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[29th November, 1974]

An Act to provide for salaries, allowances and other facilities to members including the Leader of the Opposition of the Provincial Assembly of Sind.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the **Preamble.** law relating to salaries, allowances and other facilities to members of the Provincial Assembly of Sindh and to provide for certain privileges to the Leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Assembly of Sindh;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sindh Assembly Members (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1974.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

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

- (a) "Assembly" means the Provincial Assembly of Sindh;
- (b) "Committee" means a Committee appointed by the Assembly and includes a Finance Committee, Standing Committee and a Select Committee of the Assembly;
- (c) "Government" means the Government of Sindh;
- (d) "Leader of the Opposition" means a member who, in the opinion of the Speaker, is for the time being, Leader of the Majority of the members or, the majority group or the party, in opposition in the Assembly;
- (e) "meeting" means a meeting of the Assembly or a Committee;
- (f) "member" means a member of the Assembly but does not include the Chief Minister, Minister, Speaker or Deputy Speaker;
- (g) "Session" means the period commencing from the date of the first sitting of the Assembly, after it has

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been summoned, and ending on its prorogation or dissolution;

- (h) "sitting" means the meeting of the Assembly or a Committee from the commencement of its business to the termination for the day;
- (i) "Speaker" means the Speaker of the Assembly and includes the Deputy Speaker for the time being acting as Speaker.

3. A member shall be entitled to a consolidated salary at **Salary.**
the rate of ¹[****] ⁹[“Fifty thousand”] per mensem.

²[3-A. A member shall receive sumptuary allowance at the **Sumptuary allowance**
rate of ³[***] ¹⁰[“ten thousand”] rupees per month.]

3-B. A member shall be entitled to receive house rent at the **House Rent.**
rate of ⁴[***] ¹¹[“forty five thousand”] rupees per month.

3-C. A member shall be entitled to receive gas and **Gas and Electricity Charges.**
electricity charges at the rate of ⁵[***] ¹²[“fifteen thousand”] rupees per month.

⁶[3-D. The salary and other emoluments shall automatically be increased by Government in proportion increase to be made in the salary of the civil servants in BPS-22, from time to time.]

⁷[4. A member shall be entitled to receive a daily **Daily Allowance and conveyance allowance.**
allowance at the rate of ⁸[***] ¹³[“one thousand”] rupees and conveyance allowance at the rate of [***] ¹⁴[“one thousand”] Rupees per diem for the period of residence on duty and for the day of arrival and the day of departure from the place where a session of the Assembly or a meeting of Committee is held or where any other business connected with his as such member is transacted.]

[4-A. A member shall be paid a subsidy at the rate of [four hundred and fifty rupees] for each day during the period of residence on duty. **Subsidy.**

¹ In section 3 words substituted vide Sindh Act No.XXXIV of 2013. Dated April, 1st, 2013.

² Section 3-A Inserted by Sindh Act No.I of 1995 (30th March, 1995).

³ In section 3-A words substituted vide Sindh Act No.XXXIV of 2013. Dated April, 1st, 2013.

⁴ In section 3-B words substitute by *ibid*.

⁵ In section 3-C words substituted by *ibid*.

⁶ Addition of section 3-D in clause 3-D by *ibid*.

⁷ Substituted by Sindh Act No.I of 1995 (30th March, 1995).

⁸ In section 4 amendments of words respectively vide Sindh Act No. XXXIV of 2013. Dated April, 1st 2013.

⁹ Substituted words by Sindh Act No. XXII of 2017 dated 4th July, 2017.

¹⁰ Substituted words by *ibid*.

¹¹ Substituted words by *ibid*.

¹² Substituted words by *ibid*.

¹³ Substituted words by *ibid*.

¹⁴ Substituted words by *ibid*.

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4-B. Where official accommodation is not provided to a member, he shall be paid an accommodation allowance at the rate of 1["two thousand four hundred rupees"] per day for the period of residence on duty.] **Accommodation Allowance.**

[5. (1) [For every journey performed for the purpose of attending a session or a meeting of a Committee or for attending to any other business connected with his duties as member from his usual place of residence to the place where the session or meeting is held or other business is transacted and for the return journey from such place to his usual place of residence, a member shall be entitled to receive travelling allowance at the following rates:- **Traveling allowance and mileage allowance.**

(a) where the journey is performed by the rail, an amount equal to the fare of the class travelled, plus half fare of the Air-Conditioned class;

(b) where the journey is performed by air, the fare of the business class; and

(c) where the journey or any part thereof is performed by road, the fare at the rate for the purpose mentioned in the Travelling Allowances Rules applicable to Sindh for the time being in force for officers of Grade First;

Provided that if the journey is performed by personal car, the mileage allowance shall be 2["twenty rupees"] per kilometer:

(i) no travelling allowance shall be admissible for journey made during a session between the place where the session is held and any other place; and

(ii) a member who ordinarily resides or carries on business at any place within five miles of the place at which his attendance is required in connection with his duties as a member, shall

¹ In section 4-B words amended vide Sindh Act No.XXXIV of 2013. Dated 1st April, 2013

² In Section 5, in sub-section (1) in the proviso the words substituted vide Notification XXXIV of 2013. Dated 1st April 2013.

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not be entitled to travelling allowance.

- (2) The travelling allowance at the rates mentioned in sub-section (1) shall be admissible to a member for Journey performed during the period of adjournment of a session, if the session is adjourned for a period of more than ten days.
- (3) A member shall be entitled to travel by air in first class while travelling abroad on an official visit.]

¹[5-A (1) A member shall be provided during a year with such **Free Travelling** vouchers of the value of ²[***]⁴[“two thousand”] rupees as would enable him to travel within Pakistan at any time without payment of any fare by Air or by Rail:

Provided that, where a person becomes a Member during the course of a year, the value of vouchers with which he is provided during that year shall be reduced proportionately.

[(2) A member who does not wish to be provided with the vouchers shall be paid an allowance of which bears the same proportion to the value of the vouchers he would have been entitled to be provided with under sub-section (1) as the sum of thirty thousand rupees bears to the sum of ³[**]⁵[“one hundred fifty thousand rupees”]

(3) Any voucher with which a Member is provided under sub-section (1) may be utilized by the family of the Member.

(4) The utilization by a Member of any voucher with which he is provided under sub-section (1) for the purpose of any journey for which he is entitled to any travelling allowance under this Act shall not in any way effect his right to receive such allowance.

Explanation: For the purpose of this section “family” means the spouse and children and “Member” includes the Speaker, the

¹ Section 5-A inserted vide Sindh Act No.V of 1990 dated 16th July, 1990

² Substituted vide Sindh Act No.XXXIV of 2013. Dated 1st April, 2013.

³ In section 5 of its sub-section (2) the words substituted vide Sindh Act No. XXXIV of 2013 dated 1st April, 2013.

⁴Substituted words by Sindh Act No. XXII of 2017 dated 4th July, 2017

⁵Substituted words by ibid

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Deputy Speaker, a Minister, an Advisor to the Chief Minister, a Special Assistant to the Chief Minister, a Parliamentary Secretary and Leader of Opposition.”]

¹[6. (1) A member shall be entitled to, at the Government **Telephone.** expense, the facility of a telephone at the place where he ordinarily resides, if the installation facility is available at such place:

Provide that Government shall pay only rupees ⁶[“ten thousand”] per month as charges of rent of the telephone and the calls made therefrom irrespective of whether the telephone is a private connection or installed at Government expense:

Provided further that Government shall not pay expenses of re-installation in case the place of residence is changed.

(2) A member who has not been provided with a telephone or who has no telephone connection in his own name shall be entitled to get rupees four thousand per months in lieu of the telephone charges mentioned in sub-section (1).]

²[(3) A member shall be entitled received mobile phone charges at the rate of ten thousand rupees per month.]

³[6-A, “A member, a member’s spouse, minor children, and unmarried daughters residing with and wholly dependent on the member shall be entitled to medical facilities as admissible under the Special Medical Attendance Rules, 1950.”.]

Medical Facilities.

⁴[6-B. A Member shall be entitled to receive office maintenance allowance at the rate of ⁵[***]⁷[“fifteen thousand”] per month.”.]

Office maintenance allowance

Compensation in case of Air or Road Accident Rs.50,00,000/= for Member of the Provincial Assembly of Sindh.

¹ In section 6 the words Substituted by Sindh Act No.I of 1995 dated 30th March, 1995.

² Section 3-A added by Sindh Act No.XXXIV of 2013 dated 1st April, 2013.

³ Section 6-A inserted vide Sindh Act No.V of 1989 dated 4th May, 1989.

⁴ Section 6-B inserted vide Sindh Act No.V of 1990 dated 16th July, 1990.

⁵ In section 6-B the words Substituted vide Sindh Act No. XXXIV of 2013 dated 1st April, 2013.

⁶. Substituted words by Sindh Act No. XXII of 2017 dated 4th July,2017

⁷. Substituted words by ibid.

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1[7. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, the Leader of the Opposition shall be entitled to the salary, allowance and privileges as are admissible to a Provincial Minister under the Sind Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975;

**Leader of
Opposition.**

7-A. A member who holds the office of Chairman of a Committee of Assembly, other than that of a Select Committee or a Special Committee, shall be entitled to the use of not more than one official car regardless of his entitlement to have an official car in any other capacity, and where he avails himself of this facility, he shall not be entitled to receive the conveyance allowance under section 4 and travelling allowance under section 5:

Provided that-

(i) only one Car shall be provided to a Chairman of a Committee during the whole term of his office;

(ii) a Chairman of a Committee shall be allowed eight thousand rupees per month as petrol and maintenance allowance and expenses on petrol and maintenance of the car shall entirely be his responsibility;

(iii) on ceasing to hold office the Chairman of the Committee shall return the Car within three days."]

8. The Sind Provincial Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Act, 1972, is hereby repealed.

**Repeal of Sind
Act 5 of 1972.**

¹ In section 7 and 7-A substituted vide Sindh Act No. I of 1995 dated March 30th 1995.

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