

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT  
MUZAFFARBAD.**

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**(ACT VIII OF 1986)**

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**ACT**

to provide for the salaries, allowances and privileges of the Deputy Speaker of the Azad and Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the salaries, allowances and privileges Deputy Speaker of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1986.
  - (2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 15th day of June, 1985.
2. **Definition.**- (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires the following expressions shall have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them that is to say.
  - (a) 'Constitution' means the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Interim constitution Act, 1974;
  - (b) 'Deputy Speaker' means the Deputy Speaker of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly;
  - (c) 'Family' means the wife and children residing with and wholly dependent upon the Deputy Speaker;
  - (d) 'Government' means the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir;
  - (e) 'maintenance' in relation to a residence includes the payment of local rates, taxes and provision of electricity and water; and
  - (f) 'official residence' means the house reserved from time to time residence of the Deputy Speaker and includes out houses and gardens appurtenant thereto.

(2) Words and expressions used but not defined in this Act shall have the same meanings as are assigned to them in the Constitution.

3. **Salary.**- <sup>1</sup>[(1)]The salary of the Deputy Speaker shall be <sup>2</sup>[twenty eight thousand] rupees per mensem.

<sup>3</sup>[(2) the Salary mentioned in sub-section (1) shall stand increased automatically as par with and equal to the increase in the salary of the civil servants as and when such increase is made by the Government.”]

- <sup>4</sup>[3-A. **Equipment Allowance.**- The Deputy Speaker may draw a sum of <sup>5</sup>[ten thousand] rupees as equipment allowance on his appointment as such:

Provided that no such allowance was received by him during the life time of the Assembly on appointment as Speaker or a Minister.]

4. **Allowances on taking up and laying down the office.**- (1) The Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to claim actual expenses to the extent mentioned below from his ordinary place of residence to the seat of Government on taking up office and from the seat of Government to his ordinary place of residence on lying down office:-

(a) actual traveling expenses for himself and his family;

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<sup>1</sup> The existing provision renumbered as sub-section (1) by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2007 (IX of 2007) dt. 27-09-2007.

<sup>2</sup> This subsection has been amended four times

(a) for the word “three” the word “five” Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1990 (IV of 1990) dt. 15-02-1990.

(b) for the word “Five thousand” the word “Six thousand” Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1994 (XXII of 1994) dt. 16.03.1994.

(c) for the word “six thousand” the word “eighteen thousand” Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1995 (VI of 1995) dt. 25-06-1995.

(d) For the word “eighteen thousand”, the words “twenty eight thousand substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2002 (XX of 2002) dt. 10-12-2002.

(e) for the word “twenty eight thousand” the word “thirty five thousand” Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2003 (VII of 2003) dt. 05-03-2003.

<sup>3</sup> Sub-section (2) added by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2007 (IX of 2007) dt. 27-09-2007.

<sup>4</sup> Added by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1995 (VI of 1995) dt. 25-06-1995.

<sup>5</sup> For the word “five thousand”, the word “ten thousand” Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2007 (IX of 2007) dt. 27-09-2007.

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- <sup>1</sup>[(b) cost of transporting personal servants not exceeding two by the lowest class of accommodation; and
- (c) cost of transporting household effects not exceeding one hundred and twenty mounds by goods train, steamer or other craft excluding aircraft and his personal car, if any.]
- (2) No claim shall lie for any travel or transportation not performed in six months of the date of taking up or laying down office, as the case may be.
5. **Sumptuary Allowances.-** The Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to sumptuary allowance at the rate of <sup>2</sup>[ten thousand rupees] per mensem.
6. **Transport.-** The Deputy Speaker shall be entitled, to use of <sup>3</sup>[two official cars] maintained at Government expense <sup>4</sup>[both for official and family purpose] throughout his term of office.
- <sup>5</sup>[7. **Official Residence.-** (1) The Deputy Speaker shall be entitled,

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<sup>1</sup> Clauses (b) and (c) subs. by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1995 (VI of 1995) dt. 25-06-1995. Original clauses are reproduced as under:

“(b) cost of transporting one personal servant by the lowest class of accommodation; and  
(c) cost of transporting household effects, not exceeding eight mounds by goods train, steamer or other craft, excluding aircraft, and his personal car, if any. “

<sup>2</sup> This section has been amended four times:

(a) for the word “one thousand and hundred rupees” the words “Three thousand rupees” Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1993 (XI of 1993) dt. 16.03.1993

(b) for the words “Three Thousand” the words “Five thousand” Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1994 (XXII of 1994) dt. 16.03.1994.

(c) for the words “five”, the words “six” substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1995 (VI of 1995) dt. 25-06-1995..

(d) for the word “six thousand”, the word “ten thousand” substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2007 (IX of 2007) dt. 27-09-2007.

<sup>3</sup> For the words “an official car”, the words “two official cars” substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1995 (VI of 1995) dt. 25-06-1995.

<sup>4</sup> Between the word “expense” and “throughout”, the words “both for official and family purpose” Inserted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2003 (XV of 2003) dt. 07-10-2003 and shall always be deemed to have been so inserted.

<sup>5</sup> Sections 7, 8 and 9 subs. by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1995 (VI of 1995) dt. 25-06-1995. Original Sections are reproduced as under:

“7. **Official residence.-** (1) The Deputy Speaker shall be entitled without payment of rent to the use of an official residence throughout his term of office, and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter, and the charges for its maintenance shall be borne by Government. The residence shall be furnished by Government at a cost not exceeding twenty five thousand rupees.

(2) If at the time of entering upon office, an official residence is not available the Deputy Speaker shall, until such residence is provided by Government, be paid the actual expenditure incurred by him on furnished accommodation or himself and his family, subject to a maximum of seven thousand rupees per mensem.

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without payment of rent, to the use of an official residence, including accommodation on tour throughout his term of office, and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter, and the charges for its maintenance including electricity and gas charges shall be borne by Government. The residence shall be furnished by Government at a cost not exceeding <sup>1</sup>[one hundred thousand rupee].

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(3) Where the Deputy Speaker chooses to reside in his own house, he may be paid a monthly sum of seven thousand rupees in lieu of the furnished accommodation and to cover all expenses on its maintenance.

8. **Travelling Allowance for touring.** - (1) Subject to the provisions made hereafter, the Deputy Speaker traveling on official duty shall be treated as an officer category 1.

(2) The Deputy Speaker may if the public interest so demands, travel by air, in which case he shall be entitled to.-

- (a) actual air fare paid for himself;
- (b) cost of transporting personal luggage upto one hundred pounds, inclusive of the free allowance given by the air company; and
- (c) claim the actual premium paid for insuring himself for the air journey for an amount not exceeding one lac rupees.

(3) Whenever possible, the Deputy Speaker shall purchase return air ticket.

(4) The Deputy Speaker, when traveling on duty by rail shall be entitled to.

- (a) requisition at the cost of Government,-
  - (i) an ordinary first class two berthed compartment; or
  - (ii) where an air conditioned coach is provided, a first class (coupe) compartment in such coach;
- (b) take with himself one personal servant by the lowest class of accommodation available; and
- (c) the carriage of personal luggage upon the normal free allowance limits according to the accommodation utilized.

(5) The Deputy Speaker reserving accommodation in the Railway shall be required, before beginning the journey to have the number and other details of the tickets purchased for the person traveling with him in the reserve accommodation entered on the requisition form by the station master of the from which the journey is to commence.

(6) The Deputy Speaker when travelling on duty by steamer launch shall be entitled to.-

- (a) Draw the actual fare paid for himself;
- (b) take with him one personal servant by the lowest class of accommodation available; and
- (c) the carriage of personal luggage upto three mounds.

(7) When the Deputy Speaker travels on duty, in the public interest by road between places connected by Railway and chooses to forego the privileges granted under sub-section (4) and (6) he may, where the journey is performed in a vehicle not owned or maintained by Government, draw,-

- (a) traveling allowance at the rate of 2 rupees per KM his journey by road; and
- (b) actual expenses of the transport of,-
  - (i) one private servant; and
  - (ii) personal luggage upto three mounds.

9. **Telephone.**- (1) Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to, at Government expenses the facility of a telephone at the place where he ordinarily resides, if the installation facility is available at such place:

Provided that Government shall pay only rupees five hundred per month as charges of rent of the telephone and the calls made therefrom irrespective of whether the telephone is a private connection or installed at Government expense:

Provided further that the Government shall not pay expense of installation in case the place of residence is changed.

(2) If the Deputy Speaker has not been provided with a telephone or he has no telephone connection in his own name shall be entitled to get rupees five hundred per month in lieu of the telephone charges mentioned in sub-section (1).<sup>1</sup>

This sub-section has been amended 2 times.

- (a) See original at footnote no. 5 above.
- (b) for the words "twenty five thousand" the word "fifty thousand" Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1990 (IV of 1990) dt. 15-02-1990.

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(2) If, at the time of entering upon office, an official residence is not available the Deputy Speaker shall, until such residence is provided by Government, be paid the actual expenditure incurred by him on furnished accommodation for himself and his family, subject to a maximum of <sup>1</sup>[twenty thousand] rupees per month.

(3) Where the Deputy Speaker chooses to reside-

(i) in his own house; or

(ii) in a rented house <sup>2</sup>[x x x] he may be paid a monthly sum of <sup>3</sup>[fifty thousand rupees] in lieu of the official furnished accommodation and to cover all expenses on its maintenance.

The charges for consumption of electricity and gas in respect of the said house shall be borne by Government.

8 **Traveling Allowance for touring:-** (1) Subject to the provisions made hereinafter, the Deputy Speaker traveling on official duty shall be treated as first grade officer.

(2) The Deputy Speaker may, if the public interest so demand, travel by air, in which case he shall be entitle to-

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(c) Sections 7 completely substituted. by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1995 (VI of 1995) dt. 25-06-1995 and this amount was fixed as one hundred thousand.

<sup>1</sup> This subsection has been amended 3 times.

(a) See original at footnote no. 5 above.

(b) Note. For sake of clarification it is mentioned that in 1994 vide Act XXII of of 1994, the word "fifty thousand" was mentioned to be substituted by word "one lac" erroneously whereas before substitution actual word was "seven thousand".

(c) for the words "Fifty thousand" the words "one lac" Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1994 (XXII of 1994) dt. 16.03.1994

(d) Sections 7 completely substituted. by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1995 (VI of 1995) dt. 25-06-1995 and this amount was fixed as fifteen thousand rupees

(e) For the words "fifteen thousand", the word "twenty thousand" Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2003 (VII of 2003) dt. 05-03-2003.

<sup>2</sup> Words "occupied by him before his appointment as Deputy Speaker" deleted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2007 (IX of 2007) dt. 27-09-2007.

<sup>3</sup> This subsection has been amended three times:

(a) See original at footnote no. 5 above.

(b) for the word "fifteen thousand", the word "twenty thousand" substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salary, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2003(ACT VII OF 2003) dt. 05. 03. 2003.

(c) the words "twenty thousand" substituted by the words "twenty five thousand" by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2007 (IX of 2007) dt. 27-09-2007.

(d) for the words "twenty thousand", the words "fifty five thousand" by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (V of 2014) dt. 24-03-2014.

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- (a) Business Class air fare paid for himself;
  - (b) cost of transporting personal luggage upto one hundred pounds, inclusive of the free allowance given by the air company;
  - (c) take with himself his wife whether traveling a commercial aeroplane or by a requisitioned aeroplane;
  - (d) cost of transporting upto two personal servants by the lowest class of accommodation by rail or steamer;
  - (e) carriage of personal luggage by rail or steamer, subject to a maximum of three maunds; and
  - (f) claim the actual premium paid for insuring himself for the air journey for an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees.
- (3) Wherever possible, the Deputy Speaker shall purchase return air ticket.
- (4) The Deputy Speaker, when traveling on duty by rail in Pakistan, shall be entitled to:-
- (a) requisition at the cost of Government--
    - (i) an ordinary first-cum second class carriage or a 'B' class tourist car or an 'A' class tourist car, if a 'B' class tourist car is not available; or
    - (ii) If the vehicles specified at (i) above are not available, or are not desired, an ordinary four berthed first class compartment or a two berthed air-conditioned (coupe) compartment;
  - (b) take with himself in the reserved accommodation without payment of any fare, his family members not exceeding four when traveling in a requisitioned railway compartment;
  - (c) take with himself upto two personal servants, by the lowest class of accommodation available; and
  - (d) the carriage of personal luggage upto three mounds when traveling by a railway compartment or upto six mounds when traveling by a requisitioned railway saloon.
- (5) The Deputy Speaker serving accommodation in the railway shall be required, before beginning the journey, to have the number and other details of the tickets purchased for the persons traveling with him in the reserved accommodation entered on the requisition form by the Station Master of the Station from which the journey is to commence.

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(6) The Deputy Speaker, when traveling on duty in Pakistan by steamer, or a launch, shall be entitled to:-

- (a) draw the actual fare paid for himself;
- (b) taken with him upto two personal servants by the lowest class of accommodation available; and
- (c) the carriage of personal luggage upto three mounds.

(7) When the Deputy Speaker travels on duty in the public interest, by road between places connected by Railway and chooses to forego the privileges granted under subsections (4) and (6) he may, where the journey is performed in a vehicle not owned or maintained by Government, draw-

- (a) traveling allowance at the rate of <sup>1</sup>[five rupees] per kilometer for his own journey by road; and
- (b) actual expenses of the transport of -
  - (i) two private servants; and
  - (ii) all his personal luggage indicating stores carried for consumption on tour.

9. **Charge report.-** The Deputy Speaker shall not be required to sign a charge report on taking up office as Deputy Speaker or on laying down that office.]

10. **Daily allowance during halt.-** The Deputy Speaker, while on tour, shall be entitled to draw an allowance of <sup>2</sup>[one thousand] per day for the duration of his halts on tour;

Provide that.-

- (a) in respect of a place of halt, one half daily allowance shall be admissible for.-
  - (i) the day of arrival;
  - (ii) the day of departure; and
  - (iii) the day of the arrival and departure, if the Deputy Speaker arrives and departs on the same day; and

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<sup>1</sup> For the words "three rupees", the words "five rupees" Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2007 (IX of 2007) dt. 27-09-2007.

<sup>2</sup> This section has been amended two times:

- (a) For the words "at such rate as may be determined by the finance committee", the word "five hundred and fifty" Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2003 (VII of 2003) dt. 05-03-2003.
- (b) For the words "five hundred and fifty", the words "one thousand" Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2007 (IX of 2007) dt. 27-09-2007.

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- <sup>1</sup>[(iv) while on tour, if accommodation is not available in the rest house and the Deputy Speaker stays in a hotel, he shall be paid the actual room rent on production of proper receipt.]
- (b) For such continuous halt on tour exceeding ten days, daily allowance admission for:-
- (i) the first ten days shall be at the full rate;
- (ii) the next twenty days or part thereof at three fourth of the full rate; and
- (iii) the remaining period, at one half of the full rate.

**Explanation.** A halt on tour shall be treated as continuous unless terminated by an absence at a distance from the halting place exceeding eight kilometers, for a period not less than seven nights.

11. **Controlling facilities.-** The Speaker shall, for the purposes of traveling allowance, be the controlling officer of the Deputy Speaker.
- <sup>2</sup>[12. **Medical.-**The Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to medical facilities admissible in terms of the Medical Attendance rules, except that he and his family shall be entitled to medical attendance at his residence.]
13. **Leave.-** (1) The Prime Minister may grant to the Deputy Speaker during his term of office, at any one time, or from time to time, leave of absence for urgent reasons of health or private affairs for a period not exceeding three months in the aggregate.
- (2) The leave allowance of the Deputy Speaker shall be

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<sup>1</sup> Added by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (V of 2014) dt. 24-03-2014.

<sup>2</sup> This section has been substituted three times.-

(a) Original is reproduced as under:

**"12. Medical facilities.** – The Deputy Speaker shall be entitled to medical facilities admissible in terms of the medical attendance rules, 1971, except that he and his family shall be entitled to medical attendance at his residence."

(b) Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1990 (IV of 1990) dt. 15-02-1990. Substituted provision is as under:

**"12. Medical Facilities:** - (1) The Deputy Speaker residing in Azad Jammu and Kashmir shall be entitled for himself and his family free indoor as well as outdoor medical facilities of the standard admissible to a class 1 officer of the government.

(2) The Deputy Speaker residing outside Azad Jammu and Kashmir shall be entitled to receive for himself and his family:-

a sum of rupees five hundred per month in lieu of ordinary medical facilities;

in case of hospitalization in a Government Hospital, the actual expenditure incurred by him;

or in case the facility under clause (b) is not available, the actual expenditure incurred in a Private Hospital, duly verified by the Deputy Speaker;

Provided that a certificate of non availability of such facility by the concerned Government Hospital shall be necessary."

(c) Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2014 (V of 2014) dt. 24-03-2014.

<sup>1</sup>[thirty five thousand] rupees per mensem.

14. **General.-** (1) All reasonable precautions shall be taken to see that the official residence and furniture provided to the Deputy Speaker by Government are used with the same care with which a person's own property is taken care of.
- (2) All furniture and furnishings provided in an official residence shall be marked by the public Work Department for the purposes of identification.
- (3) When the Deputy Speaker occupies an official residence it shall be the duty of the office concerned of the said department to hand over charge of the furniture and furnishings in that residence to the Deputy Speaker or to a person authorized by him in writing according to an inventory to be draw up and signed by such officer.
- (4) When the Deputy Speaker is about to vacate the official residence he shall inform the officer concerned of the said Department and shall arrange that the furniture and furnishing of the official residence are handed over to that officer according to an inventory to be drawn up and signed.
- (5) The officer concerned of the said department, from time to time inspect an official residence, its furniture and furnishing with the prior approval of the Deputy Speaker.
- <sup>2</sup>15. **Discretionary Grant.-** An amount of Rupees <sup>3</sup>[ three hundred thousand] shall be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Speaker per annum for making discretionary grants in such manner as may be prescribed.
16. **Telephone.-** The Deputy Speaker shall be entitled at Government expense to the use of <sup>4</sup>[two telephones] at his office

<sup>1</sup> This section has been amended two times.-

(a) for the words "three thousand", the words "eighteen thousand" substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1995 (VI of 1995) dt. 25-06-1995

(b) For the words "eighteen thousand", the words "thirty five thousand" Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2003 (VII of 2003) dt. 05-03-2003.

<sup>2</sup> Added by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1990 (VI of 1990) dt. 15-02-1990.

<sup>3</sup> This section has been amended two times.-

(a) Discretionary Grant provided in 1990 was fifty thousand.

(b) **Note.** For sake of clarification it is mentioned that in 1995 vide Act VI of 1995, the word "fifty thousand" was mentioned to be substituted by word "one lac" erroneously whereas before substitution actual word was "fifty thousand"

(c) for the words "one lac" the words "three hundred thousand" substituted the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1995 (VI of 1995) dt. 25-06-1995.

<sup>4</sup> for the words "one telephone" the words "two telephones" Substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1995 (VI of 1995) dt. 25-06-1995.

and two telephone at his residence both for official or private use throughout the term of his office and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter. He will also be entitled to free telephonic facility while on tour where such facility is available:

<sup>1</sup>[Provided that the liability of Government in respect of the two telephones installed at the residence shall not exceed the amount equal to ten thousand local calls collectively for both the telephones.]

- <sup>2</sup>[17. **Tour abroad.-** The Deputy Speaker traveling on official business outside Pakistan shall be entitled to First Class air fare and such allowance as may be specified by Government.
18. **Holidaying abroad.-** (1) The Deputy Speaker may, while holidaying abroad, draw his full pay in foreign currency for the period of holiday spent abroad.
- (2) The Deputy Speaker who draws his pay in foreign currency while holidaying abroad, shall not be liable to pay income tax, provident fund subscription, etc., in foreign currency if he makes arrangement to pay such amount in rupees in Pakistan.
- (3) The expenditure in foreign exchange involved under this Act shall be adjusted against the foreign exchange allocation placed at the disposal of Government for each relevant shipping period.
- (4) Where the pay is drawn in foreign currency by the Deputy Speaker, he shall not be eligible to receive foreign exchange allocation from the State Bank of Pakistan in any other capacity.
19. **Rules.-** The Government may make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.]

Sd/-

(Syed Atta Mohy-ud-Din Qadri)  
Deputy Secretary Law.

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<sup>1</sup> Proviso substituted by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2003 (VII of 2003) dt. 05-03-2003. Original is reproduced as under:

“Provided that if the Deputy Speaker has not been provided telephones at his residence, he shall be paid Rs. Four thousand per month in lieu thereof.”

<sup>2</sup> Added by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly Deputy Speaker (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1995 (VI of 1995) dt. 25-06-1995.