

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW, JUSTICE, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS
DEPARTMENT MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated: 30th June, 2014

No.LD/Legis-Act/550--61/2014. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on 24th day of June, 2014, is hereby published for general information.

(ACT XXXVII OF 2014)

**An
Act**

to provide for appointment, salary, allowances and privileges of Advisors to the President and Prime Minister of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir

WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for appointment, salary, allowances and privileges of Advisors to the President and Prime Minister of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Advisors (Appointment, Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 2014.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Definitions.**—In this Act, unless the subject or context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively:
 - (a) “Advisor” means a person appointed as Advisor to the President or Prime Minister under this Act and includes Senior Advisor¹[, Information and Media Advisor”] and Special Assistant to President or Prime Minister;
 - (b) “President” means the President of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir;
 - (c) “Prime Minister” means the Prime Minister of the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir;
3. **Appointment.**—(1) The President may appoint not more than two Advisors who shall hold office during the pleasure of the President.
 - (2) The Prime Minister may appoint not more than four

¹ Ins. by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Advisors (Appointment, Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2016. (Act X of 2016) dt. 09.02.2016 and shall be deemed to have taken effect from 20.05.2015.

Advisors including Senior Advisor and Special Assistant who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Prime Minister.

(3) An Advisor shall perform such functions as may be assigned to him by the President or the Prime Minister, as the case may be.

¹["**3-A Information and Media Advisor.-** (1) There shall be an Information and Media Advisor to be appointed by the Prime Minister.

(2) The Information and the Media Advisor shall be in addition to the number of Advisors mentioned in Section 3(2)."]

4. **Salary, Allowances and Privileges etc.-**An Advisor shall be entitled to receive same salary, allowances and other privileges etc as are provided in the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ministers (Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Act XVIII of 1975) for the Ministers.
5. **Saving and Validation.-**Notwithstanding anything contained in any law, rule, Judgment, decree or order of any court, anything done, appointments made, actions taken etc. in this behalf before commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been validly done, made, taken or exercised under this Act.

Sd/-
(Ch. Muhammad Nawaz)
Section Officer Law

¹ Added by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Advisors (Appointment, Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2016. (Act X of 2016) dt. 09.02.2016 and shall be deemed to have taken effect from 20.05.2015.