



The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Minister, Punjab Act, 1956

Act 22 of 1956

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1956	22	The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab Act, 1956.	Amended by 2 Punjab Act 5 of 1970 Amended by 3 Punjab Act 25 of 1973

An Act to provide for the salaries and allowances of Deputy Ministers in the State of Punjab.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Seventh Year of the Republic of India. as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers Punjab Act, 1956.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 23rd April, 1956.

2. In this Act unless the context otherwise requires,—

Definitions.

(a) “House” includes the staff quarters and other buildings appurtenant thereto and the gardens thereof.

1 For statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette* (Extraordinary), 1956. page, 1107.

2 For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette* (Extraordinary), 1970. page 768.

3 For Statement of Objects and Reasan see *Punjab Government Ga ette*, (Extraordinary), 1973. pag e 332.

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(b) "Maintenance" in relation to a house shall include the payment of local rates and taxes and charges for electricity and water.

Salaries of
Deputy Minis-
ters.

3. There shall be paid to each Deputy Minister a salary at the rate of eight hundred rupees per mensem, exclusive of income-tax.

Residence of
Deputy Minis-
ters.

4. Each Deputy Minister shall be entitled (free of income-tax) throughout his term of office and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter to the use of a house for residence furnished and maintained by the State Government or in lieu thereof, he shall be paid such allowance not exceeding one hundred and fifty rupees per mensem as the State Government may fix.

Explanation.—The Deputy Minister shall not become liable personally for any payment in case the standard rent of the house allotted to him for residence exceeds one hundred and fifty rupees per mensem.

Conveyance All-
owance.

5. Each Deputy Minister shall be entitled to the use of a car the expenses on the maintenance and propulsion of which shall be borne by the State Government, or in lieu thereof to a conveyance allowance of three hundred rupees per mensem :

Provided that the maintenance and propulsion expenses of the State car in use by the Deputy Minister shall not be subject to the limit of three hundred rupees.

Free installation
of telephone

¹[5-A. (1) Each Deputy Minister shall be entitled to have a telephone installed at any place within his constituency or at his permanent place of residence, if such facility is available at such place at normal rates and without incurring any additional cost, as may be specified by him, and after the place of installation has been so specified, the charges for

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first installation of, security deposit and annual rent for, such telephone shall be borne by the State Government and all other expenses such as those relating to local and outside calls shall be paid by the Deputy Minister :

Provided that the expenditure on local and outside calls incurred by a Deputy Minister in any month shall be reimbursed by the Government subject to a maximum of fifty rupees.

(2) All expenses which are payable by a Deputy Minister in relation to the telephone installed under sub-section (1) shall be paid by him directly in cash and if it is not so done, the same may be adjusted by the State Government against any amount due to him from the State Government.]

Power to make rules, etc.

6. The travelling allowance of the Deputy Ministers shall be regulated in accordance with such rules as may be framed or adopted by the State Government from time to time :

Salaries and allowances of Chief Parliamentary Secretary and Parliamentary Secretary

Provided that no mileage or travelling allowance shall be chargeable in respect of journeys performed in a State car.

[6 A. The Chief Parliamentary Secretary and the Parliamentary Secretary shall be entitled to the same salary, allowances, amenities and privileges as are admissible to a Deputy Minister under this Act.]

Deputy Ministers not to draw salary or allowances as members of the State Legislature.

7. No person in receipt of a salary or allowance under this Act shall be entitled to receive any sum out of funds provided by the State Legislature by way of salary or allowance in respect of his membership of either house of the State Legislature.

Repeal of Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 1956.

8. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab Ordinance, 1956, is hereby repealed.

1. Section 6, A inserted by Punjab Act 25 of 1973 section 2.