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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SIND

NOTIFICATION

Karachi, the 8th April 1975

No. PAS/Legis/Bill-8/75.—The Sind Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Bill, 1975 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sind on the 4th April, 1975 and assented to by the Governor of Sind on 7th April, 1975 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sind:—

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

SIND ACT NO. VII OF 1975

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of Sind in the Gazette of Sind (Extra-Ordinary) dated the 8th April, 1975.

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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 Constitu- Preamble
tion 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 commen-
cement.

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.

Definitions.

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 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.

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

6. (1) The official residence shall be furnished at Government expenses not exceeding fifteen thousand rupees in the case of the Speaker, and, ten thousand rupees in the case of the Deputy Speaker. Official Residence.

Explanation.—The furnishing of the official residence shall include providing carpets and one refrigerator and airconditioning of two bed rooms.

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

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. Transport.

8. The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall respectively receive a sumptuary allowance of five hundred rupees and three hundred rupees per mensem. Sumptuary Allowance.

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 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 cost of transporting excess personal luggage upto three maunds, by rail or steamer;
- (d) 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.

(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-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 airconditioned 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 airconditioned 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 seventy-five paise 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.

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: Daily Allowance 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.

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 facilities.

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. Leave.

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. 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 authorised 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.

Repeal.

15. 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.

By order of the Speaker,
Provincial Assembly of Sind,

JAMALUDDIN ABRO,

Secretary,
Provincial Assembly of Sind,