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THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

(As passed by the Assembly)

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*further to amend the Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act, 1951.*

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act, 1951 for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Payment of Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2018.

2. *Amendment of section 3.*—In the Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act, 1951 (XIV of 1951) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 3, for the words “and the Chief Whip a salary of one thousand rupees” the words “and the Chief Whip a salary of two thousand rupees” and for the words “twelve thousand rupees”, the words “forty thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 4.*—In section 4 of the principal Act, for the words “and the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly a salary of one thousand rupees” the words “and the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly a salary of two thousand rupees” and for the words “twelve thousand rupees”, the words “forty thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 5C.*—In section 5C of the principal Act, for the words “five lakh rupees”, the words “twenty lakh rupees” shall be substituted.

5. *Insertion of new section 5D.*—In the principal Act, after section 5C, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“5D. *Air Journey for Members of Legislative Assembly.*—Every member of the Legislative Assembly shall be entitled to be reimbursed with the charges incurred towards air journey inside and outside the State, for attending the meetings of the Legislative Assembly or of any Committee thereof subject to a maximum of rupees fifty thousand per annum.”.

6. *Amendment of section 6.*—In sub-section (2) of section 6 of the principal Act, for the words “ten thousand and five hundred rupees”, the words “seventeen thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

7. *Amendment of section 8.*—In section 8 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),—

(i) in clause (a), for the words “one thousand rupees”, the words “two thousand rupees” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (aa), for the words “rupees twelve thousand”, the words “rupees twenty five thousand” shall be substituted;

(iii) in the proviso to clause (b), for the words “fifteen thousand rupees”, the words “twenty thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

8. *Amendment of section 8A.*—In section 8A of the principal Act,

(1) in sub-section (5), for the words “seven thousand and five hundred rupees”, the words “eleven thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

(2) in sub-section (5A), for the words “one thousand rupees”, the words “four thousand rupees” and for the words “rupees three thousand”, the words “rupees eight thousand” shall be substituted.

9. *Amendment of section 8B.*—In section 8B of the principal Act, for the words “other than” the words “of the Legislative Assembly including” shall be substituted.

10. *Amendment of the Schedule.*—In the Schedule to the principal Act,—

(1) in item I,—

(a) in sub-item (1),—

(i) in clause (a), for the words “rupees ten per kilometre”, the words “rupees fifteen per kilometre” shall be substituted and the words “plus fifty paise per kilometre towards incidental expenses” shall be omitted;

(ii) in clause (b), for the words “fifty paise per kilometre”, the words “rupees two per kilometre” shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (c), for the words “rupees seven hundred and fifty”, the words “rupees one thousand” shall be substituted;

(iv) in clause (d), for the words “fifty paise per kilometre”, the words “one rupee per kilometre” shall be substituted;

(v) in clause (e), for the words “rupees one hundred and twenty five”, the words “rupees five hundred” shall be substituted.

(b) in sub-item (2),—

(i) in clause (a), for the words “rupees ten per kilometre plus fifty paise per kilometre towards incidental expenses” the words “rupees fifteen per kilometre” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (b), for the words “fifty paise per kilometre”, the words “rupees two per kilometre” shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (c) for the words “nine hundred rupees”, the words “one thousand and five hundred rupees” shall be substituted.

(2) in item II,—

(a) in sub-item (1),—

(i) in clause (a), for the words “rupees seven per kilometre”, the words “rupees ten per kilometre” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (b), for the words “seven hundred and fifty rupees”, the words “one thousand rupees” shall be substituted;

(iii) after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted namely:—

“(c) for journeys by air actual fare plus one-fifth the fare for incidental expenses, subject to a maximum of rupees five hundred for each journey”

(b) in sub-item (2),—

(i) in clause (a), for the words “twenty five paise per kilometre”, the words “one rupee per kilometre” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (b), for the words “rupees six per kilometre”, the words “rupees ten per kilometre” shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (c), for the words “nine hundred rupees”, the words “one thousand and two hundred rupees” shall be substituted;

(iv) after clause (c), the following clause shall be added, namely:—

(d) for journeys by air the rates will be the same as that admissible for journeys performed by air inside the state of Kerala.

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