

SIND ACT NO.XII OF 1985

THE SIND MINISTERS (SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1985

[8th January, 1986]

An Act to amend the Sind Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975.

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

Preamble.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Sind Minister (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1985.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the date the first Chief Minister assumed office after the tenth day of March, 1985.

2. In the Sind Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for section 3-A, the following shall be substituted: —

[Amendment of section 3-A of Sind Act VIII of 1975.](#)

Equipment Allowance.

“3-A. The Chief Minister or a Minister shall, on his first appointment, as such, receive an equipment allowance of three thousand and five hundred rupees and three thousand rupees, respectively:

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 same Assembly.”.

3. In the said Act, in section 5, for the words “be three thousand rupees”, the words “respectively be six thousand rupees and five thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

[Amendment of section 5 of Sind Act VIII of 1975.](#)

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4. In the said Act, in section 6, for the words “two thousand rupees and one thousand and five hundred rupees”, the words “four thousand rupees and three thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

[Amendment of section 6 of Sind Act VIII of 1975.](#)

5. In the said Act, for section 6-A, the following shall be substituted: —

[Amendment of section 6-A of Sind Act VIII of 1975.](#)

Discretionary Grant.

“6-A. (1) A Minister may on his discretion make grants to the extent of fifty thousand rupees in a year.

(2) The accounts of the grants shall be audited annually by the Accountant General, Sind or his nominee.”.

6. In the said Act, in section 7—

[Amendment of section 7 of Sind Act VIII of 1975.](#)

(a) for sub-sections (1), (2) and (3), the following shall be substituted: —

“(1) The Chief Minister or a Minister, as the case may be, shall be provided with a free furnished official residence throughout his term of office:

Provided that the expenditure on the furnishing of the official residence of a Minister shall not exceed fifty thousand rupees.

(2) Where a Minister is not provided with an official residence or prefers to reside in a private residence, he shall be paid eight thousand rupees per mensem in the case of his own house or the actual rent incurred by him subject to a maximum of eight thousand rupees per mensem in the case of a rented house, and shall, in addition, be paid a sum of twenty thousand rupees for furnishing the house only once 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 the tenth day of March, 1985, or on election of a new Assembly.

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(3) 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.”.

(b) after sub-section (6), the following Explanation shall be added: -

“Explanation: — For the purpose of this section „furnishing“ includes furniture depending on the nature or use of rooms, decoration pieces including pictures and paintings, curtains and floor carpeting of rooms including lounges and verandas.”.

7. In the said Act, in section 10, in sub-section (1), for the words “one hundred rupees”, the words “one hundred and twenty five rupees” shall be substituted.

[Amendment of section 10 of Sind Act VIII of 1975.](#)

8. In the said Act, in section 16, for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted: —

[Amendment of section 16 of Sind Act VIII of 1975.](#)

“(2) The Chief Minister or a Minister, as the case may be, shall be entitled to leave allowance equal to the salary.”.