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## THE ASSAM GAZETTE

# অসাধাৰণ EXTRAORDINARY প্ৰাপ্ত কৰ্তৃত্বৰ দ্বাৰা প্ৰকাশিত PUBLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY

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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT ::: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH :: DISPUR

#### **NOTIFICATION**

The 26th April, 2018

No. LGL. 73/2018/5.— The following Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the Governor on 18th April, 2018 is hereby published for general information.

ASSAM ACT NO. VIII OF 2018
(Received the assent of the Governor on 18th April, 2018)

THE ASSAM SPEAKER'S AND DEPUTY SPEAKER'S SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND AMENITIES ACT, 2018.

#### AN ACT

to fix the salaries, allowances and amenities for Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly.

#### Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix afresh the salaries and allowances of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

## Short title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be called the Assam Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries, Allowances and Amenities Act. 2018.
  - (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2018.

#### Definitions

- In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context,-
  - (a) "Speaker" and "Deputy Speaker" means the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly;
  - (b) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act.

#### Salaries of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker

- 3. There shall be paid,-
  - (a) to the Speaker a salary of rupees one lakh and twenty thousand per mensem;
  - (b) to the Deputy Speaker a salary of rupees one lakh per mensem.

#### Allowances

- 4. There shall be paid to the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker the following allowances in connection with their duties:-
  - (i) Parliamentary Assistance Allowance

: Rs. 10,000 per month.

(ii) Sumptuary Allowance

: Rs. 20,000 per month

(iii) Daily Allowance

While on tour and halt within the State of Assam in connection with performing official duties.

: Rs. 1850 per day

While on tour and halt outside the State of Assam in connection with performing official duties.

: Rs. 2500 per day

(iv) Sitting Allowance

: Rs. 1850 per day :

Provided that the Sitting Allowance shall not be admissible if the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker as the case may be, performs the official tour within the State of Assam or outside the State of Assam and halts during the period of the Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly.

#### Travel facilities

- Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to,-
  - (a) while on tour for official purpose within the State of Assam as well as outside the State, to travelling allowance as may be prescribed;
  - (b) for journeys performed in connection with medical treatment, to travelling allowance as may be prescribed.

#### Amenities

- Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to,-
  - free furnished residence at Guwahati throughout the year which shall be maintained at public expenses;
  - (b) vehicles including vehicles for securities as may be necessary for security of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker to be maintained at public expenses;

- (c) personal staff as may be prescribed:
- (d) newspapers and magazines may be prescribed:

Provided that the Speaker shall be entitled to the privileges of using the free furnished residence. Government vehicles and personal staff on his ceasing to hold office for such period as may be prescribed.

The Speaker and the Deputy Speaker shall not, during the tenure of their office in respect of which they draw salaries and allowances, -

- (a) practice any profession or engage in any trade or undertake for remuneration any employment other than their duties as Speaker and Deputy Speaker;
- be entitled to any salary or allowances as are (b) admissible to a Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly.

Power to make rules

Prohibition

practicing any

the tenure of

or Deputy

Speaker

profession during

office as Speaker

against

7.

8.

- (1)The Speaker may, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute a Committee consisting of maximum ten Members of the Legislative Assembly which may make rules in consultation with the State Government, for carrying out the provisions of this Act.
- The Committee constituted under sub-section (2) (1), shall elect its Chairman and shall have power to regulate its own procedure:

Provided that till the rules are made under this section and come into force, the procedure as they existed prior to commencement of this Act, shall be followed for the purpose of determining the allowances, amenities and facilities which were admissible to the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker prior to commencement of this Act for which rules are required to be prescribed under this Act.

All rules made under this Act shall be laid (3)before the Assam Legislative Assembly, as soon as may be, after they are made.

Repeal of Assam Act No.XXV of 1958 and Assam Act No.XVI of 1958 9.

The Assam Speaker's Salaries and Allowances Act, 1958 and the Assam Deputy Speaker's Salaries and Allowances Act, 1958 are hereby repealed.

Assam Act No. XXV of 1958; Assam Act No.XVI of 1958

Savings

10. The repeal by this Act of the enactments mentioned in section 9 shall not affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered under the enactments so repealed.

#### S. M. BUZAR BARUAH,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Legislative Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.



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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT ::: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH :: DISPUR

#### **NOTIFICATION**

The 26th April, 2018

No. LGL. 74/2018/5.— The following Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the Governor on 18th April, 2018 is hereby published for general information.

ASSAM ACT NO. IX OF 2018

(Received the assent of the Governor on 18th April, 2018)

THE ASSAM MINISTERS' AND LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION'S SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND AMENITIES ACT, 2018.

#### AN ACT

to fix the salaries, allowances and amenities of the Ministers of the State of Assam and Leader of the Opposition in the Assam Legislative Assembly.

#### Preamble

Whereas it is expedient to fix afresh the salaries and allowances of the Ministers of the State of Assam and Leader of the Opposition in the Assam Legislative Assembly in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

## Short title and commencement

- (1) This Act may be called the Assam Ministers' and Leader of the Opposition's Salaries, Allowances and Amerities Act, 2018.
  - (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on and with effect from the 1st day of April, 2018.

#### **Definitions**

- In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context,-
  - (a) "Leader of the Opposition" means the Leader of the Opposition in the Assam Legislative Assembly;
  - (b) "Minister" or Ministers" includes Chief Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers of the State of Assam;
  - (c) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;
  - (d) "Schedule" means the Schedule appended to this Act.

#### Salaries of the Ministers and the Leader of the Opposition

- 3. There shall be paid.-
  - (a) to the Chief Minister of Assam, a salary of rupees one lakh and thirty thousand per mensum;
  - (b) to each of the Cabinet Ministers and Leader of the Opposition a salary of rupees one lakh ten thousand per mensum;

- (c) to each of the Ministers of State a salary of rupees one lakh per mensum;
- (d) to each of the Deputy Ministers a Salary of rupees ninetyfive thousand per mensum.

#### Allowances

4. There shall be paid to the Ministers and the Leader of the Opposition, the allowances in connection with their duties as mentioned in the Schedule:

Provided that the Sitting Allowance shall not be admissible if the Minister or the Leader of the Opposition performs the official tour within the State of Assam or outside the State of Assam and halts during the period of the Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly.

- Travel Facilities 5. The Ministers and the Leader of the Opposition shall be entitled to,-
  - (a) while on tour on public business within the State of Assam as well as outside the State, to travelling allowance as may be prescribed;
  - (b) for journeys performed in connection with medical treatment, to travelling allowances as may be prescribed.

#### **Amenities**

- The Ministers and the Leader of the Opposition shall be entitled to,-
  - (a) free furnished residence at Guwahati throughout the year which shall be maintained at public expenses;
  - (b) vehicles including vehicle for securities as may be necessary for security of the Ministers and the Leader of the Opposition to be maintained at public expenses;
  - (c) personal staff as may be prescribed;
  - (d) newspapers and magazines as may be prescribed;
  - (e) any other allowances or facilities or amenities as may be prescribed.

Prohibition against practicing any profession during the tenure of office as Minister or the Leader of the opposition

- The Ministers and the Leader of the Opposition shall not, 7. during the tenure of their office in respect of which they draw salaries and allowances,-
  - (a) practice any profession or engage in any trade or undertake for remuneration any employment other than. their duties as such Minister or the Leader of the Opposition, as the case may be.
  - (b) be entitled to any salary or allowances as are admissible to a Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly.

## rules

- Power to make 8. (1) The Speaker may, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute a Committee consisting of maximum ten Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly, which may make rules in consultation with the State Government, for carrying out the provisions of this Act.
  - (2) The Committee constituted under sub-section (1), shall elect its Chairman and shall have power to regulate its own procedure:

Provided that till the rules are made under this section and come into force, the procedure as they existed prior to commencement of this Act, shall be followed for the purpose of determining the allowances, amenities and which were admissible to Ministers and the Leader of the opposition prior to commencement of this Act for which rules are required to be prescribed under this Act.

(3) All rules made under this Act, shall be laid before the Assam Legislative Assembly, as soon as may be, after they are made.

Repeal of Assam Act No. XV of 1958 and Assam Act No. VI of 1978 and

9.

The Assam Ministers' and Deputy Ministers' Salaries and Allowances Act, 1958 and the Salary and Allowances of the Leader of the Opposition in the Assam Legislative Assembly Act, 1978, are hereby repealed.

Assam Act No.XV of 1958

Assam Act No.VI of 1978

#### Savings

10 The repeal by this Act of the enactments mentioned in section 9 shall not affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered under the enactments so repealed.

## Schedule (see section 4)

SI No.	Allowance	Chief Minister	Cabinet Ministers	Leader of the Opposition	Ministers of State	Deputy Minister
1.	Parliamentary Assistance Allowance (per month)		Rs. 10,000	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 10,000
2.	Sumptuary Allowance (per month)	Rs. 24,000	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 20,000	Rs. 18,000	Rs. 16,000
3,	Sitting Allowance (per day) (For the days of Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly and Committee Meetings)	Rs. 1850	Rs. 1850	Rs. 1850	Rs. 1850	Rs. 1850
4.	Daily Allowance (Per day) (while on tour within the State of Assam and halt in connection with official duties)	Rs. 1850	Rs. 1850	Rs. 1850	Rs. 1850	Rs. 1850
5.	Daily Allowance (Per iday) (while on tour outside the State of Assam and halt in connection with official duties)	Rs. 2500	Rs. 2500	Rs. 2500	Rs. 2500	Rs. 2500

#### S. M. BUZAR BARUAH,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Legislative Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.



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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT ::: LEGISLATIVE BRANCH :: DISPUR

#### NOTIFICATION

The 26th April, 2018

No. LGL. 72/2018/5.— The following Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the Governor on 18th April, 2018 is hereby published for general information.

ASSAM ACT NO. X OF 2018
(Received the assent of the Governor on 18th April, 2018)

THE ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS' SALARIES, ALLOWANCES, AMENITIES AND PENSIONS ACT, 2018.

#### AN

#### ACT

to fix the salary, allowances, and amenities and pensions of Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly.

#### Preamble

. . .

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix afresh the salary, allowances, amenities and pensions of the Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

## Short title and commencement

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Assam Legislative Assembly Members' Salaries, Allowances, Amenities and Pensions Act, 2018.
  - (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on and with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2018.

#### Definitions

- In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-
  - (a) "Member" or "Members" means Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly, other than the Speaker, Deputy Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly, a Minister of the State of Assam and the Leader of the Opposition in the Assam Legislative Assembly;
  - (b) "Minister" or "Ministers" includes the Chief Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers of the State of Assam;
  - (c) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act.

#### Salary

3. There shall be paid to each Member a salary of Rupees Eighty Thousand per mensem.

#### Allowances

- 4. There shall be paid to each Member, the following allowances in connection with his duties as a Member:-
  - (i) Constituency Allowance

Rs.20,000 per month

(ii) \*Camp Office Allowance

Rs. 10,000 per month

(iii) Parliamentary

Assistance Allowance

Rs.10,000 per month

(iv) Sitting Allowance

(During the Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly and

Committee Meetings)

Rs. 1850 per day

(v) Daily Allowance While on tour within the State of Assam and

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halt in connection with official duties

: Rs.1850 per day

While on tour outside the state of Assam and halt in connection with official duties

Rs. 2500 per day:

Provided that the Sitting Allowance shall not be admissible if any Member of Assam Legislative Assembly performs any official tour within the State of Assam or outside the State of Assam and halts during the period of the Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly.

\* Explanation:- Camp Office Allowance is provided to the Members for maintaining a separate office within the respective Constituency for better services to the people of the Constituency till the Government provides any such accommodation.

#### Travel facilities

5.

- (1) Each Member shall be entitled to,-
  - (a) while on tour for official purpose within the State of Assam as well as outside the State, to such travelling allowance as may be prescribed;
  - (b) for journeys performed in connection with medical treatment, to such travelling allowance as may be prescribed;
  - (2) Each Member and ex-Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly shall be entitled to reimbursement of cost for the journeys performed anywhere in India for the purposes other than as mentioned in sub-section (1) of this section, subject to such ceiling as may be prescribed.

#### Amenities

- 6. Members shall be entitled to,-
  - (a) free furnished residence at Guwahati throughout the year which shall be maintained at public expenses;
  - (b) newspapers and magazines as may be prescribed;
  - (c) medical facilities and reimbursement of medical expenses as may be prescribed;
  - (d) financial advance for purchase of land, residential house, car as may be prescribed;
  - (e) telephone facilities as may be prescribed;
  - (f) Conveyance allowance as may prescribed;
  - (g) contingency allowance including expenses for engaging a computer trained person for the camp office, as may be prescribed;
  - (h) Any other allowance or facilities or amenities as may be prescribed.

## Pension and family pension

7.

(1) Every ex-Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly, who has served for a full term or less than a full term, or more than one term, shall be paid a pension equivalent to the fifty percent of last salary drawn by him from the date succeeding the date on which he ceased to be a Member.

- (2) Every ex-Member who has served for more than five years, shall be paid an additional pension amounting to rupees one thousand for every one year exceeding the first five years as a Member.
- (3) Every ex-MLA shall be paid a medical allowance at the rate of rupees twenty thousand per month provided that no such medical allowance shall be paid to him for the period during which he holds any office and draws medical allowance as part of his remuneration in that office.
- Widow/Widower of any ex-Member shall be paid family pension at the rate of fifty percent of the pension amount drawn by the ex-Member and shall also be paid medical allowance at the rate of rupees twenty thousand per mensum.

#### Power to make rules

8.

- The Speaker may, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute a Committee consisting of maximum ten Members nominated by the Speaker which may make rules in consultation with the State Government, for carrying out the provisions of this Act.
- The Committee constituted under sub-section (1), shall elect its Chairman and shall have power to regulate its own procedure:

Provided that till the rules are made under this section and come into force, the procedure as they existed prior to commencement of this Act, shall be followed for the purpose of determining the other allowances, amenities and facilities which were admissible to a Member prior commencement of this Act for which rules are required to be prescribed under this Act.

(3) All rules made under this Act shall be laid before the Assam Legislative Assembly, as soon as may be, after they are made.

Repeal of Assam 9. Act No.XIV of 1958

Assam Legislative Assembly Members Salaries : Assam and Allowances Act, 1958 is hereby repealed.

Act No. XIV of 1958

Savings 10. The repeal by this Act of the enactment mentioned in section 9 shall not affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered under the enactments so repealed.

#### S. M. BUZAR BARUAH,

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Legislative Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

পঞ্জীভুক্ত নম্বৰ - ৭৬৮ /৯৭



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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT : : : LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

#### **NOTIFICATION**

The 13th February, 2019

No. LGL.72/2018/19.— The following Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the Governor on 11th February, 2019 is hereby published for general information.

PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

ASSAM ACT NO. II OF 2019
(Received the assent of the Governor on 11th February, 2019)
THE ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS'
SALARIES, ALLOWANCES, AMENITIES AND

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further to amend the Assam Legislative Assembly Members' Salaries, Allowances, Amenities Pensions Act, 2018.

#### Preamble

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Assam Act Assam Legislative Assembly Members' Salaries, Allowances, Amenities and Pensions Act, 2018, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

No. X of 2018

It is hereby enacted in the Seventieth Year of the Republic of India as follows: -

#### Short title and commencement

- 1.(1) This Act may be called the Assam Legislative Assembly Members' Salaries, Allowances, Amenities and Pensions (Amendment) Act, 2019.
  - (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on and with effect from the 1st day of April, 2018.

#### Amendment of section 7

- 2. In the principal Act, in section 7, for the existing sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted, namely: -
  - "(1) Every ex-Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly, who has served for a full term or less than a full term, or more than one term, shall be paid a pension of rupees forty thousand per mensem with effect from the date of commencement of this Act."

#### S. M. BUZAR BARUAH.

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Legislative Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.



## THE ASSAM GAZETTE

### অসাধাৰণ EXTRAORDINARY প্ৰাপ্ত কৰ্তৃত্বৰ দ্বাৰা প্ৰকাশিত PUBLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY

নং 484 দিশপুৰ, বৃহস্পতিবাৰ, 4 অক্টোবৰ, 2018, 12 আহিন, 1940 (শক) No. 484 Dispur, Thursday, 4th October, 2018, 12th Asvina, 1940 (S. E.)

## GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

#### NOTIFICATION

The 4th October, 2018

No.LLE 31/2018/663.- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-8(1) of the Assam Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries, Allowances and Amenities Act, 2018 (Assam Act No. VIII of 2018), the Governor of Assam, in consultation with the Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, is hereby pleased to make the following rules namely:-

#### Short title and Commencement.

- (i) These rules may be called the Assam Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries, Allowances and Amenities Rule, 2018.
  - (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette;

#### Application

They shall apply to the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly;

#### **Definitions**

- 3. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
  - (i) "Act" means the Assam Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries, Allowances and Amenities Act, 2018,
  - (ii) "Assembly" means the Assam Legislative Assembly;
  - (iii) "Speaker" means the Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly;
  - (iv)"Deputy Speaker" means the Deputy Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly;

- (v) "Principal Secretary" means the Principal Secretary of the Assam Legislative Assembly;
- (vi)"Member" means the Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly;
- (vii) "Government" means the Government of Assam.
- (viii) "Attending Physician" means any registered medical Practitioner or any other Medical Officer appointed by the Government in any Government Medical College, Hospital or Dispensary etc. as the case may be under whom the Member, Ex-Member or their family seeks or avails medical treatment;
- (ix) "Family" means and includes the family of a member consisting of(a) Wife or husband;
  - (b) Father and mother ordinarily residing with and wholly dependent on the member;
  - (c) Legitimate children and step children residing with and wholly dependent on the member;
- Note: (1) Father and mother of a married lady member shall not be included in her family.

  (2) Adopted children shall be considered to be legitimate children.
- (x) "Patient" means a member or a member of his or her family, or an exmember or his or her family who requires medical attendance and treatment:
- (xi) "Medical Attendance" means attendance in a Government hospital or at the residence of the patient; and
  - (a) such Pathological, Bacteriological, Radiological or other method of examination for the purposes of diagnosis as are available in any Government hospital or Laboratory and are Considered necessary by the attending Physician; and
  - (b) such consultation with any other medical officer or specialist as the attending Physician advises;
- (xii) "Treatment" means the case of all medical and surgical facilities available at the Government hospital in which the patient is treated;
- (xiii) "Day" means a calendar day beginning and ending at midnight, but absence from headquarters which does not exceed twenty-four hours shall be reckoned for the purpose of daily allowances as one day at whenever hour the absence begins and ends;
- (xiv) "Duty" means and includes -
  - (a) attending the Assembly Session;
  - (b) attending meetings of the House Committee and doing any act connected there with;

- (c) attending such meeting as may be convened by the Assembly Secretariat under the direction of the Speaker and doing such acts as may be assigned by the Assembly or by the Speaker;
- (xv) "Camp office" means an office in their Constituency for providing better service to the people of his/her Constituency;
- (xvi)"Discretionary Grant" means optional fund for providing financial assistance to institutions, public organisations, NGOs and individuals in distress.

#### under Section 5 of the Act.

Medical facility

Speaker and Deputy Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly and his/her family shall receive the same Medical Attendance and treatment as are laid down for the highest ranking Government Servants in all Government Hospital, Dispensaries and other recognized Hospital.

#### **Amenities**

under Section 6 of the Act.

Newspaper allowance.

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Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall draw Rs. 2000/- and Rs. 1750/- respectively per month for purchasing of newspapers, magazines etc. at residence in his/her Constituency as well as at Dispur.

#### OTHER ALLOWANCES

Mileage

Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall draw a mileage allowance of fifteen rupees per kilometre for the use of his official car on official duty.

Conveyance allowance.

Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly shall draw an amount of Rs. 18,750/- (rupees eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty only) and Rs 15, 000/- (rupees fifteen thousand only) respectively per month subject to produce cash memo/ voucher for purchase of fuel as conveyance allowance (POL cost).

Contingency allowance.

Speaker & Deputy Speaker shall draw an amount of Rs. 30,000/- for entertaining contractual staff for the camp office at his/her Constituency as follows:

Computer literate personal Asstt. (i)

Rs. 12000/- pm

Driver (ii)

Rs. 10000/- pm

(iii) Grade IV attendant

Rs 8000/- pm

Telephone

9. Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall be provided telephone facilities without any ceiling for the purpose of reimbursement of the bills.

Discretionary

10. Discretionary Fund of Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall be raised to Rs 35, 00,000/- and Rs. 15, 00, 000/- respectively per annum.

#### Repeal

11. The Assam Speaker's (Allowances and Privileges) Rules, 1961 and other previous Rules corresponding thereto if any, are hereby repealed.

M. K. DEKA,
Principal Secretary,
Assam Legislative Assembly.

পঞ্জীভুক্ত নম্বৰ - ৭৬৮ /১৭

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নং 483 দিশপুৰ, ৰ্হস্পতিবাৰ, 4 অক্টোবৰ, 2018, 12 আহিন, 1940 (শক) No. 483 Dispur, Thursday, 4th October, 2018, 12th Asvina, 1940 (S.E.)

#### GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

#### NOTIFICATION

The 4th October, 2018

No.LLE 30/2018/662.- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-8(1) of the Assam Ministers' and Leader of the Opposition's Salaries, Allowances and Amenities Act, 2018 (Assam Act No. IX of 2018), the Governor of Assam, in consultation with the Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, is hereby pleased to make the following rules namely:-

- Short title and Commencement.
- (i) These rules may be called the Assam Ministers' and Leader of the Opposition's Salaries, Allowances and Amenities Rule, 2018.
  - (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- Application
- They shall apply to Ministers and Leader of the Opposition, Assam Legislative Assembly;

#### Definition

- 3. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
  - "Act" means the Assam Ministers' and Leader of the Opposition's Salaries, Allowances and Amenities Act, 2018,
  - (ii) "Minister" or "Ministers" includes Chief Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers of the State of Assam.
  - (iii) "Leader of the Opposition" means the Leader of the Opposition in the Assam Legislative Assembly
  - (iv) "Assembly" means the Assam Legislative Assembly;
  - (v) "Speaker" means the Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly:
  - (vi) "Deputy Speaker" means the Deputy Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly;

- (vii) "Principal Secretary" means the Principal Secretary of the Assam Legislative Assembly;
- (viii) "Member" means the Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly;

(ix) "Government" means the Government of Assam;

- (x) "Attending Physician" means any registered medical Practitioner or any other Medical Officer appointed by the Government in any Government Medical College, Hospital or Dispensary etc. as the case may be under whom the Member, Ex-Member or their family seeks or avails medical treatment;
- (xi) "Family" means and includes the family of a member consisting of

(a) Wife or husband:

- (b) Father and mother ordinarily residing with and wholly dependent on the member;
- (c) Legitimate children and step children residing with and wholly dependent on the member;
- Note: (1) Father and mother of a married lady member shall not be included in her family.

  (2) Adopted children shall be considered to be legitimate children.
- (xii) "Patient" means a member or a member of his or her family, or an ex-member or his or her family who requires medical attendance and treatment;
- (xiii) "Medical Attendance" means attendance in a Government hospital or at the residence of the patient; and
  - (a) such Pathological, Bacteriological, Radiological or other method of examination for the purposes of diagnosis as are available in any Government hospital or Laboratory and are Considered necessary by the attending Physician; and
  - (b) such consultation with any other medical officer or specialist as the attending Physician advises;
- (xiv) "Treatment" means the case of all medical and surgical facilities available at the Government hospital in which the patient is treated;
- (xv) "Day" means a calendar day beginning and ending at midnight, but absence from headquarters which does not exceed twenty-four hours shall be reckoned for the purpose of daily allowances as one day at whenever hour the absence begins and ends;
- (xvi) "Duty" means and includes -
  - (a) attending the Assembly Session;
  - (b) attending meetings of the House Committee and doing any act connected there with;
  - (c) attending such meeting as may be convened by the Assembly Secretariat under the direction of the Speaker and doing such acts as may be assigned by the Assembly or by the Speaker;
- (xvii) "Camp office" means an office in their Constituency for providing better service to the people of his/her Constituency;

#### under Section 5 of the Act.

Medical facility 4. Chief Mi

 Chief Minister, Ministers and Leader of the Opposition of Assam Legislative Assembly alongwith their family shall receive the same Medical Attendance and treatment as are laid down for the highest ranking Government Servants in all Government Hospital, Dispensaries and other recognized Hospital.

#### **Amenities**

#### under Section 6 of the Act

Newspaper allowance.	5.	Chief Minister shall draw Rs. 2000/-(max.) and Ministers, Leader of the Opposition shall draw Rs. 1750/-(max.) per month for purchasing of newspapers, magazines etc. at residence in his/her Constituency as well as at Dispur.
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#### OTHER ALLOWANCES

Conveyance allowance.	6.	Chief Minister shall draw an amount of Rs 18, 750/- and Ministers, Leader of the Opposition of Assam Legislative Assembly shall draw an amount of Rs 15, 000/- per month subject to produce cash memo/voucher for purchase of fuel as conveyance allowance (POL cost).
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Contingency 7. Chief Minister, Ministers and Leader of the Opposition of Assam Legislative Assembly shall draw an amount of Rs. 30,000/- for entertaining contractual staff for the camp office at his/her Constituency as follows:

(i) Computer literate personal asstt. Rs. 12000/- pm (ii) Driver Rs. 10000/- pm

(iii) Grade IV attendant Rs 8000/- pm

Mileage 8. Chief Minister, Ministers and Leader of the Opposition, Assam Legislative Assembly shall draw a mileage allowance of fifteen rupees per kilometre for the use of his official car on official duty.

Telephone 9. Leader of the Opposition shall be provided telephone facilities without any ceiling for the purpose of reimbursement of the bills.

#### Repeal

10. The Leader of Opposition in the Assam Legislative Assembly (Allowances and Privileges) Rule, 1981 and other previous Rules corresponding thereto, if any are hereby repealed.

M. K. DEKA,
Principal Secretary,
Assam Legislative Assembly.



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## GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

#### NOTIFICATION

The 4th October, 2018

No.LLE 32/2018/661.- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-8(1) of the Assam Legislative Assembly Members' Salaries, Allowances, Amenities and Pensions Act, 2018 (Assam Act No. X of 2018), the Governor of Assam, in consultation with the Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly, is hereby pleased to make the following rules namely:-

## Short title and Commencement.

- (i) These rules may be called the Assam Legislative Assembly Members' Salaries, Allowances, Amenities and Pensions Rule, 2018.
  - (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

#### Application

2. They shall apply to all Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly including the past Members.

#### Definitions

- 3. In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
  - (i) "Act" means the Assam Legislative Assembly Members' Salaries, Allowances, Amenities and Pensions Act 2018,
  - (ii) "Assembly" means the Assam Legislative Assembly;
  - (iii) "House Committee" means any Committee Constituted by the Assembly or by the Speaker as per provision of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly;
  - (iv) "Speaker" means the Speaker of the Assam Legislative Assembly;
  - (v) "Principal Secretary" means the Principal Secretary of the Assam Legislative Assembly;

- (vi) "Member" means the Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly.
- (vii) "Ex-Member" means the past Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly;
- (viii) "Government" means the Government of Assam;
- (ix) "Attending Physician" means any registered medical Practitioner or any other Medical Officer appointed by the Government in any Government Medical College, Hospital or Dispensary etc. as the case may be under whom the Member, Ex-Member or their family seeks or avails medical treatment;
- (x) "Family" means and includes the family of a member consisting of
  - (a) Wife or husband;
  - (b) Father and mother ordinarily residing with and wholly dependent on the member;
  - (c) Legitimate children and step children residing with and wholly dependent on the member;
- Note: (1) Father and mother of a married lady member shall not be included in her family.

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- (xi) "Patient" means a member or a member of his or her family, or an ex-member or his or her family who requires medical attendance and treatment;
- (xii) "Medical Attendance" means attendance in a Government hospital or at the residence of the patient; and
  - (a) such Pathological, Bacteriological, Radiological or other method of examination for the purposes of diagnosis as are available in any Government hospital or Laboratory and are Considered necessary by the attending Physician; and
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- (xiv) "Day" means a calendar day beginning and ending at midnight, but absence from headquarters which does not exceed twenty-four hours shall be reckoned for the purpose of daily allowances as one day at whenever hour the absence begins and ends;
- (xv) "Duty" means and includes -
  - (a) attending the Assembly Session;
  - (b) attending meetings of the House Committee and doing any act connected there with;
  - (c) attending such meeting as may be convened by the Assembly Secretariat under the direction of the Speaker and doing such acts as may be assigned by the Assembly or by the Speaker;

(xvi) "Camp office" means an office in their Constituency for providing better service to the people of his/her Constituency.

### TRAVEL FACILITIES under Section 5 of the Act.

#### Travel Facilities

- 4. (i) Every Member shall be allowed to travel at any time in India alongwith his/her spouse and or any other person accompanying him/her to look after and to assist him/her by Air or Railways outside the State of Assam for which the Member shall be entitled to receive not more than Rs 1,25, 000/- per annum on production of Air/Railway tickets and boarding passes.
- (ii) Provided that every Ex-Member shall be allowed to travel at any time in India alongwith his/her spouse and or any other person accompanying him/her to look after and to assist him/her by Air or Railways outside the State of Assam for which the Ex-Member shall be entitled to receive not more than Rs. 60,000/- per annum on production of Air/Railway tickets and boarding passes.
  - (iii) Every sitting Members and every Ex-Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly shall be entitled to free travel within the State by him/her and his/her spouse and or any other person accompanying him/her to look after and assist him/her at any time by ASTC operated under ASTC buses on productions of valid Identity Card issued by the Assam Legislative Assembly Secretariat.

#### Amenities

Under section 6 of the Act.

Newspaper allowance

 Every member shall draw Rs. 1500/- for purchasing newspapers, magazines etc. at the residence in his/her Constituency as well as Dispur.

Medical facility

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7.

A member and the members of his/her family shall receive the same Medical Attendance and treatment as are laid down for the highest ranking Government Servants in all Government Hospital, Dispensaries and other recognized Hospital.

House building/land/car Advance Every member may be advanced loan for the purchase of Land or Building or Motor Car up to Rs. 20,00,000/subject to recovery of the principal amount in maximum 40 instalments from his/her salary/pension from the preceding month of drawal of such advance and the interest accrued on the principal amount in maximum 20 months at the rate of 6% per annum:

Provided that a member is entitled to draw a fresh loan, if he or she has liquidated the earlier loan with interest.

Explanation: For the purpose of applicability of this section, the members of the Council of Ministers including Chief Minister, Speaker, Deputy Speaker and Leader of the Opposition in Assam Legislative Assembly shall be treated as Member.

Every Ex-Members may be advanced an amount up to Rs. 7,00,000/- subject to recovery of the principal amount in maximum 50 instalments and the interest accrued on the principal amount in maximum 10 months at the rate of 6% per annum.

## Telephone allowance

There shall be paid a consolidated amount of Rs. 6,500/- per month to each Member for expenses of telephone used at Dispur and Constituency residence.

## Conveyance allowance

Each Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly shall draw an amount of rupees fifteen thousand per mensem as conveyance allowance (POL cost).

## Contingency allowance

Every Member shall draw an amount of Rs. 30,000/pm for entertaining contractual staff for the camp office at his/her Constituency as follows:

(i) Computer literate personal asstt.

Rs. 12000/- pm

(ii) Driver

Rs. 10000/- pm

(iii) Grade IV attendant

Rs 8000/- pm

#### Other allowance 11.

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#### Other allowance:

- (i) A mileage allowance of fifteen rupees per kilometre for the use of his official car on official duty.
- (ii) Use of personal vehicle by MLAs for official tour shall be allowed for drawal of TA & DA as per rules. Further MLAs shall be allowed to undertake journeys from their home (instead of from Dispur) & TA/DA shall be allowed for such Journeys to attend Official function/Meetings.
- (iii) If a MLA uses his own vehicle or joins the tour midway for attending Official meeting/function with intimation to the Committee Officer (at least 24 hours in advance) and if it is not possible to cancel the arrangement made for vehicles and accommodation after this intimation, the expenditure on such arrangements should be incurred from the Assam Legislative Assembly budget. However if intimation is not given before 24 hrs, the cost of arrangement be recovered from the MLA concerned with the approval of the Chairman of the Committee.

House rent allowance

A member who opts to reside in his/her own house in Guwahati city instead of availing Cottage/Hostel facilities shall be paid an amount of Rs 15,000/- per month.

Accommodation Allowance 13.

12.

- (i) Every member shall be entitled to accommodation allowance at the rate of maximum rupees three thousand five hundred per day during official tours outside the State if suitable Government accommodation for the member(s) is not available subject to production of actual money receipt. Such hired accommodation shall be arranged by the in-charge of Committee(s) Assam Legislative Assembly Secretariat.
- (ii) In case of PSO(s) accompanying the members on official tours within the State an amount of rupees five hundred shall be provided per day for hired accommodation, if Government accommodation is not available subject to production of actual money receipt.

#### Repeal

- 14. (1) The Assam Legislative Assembly Members Salary, Allowances and Pension Rule, 1990 and other previous Rules corresponding thereto is hereby repealed.
  - (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, action taken or orders made or things done under the rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been validity taken, made or done under these rules.

M. K. DEKA,
Principal Secretary,
Assam Legislative Assembly.