

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

Dated: 12th September, 2017

No. LD/Legis-Act/578-91/2017. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 7th day of September 2017, is hereby published for general information.

(ACT XXXII OF 2017)

**An
Act**

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

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Act XVIII of 1975) in the manner 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, 2017.
(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect from 1st day of June, 2017.
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, following amendments shall be made:-
 - (i) Sub-section (1) of Section 3 shall be substituted as under:-

“The salary of the Prime Minister and that of a Minister shall respectively be two hundred thousand and one hundred thousand rupees per mensem.”
 - (ii) in sub-section (2), after the words “Civil Servants”, the words “of the highest grade” shall be added.
3. **Amendment of Section 4, (Act XVIII of 1975).**- In the said Act, in Section 4, for the words “thirty thousand”, the words “forty thousand” and for the words “ten thousand”, the words “twenty thousand”, shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment of Section 6, (Act XVIII of 1975).**- In the said Act, in Section 6, for the words “twenty thousand”, the words “fifty thousand” and for the words “ten thousand”, the words “twenty five thousand”, shall be substituted.
5. **Addition of Section 6-A, (Act XVIII of 1975).**- In the said Act, after Section 6, the following new Section 6-A, shall be added as under:
“6-A Dearness Allowance. The Prime Minister and the Ministers shall be entitled to receive dearness allowance at the rate of rupees fifteen thousand, and ten thousand, per month respectively.
6. **Amendment of Section 11, (Act XVIII of 1975).**- In the said Act, in Section 11, for the existing provision before the first proviso, following new provision shall be substituted.
“The Prime Minister and a Minister, while on tour shall be entitled to draw an allowance of five thousand and three thousand rupees per day respectively for the duration of his halts on tour.”
7. **Amendment of Section 15, (Act XVIII of 1975).**- In the said Act, in Section 15, sub-section (2) shall be substituted as under:-
“(2) The leave allowance of the Prime Minister and the Minister shall be equal to one full salary.”
8. **Substitution of Section 21, (Act XVIII of 1975).**- In the said Act, Section 21 shall be substituted as under:-
“21. **Discretionary grant.**- A sum of ten lac rupees and five hundred thousand rupees per annum shall be placed at the disposal of the Prime Minister and a Minister respectively.

Sd/-
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