

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

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No. LD/Legis/1101-1111/2007. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on 22nd day of September, 2007, is hereby published for general information.

**(ACT X OF 2007)**

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further to amend the Azad Jammu & Kashmir Minister (Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975

**WHEREAS**, it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Minister (Salary, 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, 2007.  
(2) It shall come into force from and on the date of 01.07.2006.
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Act XVIII of 1975.**- In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Minister (Salary, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Act XVIII of 1975), hereinafter referred to as the Said Act, in Section 2, in sub-section (1),-
  - (i) in clause (e), between the words “Prime Minister and semi colon, coma and the following words shall be inserted:-  
“**Advisors and Special Assistants to President or Prime Minister**”
  - (ii) after clause (g), full stop at the end shall be substituted by a semi colon and thereafter following new clause shall be added namely:-  
“(h) ‘Ex-Minister’ means and includes the person who has been Prime Minister, Advisor or Special Assistant to the President or Prime Minister.”
3. **Amendment of Section 3, Act XVIII of 1975.**- In the Said Act, in Section 3, the existing provision shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) and thereafter following new sub-section shall be added:-

“(2) The Salary mentioned in sub-section (1) shall stand increased automatically at par with an equal to the increase in the salary of the civil servants as and when such increase is made by the Government.”

4. **Amendment of Section 4, Act XVIII of 1975.**- In the Said Act, in Section 4,-
- (i) for the words “**fifteen thousand**”, the words “**thirty thousand**”;
  - (ii) for the words “**five thousand**”, the words “**ten thousand**” shall be substituted; and
  - (iii) the full stop at the end of the existing proviso shall be substituted by a colon and thereafter following new proviso shall be added:  

“Provided further that no such allowance was received by him during the lifetime of the Assembly on appointment to a diplomatic post, or as a President, a Speaker, a Prime Minister or a Minister.”
5. **Amendment of Section 6, Act XVIII of 1975.**- In the Said Act, in Section 6,-
- (a) in sub-section (1), for the words “**ten thousand**”, the words “**twenty thousand**”; and
  - (b) in sub-section (2), for the words “**six thousand**”, the words “**ten thousand**” shall be substituted.
6. **Amendment of Section 8, Act XVIII of 1975.**- In the Said Act, in Section 8 sub-section (3) shall be substituted as follows:-
- “(3) Where as a Minister chooses to reside;
- (i) in his own house; or
  - (ii) in a rented house, he may be paid a monthly sum of twenty five 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 the Government.
7. **Amendment of Section 9, Act XVIII of 1975.**- In the Said Act, in Section 9 in sub-section (7), in clause (a) for the word “**three**”, the word “**five**” shall be substituted.
8. **Amendment of Section 11, Act XVIII of 1975.**- In the Said Act, in Section 11, for the words “**five hundred and fifty**”, the words “**one thousand**” shall be substituted.

9. **Amendment of Section 14, Act XVIII of 1975.**- In the Said Act, in Section 14, between the words “**Minister**”, and “**shall**” the words “**or Ex-Minister**” shall be inserted.
10. **Repeal.**- The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Minister (Salary, Allowances & Privileges) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007 (Ordinance XIV of 2007) is hereby repealed.

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**Section Officer (legislation)**