaries, allowances and privileges of Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Provincial Assembly of Sind.

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:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sind Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

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

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

(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 Sind;

(d) "maintenance" in relation to a residence includes the payment of local rates and taxes and the charges of electricity and water;

(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 a Speaker or Deputy Speaker as the case may be, and includes the staff quarters and other buildings and garden apartment thereto.

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---

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- (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 effect of total weight not exceeding, one hundred and twenty mounds ¹[in the 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.

²["3-A. The Speaker of the Deputy Speaker shall, on his first election as such, receive an equipment allowance of ³[***] ⁴[***] ⁷["fifty thousand"]rupees, respectively. **Equipment Allowance.**"]

Provided that the equipment allowance shall not be drawn if an allowance for the same purpose has been drawn previously upon his appointment or election to the office of Chief Minister, Minister, Speaker or Deputy Speaker during the tenure of the Assembly for which he has been elected as Speaker or Deputy Speaker.".]

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. **Charge Report.**

⁵["5. (1) The salary of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker, shall respectively be ⁸["one hundred fifty thousand and one hundred forty thousand"] rupees per mensem. **Salary.**"]

(2) The Salary mentioned in sub-section (1), shall automatically be increased by Government in proportion increase in salary of civil servants.".] **Official Residence.**

⁶["(1) The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the cas may be, shall be entitled to the use of an official residence including accommodation on tour through out his term of office, and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter, and the charges for its maintenance including the electricity

¹ In section 3, in clause (c) words omitted vide Sindh Act No.I of 1995. Dated March 30, 1995.

² New section 3-A inserted vide Sind Act No. XI of 1985. Dated January 8, 1986.

³ In section 3-A the words substituted vide Sindh Act No.I of 1995. Dated March 30, 1995.

⁴ In section 3-A the words substituted vide Sindh Act No.XXXIII of 2013. Dated April 1, 2013.

⁵ Section 5 inserted vide Sindh Act No. XXIII of 2013. Dated April 1, 2013.

⁶ In section 6, for sub-section (1) except the explanation substituted vide Sindh Act No.I of 1995. Dated March 30, 1995.

⁷ In section 3 for sub-section (3-A) substituted words by Sindh Act No. XXII of 2017 dated 4th, July,2017

⁸ In section 5 for sub-section (1) substituted words by ibid.

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and gas charges shall be borne by Government. The residence shall be furnished by Government at a cost not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees.".]

Explanation.--- The furnishing of the official residence shall include providing carpets and one refrigerator and air-conditioning of two bed rooms.

¹[6. ²["(2) Where the Speaker or Deputy Speaker is not provided with an official residence or prefers to reside in his own house or a private residence, he shall respectively, be paid ¹⁰["Seventy thousand and sixty thousand"] rupees and thirty five thousand rupees per mensem, and shall, in addition, be paid a sum of sixty thousand rupees for furnishing the house only one whether he is appointed as Minister or elected as Speaker or Deputy Speaker for any number of occasions either during the first tenure of the Assembly after tenth day of March, 1985, or on election of a new Assembly.".]

(2-A) The quality of the material provided in an official residence shall be in accord with the decision of a Committee consisting of the Chief Secretary, Finance Secretary and the Secretary Communications and Works Department.".]

³["(3) The maintenance of the residence of the Speaker or as the case may be, Deputy Speaker shall be undertaken by Government.".]

⁴[7. ^{**}] ⁵[The Speaker or Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, shall be entitled to use two official cars maintained at Government expenses.".]

Transport.

7-A. ⁶["(1) The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker may in their discretion, make grants to the extent of ¹¹["ten hundred thousand rupees and five hundred thousand rupees"] and three hundred thousand rupees respectively in a year.".]

8. The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall respectively receive a sumptuary allowance of ⁷[***]⁸[***]⁹[***]¹²["twenty thousand] rupees per mensem.

Sumptuary Allowance.

¹ Section 6, sub-section (2) substituted vide Sind Act No.XI of 1985. Dated January 8, 1986.

² Section 6, sub-section (2) substituted Vide Sindh Act No. XXXIX of 2002. Dated October 21, 2002.

³ . In Section 6 After sub-section (2), new sub-section (3) added vide Sind Act No.XV of 1976. Dated December 11, 1976.

⁴ Section 7, substituted vide Sindh Act No.III of 2007. Dated October 24, 2007.

⁵ In section 7, substituted vide Sindh Act No. XXXIII of 2013. Dated April 1, 2013.

⁶ In section 7-A, for sub-sectin (1) substituted Vide Sindh Act No.I of 1995. Dated March 30, 1995.

⁷ In section 8 words substituted vide Sind Act No. XI of 1985. Dated January 8, 1986

⁸ In section 8 words substituted vide Sindh Act No. I of 1995. Dated March 30, 1995.

⁹ In section 8 words substituted vide Sindh Act No. XXXIII of 2013. Dated April 1, 2013.

¹⁰ In section 6 sub-section (2) substituted words by Sindh Act. No XXII of 2017 Dated, 4th July, 2017.

¹¹ In section 7-A substituted words by ibid.

¹² In section 8 substituted words by ibid.

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¹["8-A. The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case **Telephone.** may be, shall be entitled at Government expense to the use of two Telephones at his office and two Telephones at his residence ²["and a mobile phone on Government expenses"] for official or private use through out the term of his office and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter. He will also be entitled to free telephonic facility while on tour where such facility is available,".]

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. **Travelling allowance for touring in Pakistan.**

(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 ³["**first**"] class;
- (b) the cost of transporting personal luggage upto one hundred pounds, inclusive of the free allowance given by the air company;
- (c) ⁴[(c) 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;
- (d) take with himself his wife, whether travelling 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) cost of transporting upto two personal servants by the lowest class of accommodation by rail or steamer";
- (f) the cost of transporting excess personal luggage

¹ In section 8-A substituted vide Sindh Act No. I of 1995. Dated March 30, 1995.

² In section 8-A the words substituted vide Sindh Act No. XXXIII of 2013. Dated April, 2013.

³ In section 9, sub-section (2), in clause (a) words substituted vide Sindh Act No.XIII of 1975. Dated June 25, 1975.

⁴ In section 9, sub-section (2), after clause (b) insert new clause (c), (d) and (e) and clauses (c) and (d) re-numbered (f) and (g) vide Sindh Act No. I of 1995. Dated March 30, 1995.

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upto three maunds, by rail or steamer;

- (g) 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.

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

1["(3) The Speaker, or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, when travelling on duty by rail in Pakistan, shall be entitled to__

- (a) requisition at the cost of Government__
- (i) an ordinary first-cum-second class carriage or as class tourist car or an 'A' Class tourist car, if a 'B' class tourist car is not available; or
- (ii) if the vehicles specified at (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) take with himself in the reserved accommodation without payment of any fare, his family members not exceeding four when travelling in a requisitioned railway compartment.
- (4) The Speaker, or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, 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 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

¹ In Section 9, sub-section (3) and (4) and noted thereunder substituted vide Sindh Act No. I of 1995. Dated March 30, 1995

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- (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 ¹["Three rupees per milomter"] 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.

²9-A (1) If the Speaker, or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, while traveling by air, On official duty by any flight, scheduled or un scheduled (including flight in a Government owned aircraft of any type) dies "Or receives an injury as a result of any accident, the Government shall pay to person or persons referred to in sub-S4!Ction(2), a sum of three hundred thousand rupees, in case of death and an amount to determined by Government having regard to scales of compensation applied by insurance companies in like cases, in cue of injury.

(2) The compensation shall be payable in case of injury to the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker u the case may be, 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 in this behalf, or, in the absence of such nomination, to his heirs;

Provided that be nominee shall distribute the amount received by him among the heirs of the deceased.

(3) A nomination under sub-section (2) may be made, revoked or altered by a notice in writing signed by the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker as the case may be, and addressed to

¹ In section 9, sub-section (6), in clause (a) words substituted vide Sindh Act No. I of 1995. Dated March 30, 1995

² Section 9, new section 9-A added vide Sindh Act No. I of 1995. Dated March 30, 1995

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the Accountant General, Sindh.]"

10. (1) The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall, during the tour on official duty, be respectively entitled to draw a daily allowance of 1[*****] 2[***] 3 [***]6["two thousand and one thousand and five hundred"] rupees for the duration of halts:

Daily Allowances during halt.

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.

Residence Maintenance Allowance (Instead of Furnishing Government/Private Residence) Rs.70, 000/= for Chief Minister and Rs.50, 000/= for Minister respectively per month.

Compensation in case of Air or Road Accident Rs. 50,00,000/= for Chief Minister and the Minister respectively.

11. The Speaker shall be the Controlling Officer for the purpose of travelling allowance admissible under this Act.

Controlling Officer.

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.

Medical faculties.

13. 4[(1) 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 5["for a period not exceeding three months in a year".]

Leave.

(2) The leave allowance of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall be twenty thousand two hundred and fifty

¹ In section 10, sub-section (1) words substituted vide Sind Act No. XI of 1985. Dated January 8, 1986.

² In Section 10, sub-section (1) words substituted vide Sindh Act No. I of 1995. Dated March 30, 1995.

³ In section 10, the words substituted vide Sindh Act No. XXXIII of 2013. Dated April, 1, 2013.

⁴ Section 13 re-numbered as 13(1) and thereafter sub-section (2) newly added vide Sindh Act No. I of 1995. Dated March 30, 1995

⁵ In section 13, sub-section (1) words substituted vide Sindh Act NO. XIV of 1995. Dated November 26, 1995.

⁶ In section 10, substituted by words Sindh Act No. XXII of 2017 Dated 4th July, 2017.

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rupees and eighteen thousand rupees respectively, per mensem".]

1["14. The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker as the case may be, while travelling on official business outside Pakistan shall be entitled to First Class air fare and such allowance as may be specified by Government.

Travelling allowance for tour abroad

"15. (1) The Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, 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 applicable to Provincial Government Servants.

Provident Fund.

(2) A temporary advance may be granted to the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker as the case may be from the amount standing to his credit in the General Provident Fund at the discretion of Government for the purpose for which such advance may be granted to as a subscriber under the said rules.

(3) The grant of a temporary advance under subsection(2), shall, unless the Government otherwise directs, be subject to the condition to which an advance granted to a subscriber under the said rules is subject.

16. (1) The Speaker, or the Deputy Speaker as the case may be, may, while holidaying abroad, draw his full pay in foreign currency, for the period of holiday spent abroad.

Holidaying abroad.

(2) When the Speaker Or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, is holidaying abroad and draws his pay in foreign currency, he shall not be liable to pay Income- tax, provident fund subscription, etc., in foreign currency, if he makes arrangement to pay such amount in rupees in Pakistan.

(3) The expenditure in foreign exchange involved under this Act shall be adjusted against the foreign exchange allocation placed at the disposal of the Government or each relevant shipping period.

(4) Where the pay is drawn in foreign currency by the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, he shall not be eligible to receive foreign exchange allocation from the State Bank of Pakistan in any other capacity.

¹ Section 13, new section 14, 15, 16 and 17 added and existing sections 14 and 15 re-numbered section 18 and 19 vide Sindh Act No. I of 1995. Date March 30, 1995.

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17. The Government may make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act. **Power to make rules.**

18. (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. **General.**

(2) All furniture and furnishings provided in an official residence of the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker, as the case may be, shall be marked 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 authorized by him in writing in this behalf according to an inventory to be drawn up for this purpose and signed by the officer 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 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 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.

19. The Sind Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1972 and the Sind Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1974, are hereby repealed.] **Repeal.**

1[20. A person who has remained Speaker for not less than four years, on expiry of his term, shall be entitled for the following perks and privileges during his life time:-

Perks and privileges for Chief Minister.

- (i) Seventy percent of the salary and allowances per mensem;
- (ii) One Private Secretary of BS-17 (to be nominated or appointed by him);

¹ New section 20 added Vide Sindh Act No. XXXIII of 2013. Dated April 1, 2013.

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- (i) One Orderly of BS-05
(to be nominated or appointed by him);
- (ii) One Driver of BS-04
(to be nominated or appointed by him);
- (iii) One Cook of BS-04
(to be nominated or appointed by him);
- (iv) One Mali of BS-01
(to be nominated or appointed by him);
- (v) One Sanitary Worker of BS-01
(to be nominated or appointed by him);
- (vi) Lifetime police security.
- (vii) Landline and Mobile phone facility upto rupees ten thousand per month;
- (viii) 2400 cc car for six months.]