

**THE AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR MEMBERS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
ACT, 1971**

(Act XV of 1971)

An Act to provide for the salaries and allowances of the Member of the legislative Assembly.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the salaries and allowances of the Members of Legislative Assembly ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :-

1. **Short title, extent and commencement:-** (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Members of the Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1971.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Territory.

(3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Definitions:-** In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context :
 - (a) 'Assembly' means the Legislative Assembly of Azad Jammu and Kashmir ;
 - (b) 'Committee' means a Standing Committee or a Select Committee of the Assembly or any other Committee set up by or under the authority of the Assembly in Connection with the business of the Assembly ;
 - (c) 'Member' means a Member of the Legislative Assembly but does not include the Speaker.
3. **Salary:-** A Member shall be entitled to receive a salary at the rate at rupees eight hundred per mensum from the first of July, 1971.
4. **Daily Allowance:-** For each day during any period of residence on duty a Member shall be entitled to receive a daily allowance at the rate of twenty five rupees from, 1st of July, 1971.

Explanation:- In this Section 'period of residence on duty' means the period during which a Member, for the purpose of attending a session of the Assembly or a meeting of a Committee or for attending to any other business connected with his duties as Member, resides at the Place, including his usual place of residence, where the session or the meeting is held.

5. **Traveling allowance:-** For every journey performed for the purpose of attending a session of the Assembly or a meeting of a Committee or for attending to any other business connected with his duties as Member, from his usual place of residence to the place where the session or the meeting is held or other business is transacted and for the return journey from such place to his usual place of residence, a Member shall be entitled to receive traveling allowance as admissible to Class I Officer.
6. **Power to make rules:-** A Committee consisting of the Speaker, the Leader of the House, the leader of the Opposition may with the approval of the President by Notification in the Official Gazette, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.