

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

Dated the 25th June, 1995.

No. 516-23/LD/Leg/95. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President 23rd June, 1995, is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT IX OF 1995)

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ACT**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Act XVIII of 1975) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 1995.
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from 12th February, 1995.
2. **Amendment of Section 3, Act XVIII of 1975:-** In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Act XVIII of 1975), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in Section 3, for the word "eight thousand" and "six thousand", the words "twenty one thousand" and "eighteen thousand" shall respectively be substituted.
3. **Amendment of Section 4, Act XVIII of 1975:-** In the said Act, in Section 4,-
 - (i) for the words "three thousand five hundred", the words "fifteen thousand"; and
 - (ii) for the words "three thousand", the words "five thousand" shall be substituted.
4. **Amendment of Section 6, Act XVIII of 1975:-** In the said Act, in Section 6,-
 - (a) in sub-section (1), for the words "Six thousand", the words "ten thousand" shall be substituted; and
 - (b) in sub-section (2), for the words "five thousand", the words "six thousand" shall be substituted.
5. **Amendment of Section 8, Act XVIII of 1975:-** In the said Act, in Section 8, for sub-section (1), the following shall be substituted:-

"(1) The Minister shall be entitled, 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 the electricity and gas charges shall be borne by the Government. The residence shall be furnished by the Government at a cost not exceeding two hundred thousand rupees, in case of building reserved for this purpose at the first term and rupees one hundred thousand for any subsequent term; Provided that the furnishing cost in the case of Prime Minister shall not exceed rupees five hundred thousand.”

6. **Amendment of Section 9, Act XVIII of 1975:-** In the said Act, in Section 9,-
 - (a) in sub-section (2), in clause (a), for the word “actual”, the word “Business Class” shall be substituted; and
 - (b) in sub-section (7), in clause (a), for the words “seventy paisas per mile”, the word “three rupees per kilometer” shall be substituted.
7. **Omission of Section 10, Act XVIII of 1975:-** In the said Act, Section 10 shall be omitted.
8. **Amendment of Section 11, Act XVIII of 1975:-** In the said Act, in Section 11,-
 - (a) for the words “of one hundred and twenty five rupees per day”, the words “of four hundred and fifty rupees per day”, shall be substituted; and
 - (b) after clause (iii) the following new clause (iv) shall be inserted, namely;-
 - “(iv) while on tour, if accommodation is not available, in the rest house and a Minister stays in a hotel, he shall be paid the actual room rent on production of proper receipt”.
9. **Amendment of Section 13, Act XVIII of 1975:-** In the said Act, in Section 13, between the words “to” and “such”, the words “First Class Air Fare and” shall be inserted.
10. **Amendment of Section 15, Act XVIII of 1975:-** In the said Act, in Section 15, in sub-section (2), for the words “six thousand”, the words “twenty one thousand” and for the words “five thousand”, the words “eighteen thousand” shall be substituted.
11. **Amendment of Section 21, Act XVIII of 1975:-** In the said Act, in Section 21,-
 - (i) for the words “rupees one lac”, the words “three hundred thousand rupees” shall be substituted; and
 - (ii) the words “and an amount of seventy five thousand” and “respectively” shall be deleted.

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