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**'THE EAST PUNJAB MINISTERS' SALARIES (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 2015**

(Punjab Act NO. 18 of 2015)

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AN
ACT

further to amend the the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries Act, 1947.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Act, 2015.

(2) It shall come into force on and with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries Act, 1947 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2, :-

(i) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

"(1) There shall be paid,-

(a) to the Chief Minister, a salary at the rate of one lac rupees per mensem, sumptuary allowance and compensatory allowance each at the rate of five thousand rupees per mensem; and

(b) to the Deputy Chief Minister and every Minister, a salary at the rate of fifty thousand rupees per mensem, sumptuary allowance and compensatory allowance each at the rate of five thousand rupees per mensem."; and

(ii) in sub-section (4), for clause (b), for the words "ten thousand rupees", the words "fifteen thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

3. In the principal Act, in sub-section (1), in the second proviso, for the words "two lac rupees", the words "three lac rupees" shall be substituted.

4. In the principal Act, in section 2-BBB, for the words "fifteen thousand rupees" and "five thousand rupees", the words "twenty five thousand rupees" and "ten thousand rupees", shall respectively be substituted.

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extra Ordinary), dated the 25th, 2015, Page 2125.

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*An Act to provide for the Salaries of Ministers of the
East Punjab Government*

It is hereby enacted as follows :-

1. (1) This Act may be called the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries Act, 1947. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

¹1-A. (a) "House" includes the staff quarters and other buildings appurtenant thereto, and the gardens thereof. Definition.

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

²2. "(1) There shall be paid to each Minister a salary at the rate of *fifteen thousand rupees per mensem and a sumptuary allowance and compensatory allowance each at the rate of five thousand rupees per mensem".

³2. In the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries Act, 1947 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 2, for sub-sections (2) and (3) the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely :- Amendment of Sections 2 of Punjab Act 6 of 1947.

"(2) Each Minister shall be provided with a free furnished house, the maintenance charges of which shall be borne by the State Government; or in lieu of such house, he shall be paid such monthly allowance, as may be specified in the rules framed by the State Government under this Act from time to time. The State Government may also allow him to continue in free occupation of the house provided to him for a period not exceeding fifteen days from the date of his ceasing to be a Minister.

(3) Each Minister shall be provided with a State Car, the expenses on the maintenance and propulsion of which shall be borne by the State Government.

(3-A) If a Minister does not avail of or surrenders his State Car and wishes to use his private vehicle for official purpose, he will be paid such allowance, as may be specified in the rules made in this behalf by the State Government under this Act from time to time".

¹Added by Punjab Act III of 1952, section 2. It was deemed to be so added with effect from the 17th April, 1952.

²Section 2 as amended by Punjab Act IX of 1951 and III of 1952, was substituted by Act XV of 1953, Act XV of 1986 and further substituted by Act V of 1992.

³Amended, -vide Notification 12-PLA 2000/30 dated the 28th March, 2000 and further

*Amendment vide Notification No. 11-Leg./2003 dated 29th April, 2003.

This sub-section
amended in 2015
by Act no. 18 of 2015

¹(4). (a) Each Minister shall be entitled to have a telephone installed at any place within his Constituency or at Chandigarh and all charges in respect of installation and security deposit shall be paid by the Minister himself and the amount so paid shall be reimbursed to the Minister, by the Government on production of receipts obtained from the Posts and Telegraph Department.

(b) The charges in respect of rental, local and outside calls made by a Minister from one or more telephones installed in his name within the State of Punjab and the Union Territory of Chandigarh, shall be paid initially by the Minister himself and the amount so paid shall also be reimbursed to the Minister by the Government on production of receipts from the Posts and Telegraph Department :

* Provided that reimbursement of charges referred to in sub-Section (a) and (b) shall not exceed ten thousand rupees per mensem.

²2-A. (1) The travelling allowance of the Ministers, including the Chief Minister, shall be regulated in accordance with such ³rules as may be framed or adopted by the State Government from time to time:]

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

(2) Any expenditure incurred in relation to the travelling allowance of Minister before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been incurred in accordance with such rules as if the said rules were framed and adopted under this Act.

Ministers not to draw salary or allowances as members of the State Legislative

⁴[2-B. No person in receipt of salary or allowance under this Act shall be entitled to receive any sum out of the funds provided by the State Legislature by way of salary or allowance in respect of his membership of either House of the State Legislature.]

¹New Sub-section 4 & 5 added at the end of sub-section (3) of Section 2 by Punjab Act No. 4 of 1970. Sub-section 4 was modified, -vide Act No. 25 of 1978 and substituted by Punjab Act 20 of 1995 and further substituted by Punjab Act 21 of 1998.

²New section 2-A added by Punjab Act III, of 1952.

³For rules framed under this Act, see Punjab Government notification No. 4436-P-53/ 32824, dated 1st June, 1953 published in Punjab Government Gazette, 1953, Part-I, pages 533-32.

⁴New section inserted by Punjab Act 33 of 1957 and further ^{*}Amendment with Notification No. 11-Leg./2003 dated 29th April, 2003.

This Sub-section amended in 2015 by Act no. 18 of 2015

Power to make or adopt rules.

2BB. Every Minister along with his spouse and his dependent children accompanying either of them and an attendant accompanying him to look after and assist him shall, during the course of a financial year, be entitled to travel by any railway in India or within or out side India by an Air-conditioned coach or by air and an amount equivalent to the expenses incurred on such journey shall be re-imbursed to him :

Travelling
concession.

Provided that where a Minister travels by his own motor car and furnishes a cash receipt from a licensed dealer indicating the name of the Minister, quantity of petrol or diesel purchased by him for propulsion of his motor car, the date of which it was purchased, the cost thereof and the registration number of his motor car, the expenses so incurred shall be reimbursed to him :

Provided further that the total expenses incurred for the facilities specified in this section shall not exceed the amount of one lac twenty five thousand rupees in a financial year.

Amended

2-BBB. There shall be paid to the Minister constituency, secretarial and Postal facilities allowance at the rate of eight thousand rupees per mensem and office allowance in constituency at the rate of five thousand rupees per mensem.

Constituency,
Secretariat, Postal
Facilities and
office allowances.

This section amended
by Act no. 18 of 2015

2-C. The salary and allowances payable to a Minister, and free furnished house and other perquisites admissible to him, under this Act, shall be exclusive of income-tax which shall be payable by the State Government.

Salary Allowance
and perquisites to
be exclusive of
income Tax.

This section
omitted

2-D. Subject to such condition and limitations as may be prescribed by rules, there may be paid to each Minister by way of re-payable advance:-

Grand of loan.

This section
omitted

- (a) a sum of money not exceeding ten lac rupees for building or purchasing of house or for making major repairs additions or alterations in the house; and
- (b) a sum of money not exceeding six lac rupees or the anticipated price, which ever be less, for purchase of a "Motor car or a Jeep or for conversion of a petrol-driven Motor car or a Jeep to diesel driven vehicle, or a sum of money not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees or the anticipated price, which ever be less, for purchase of Motor Cycle or a Scooter".

¹New section 2BB added by Punjab Act 25 of 1978 and substituted by Punjab Act 5 of 1992 and further amended by Punjab Act 20 of 1995.

²New section 2BBB added by Punjab Act 5 of 1992 and substituted by Act No. 20 of 1995 and further amended by Punjab Act No. 21 of 1998.

³New section 2C added by Punjab Act 14 of 1976.

⁴Section 2D amended by Punjab Act 5 of 1992, Punjab Act 20 of 1995 and further amended by Punjab Act 21 of 1998 and further Amendment vide Notification No. 11-Leg./2003 dated 29th April, 2003.

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ
ਆਮ ਰਾਜ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਵਿਭਾਗ
(ਮੰਤਰੀ ਮੰਡਲ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਸਾਖਾ)

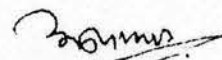
ਵਿਸ਼ਾ: "The East Punjab Minister's Salaries ACT 1947" ਅਧੀਨ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 21 ਮਈ, 2015 (ਜੋ ਕਿ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਿਤੀ 11.6.2015 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਏ) ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਦੀ ਸਕੱਤਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦੇਸ/ਵਿਦੇਸ ਯਾਤਰਾ ਲਈ ਕੀਤੇ ਖਰਚੇ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ-ਪੂਰਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ।

ਸਮੂਹ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ/ਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਦੀ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਵੱਲ ਅੰ:ਵਿ:ਪ:ਨੰ:8/4/2012-4 ਕੈਬ/3-4, ਮਿਤੀ 1.1.2013 ਵੱਲ ਧਿਆਨ ਦੇਣ ਦੀ ਖੋਚਲ ਕਰਨ ਜੀ।

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2. "The East Punjab Minister's Salaries ACT 1947" ਅਧੀਨ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 21 ਮਈ, 2015 (ਜੋ ਕਿ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ: 2/2/2009-2ਕੈਬਨਿਟ/507179, 507204, ਮਿਤੀ 11.6.2015 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਏ) ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਦੀ ਸਕੱਤਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦੇਸ/ਵਿਦੇਸ ਯਾਤਰਾ ਲਈ ਕੀਤੇ ਖਰਚੇ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ-ਪੂਰਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ Free Transit ਦਾ ਉਪਬੰਧ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।

3. ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੁੜ ਵਿਚਾਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਲਏ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸਪਸਟ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਾਰੇ ਮੰਤਰੀ, ਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਦੀ ਸਕੱਤਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦੇਸ/ਵਿਦੇਸ ਯਾਤਰਾ ਲਈ ਕੀਤੇ ਖਰਚ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਪੂਰਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਹਰੇਕ ਵਿੱਤੀ ਸਾਲ ਦੌਰਾਨ 3.00 ਲੱਖ ਰੁਪਏ ਦੀ ਰਕਮ ਫਰੀ ਟਰਾਂਜਿਟ ਦੇ ਬਦਲੇ ਖਰਚਾ ਰੀਇਮਬਰਸ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੀਲਿੰਗ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।


ਅਧੀਨ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਤਾਲਮੇਲ

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

ਸਮੂਹ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ/ਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਦੀ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ,
ਪੰਜਾਬ।

ਅੰ:ਵਿ:ਪ:ਨੰ:8/4/2012-4 ਕੈਬਨਿਟ/ 567955/1

ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ: 20/8/15

ਪਿਠ ਅੰ:ਨੰ:8/4/2012-4 ਕੈਬਨਿਟ/

ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ:

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਾ ਇਕ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ/ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

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ਅਧੀਨ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਤਾਲਮੇਲ

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ਆਮ ਰਾਜ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਵਿਭਾਗ
(ਮੰਤਰੀ ਮੰਡਲ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਸਾਖਾ)

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ :- "The East Punjab Minister's Salaries ACT 1947" ਅਧੀਨ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 21 ਮਈ, 2015 (ਜੋ ਕਿ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਿਤੀ 11.6.2015 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਹੋਏ) ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਦੀ ਸਕੱਤਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਦੇਸ/ਵਿਦੇਸ ਯਾਤਰਾ ਲਈ ਕੀਤੇ ਖਰਚੇ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ-ਪੂਰਤੀ ਕਰਨ ਬਾਰੇ।

ਸਮੂਹ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ/ਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਦੀ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਵੱਲ ਐਂ.ਵਿ.ਪ.ਨੰ:8/4/2012-4 ਕੈਬ/3-4, ਮਿਤੀ 1.1.2013 ਅਤੇ ਮਿਤੀ 20.8.2015 ਵੱਲ ਧਿਆਨ ਦੇਣ ਦੀ ਖੋਚਲ ਕਰਨ ਜੀ।

2. "The East Punjab Minister's Salaries ACT 1947" ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 2BB ਹੇਠਲੇ ਪ੍ਰੋਵੀਜ਼ੋ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਦੀ ਸਕੱਤਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਫਰੀ ਟਰਾਜਿਟ ਦੇ ਬਦਲੇ ਇਕ ਵਿੱਤੀ ਸਾਲ ਵਿੱਚ 3.00 ਲੱਖ ਰੁਪਏ ਖਰਚਾ ਰੀਇੰਬਰਸ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਦੀ ਸੀਲਿੰਗ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ। ਇਹ ਸੀਲਿੰਗ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਉਸ ਵਿੱਤੀ ਸਾਲ ਦੌਰਾਨ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਦੌਰਿਆਂ ਤੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।

24/12/15

ਵਧੀਕ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਤਾਲਮੇਲ

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

ਸਮੂਹ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ/ਮੁੱਖ ਸੰਸਦੀ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ,
ਪੰਜਾਬ।

ਐਂ.ਵਿ.ਪ. ਨੰ:8/4/2012-4 ਕੈਬਨਿਟ/ 6535 23/1

ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ: 28/12/15

ਐਂ. ਵਿ. ਪ. ਨੰ:8/4/2012-4 ਕੈਬਨਿਟ/ 6535 23/2-3

ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ: 28/12/15

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਾ ਇਕ ਉਤਾਰਾ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਤੇ ਯੋਗ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿਤ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ:-

- 1) ਮੁੱਖ ਸਕੱਤਰ/ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਮੁੱਖ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਜੀ
- 2) ਸੰਸਦੀ ਕਾਜ ਵਿਭਾਗ (ਸੰਸਦੀ ਕਾਜ ਸਾਖਾ) (ਐਂ.ਵਿ.ਪ. ਨੰ: 3/2/2014-4ਪੀਏ/13489 ਮਿਤੀ 8.12.2015 ਦੇ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਵਿੱਚ)।

24/12/15

ਵਧੀਕ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਤਾਲਮੇਲ