

THE BALOCHISTAN ASSEMBLY MEMBERS
(SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)

ACT, 1975

(Baln Act IT of 1975)

CONTENTS

SECTIONS

Preamble.

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Definitions.
3. Salary.
4. Daily Allowance.
5. 1[Travelling allowance and mileage allowance.
- 5-A. 1[Controlling Officer.
- 5-B. 1[Free Travel Allowance.
- 6, _ 3[Other facilities.
- 6-A. 2[Office Maintenance allowance.
- 6-B. 1[Sumptuary Allowance for Member.
7. Leader of Opposition.
- 7-A. 2[Medical facilities.
- 7-B. 4[Session allowance.
- 7-E. 6[Sumptuary Allowance for the Leader of Opposition.
- 7-F. 8[Official Residence for the Leader of Opposition.
- 7-G. 1[Official Vehicle for the Leader of Opposition.
8. Repeal of Balochistan Act No. HI of 1972.
9. Omission of Section 14 of Balochistan Act No. VII of 1973.
10. 4[Official Transport for Chairman of Committee.

'THE 7BALOCHISTAN ASSEMBLY MEMBERS
(SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES)
ACT, 1975

(Balochistan Act No. II of 1975)

[14 April, 1975]

An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to salaries, allowances and other facilities to the Members of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan and to provide for certain privileges to the Leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Assembly.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to amend and consolidate the law relating to salaries, allowances and other facilities to the Members of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan, and to provide for certain privileges to the Leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Assembly;

It is hereby enacted as follows: —

Short title and 1. (1) This Act may be called the Balochistan commencement Assembly Members (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 1975.
t.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions. 2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context: —

(a) "Assembly" means the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan;

(b) "Committee" means a Committee, appointed by the Assembly and includes a Finance Committee, Standing Committee and a Select Committee of the Assembly;

(c) "Government" means the Government of Balochistan;

(d) "Leader of the Opposition" means a member who, in the opinion of the Speaker, is for the time

1 This Act was passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 4" April, 1975; assented to by the Governor Balochistan;
published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 10-A, dated 14" April, 1975.

2 Spelling of the word "Baluchistan", wherever it appears in this Act, is corrected by insertion of letter "o" instead of "u"; as per Government of Balochistan, S&GAD's Notification No. SOR I (4) 6/ S&GAD-89, dated 18" June, 1989.

being, Leader of the majority of the members or,
the majority group or the party in opposition in

the Assembly;

(e) "meeting" means a meeting of the Assembly or a
Committee;

(f) "member" means a member of the Assembly but

does not include the Chief Minister, Minister,
Speaker or Deputy Speaker;

'T(ff) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the
Balochistan Assembly;]

*I(g) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the

1 Clause (ff) inserted by Balochistan Act IV of 1985: effective from 12 March, 1985. See the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary

No. 269, dated 6" November, 1985.

2 Clause (g) inserted by Balochistan Act VIII of 1975; deemed to have taken place from the 14" April, 1975. See the Balochistan
Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 60, dated 5" November, 1975.

Assembly;]

'T(h)] "session" means the period commencing from the date of the first sitting of the Assembly, after it has been summoned, and ending on_ its prorogation or dissolution;

3[(i)] "sitting" means the meeting of the Assembly or a Committee from the commencement of its

* Clauses (g), (h) and (i) re-lettered as clauses (h), (i) and (j) respectively, *ibid.*

business to the termination for the day;

3[4)] "Speaker" means the Speaker of the Assembly and includes the Deputy Speaker for the time being acting as Speaker.

Salary. 3. A member shall be entitled to a consolidated salary at

the rate of '[rupees three hundred thousand] per mensem.

Daily Allowance. 4. A member shall be entitled to a daily allowance of

*[four thousand rupees] per day for the period on duty.

Explanation: — A member staying for the purpose of attending a session, sitting of a Committee or any other business as such member, shall be considered to be on duty for the period of such stay which includes two days immediately

1

2

Substituted for the words "sixty thousand rupees", by Balochistan Act XXI of 2014; passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 28th June, 2014; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 3rd July, 2014; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 103, dated 4th July, 2014.

Originally, the words were "one thousand rupees", which were substituted one after the other as under before the aforesaid amendment:—

1.

iii.

words "two thousand rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act IV of 1985. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 269, dated 6th November, 1985.

words "four thousand rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act I of 1992. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/B, dated 30th April, 1992.

words "ten thousand rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act III of 2003. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26th February, 2003.

words "twenty thousand rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act V of 2009. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9th July, 2009.

words "sixty thousand rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act XIII of 2014. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 34, dated 14th February, 2014.

Substituted for the words "one thousand rupees" by Balochistan Act XIII of 2014; published in the Balochistan Gazette

(Extraordinary) No. 34, dated 14" February, 2014.

Originally, the words were "seventy-five rupees", which were substituted one after the other as under before the aforesaid

amendment:—

1.

iii.

words "two hundred rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act IV of 1985. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 269, dated 6" November, 1985.

words "four hundred rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act I of 1992. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/B, dated 30" April, 1992.

words "five hundred and fifty rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act III of 2003. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26" February, 2003.

words "one thousand rupees" substituted by Balochistan Act V of 2009. See Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9" July, 2009.

preceding as well as following the session, a sitting of a Committee or other business.

'Travelling 5. A member shall be entitled to draw a travelling allowance and allowance for journey performed for the purpose of attending mileage allowance. session, meeting of a Committee, or any other business as such

member, from the place where he ordinarily resides to the place

where the session or the meeting is held or the other business is

transacted or whenever a demand is made by the Provincial

1 Section 5 substituted by Balochistan Act IV of 1985; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 269, dated 6" November, 1985; effective from 12" March, 1985.

Government for the presence of the member of the Provincial Assembly at Quetta or any other place in connection with the visit of the President of Pakistan or the Prime Minister of Pakistan and for the return journey from the last mentioned place to the first mentioned place, at the following rates: —

(a) in case of journey by rail, an amount equal to one air conditioned class fare;

(b) in case of journey by air, an amount equal to one 'Business Class] fare;

(c) in case of journey by road, an allowance at the rate of 7[ten rupees] per kilometre when the

1

Substituted for the words "Economy Class" by Balochistan Act XIII of 2014; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 34, dated 14" February, 2014.

2 Substituted for the words "rupee three and fifty paisas" by Balochistan Act V of 2009; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 27" June, 2009; assented to by Governor of Balochistan on 6" July, 2009; and published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9" July, 2009. Earlier, the original words "rupee one and twenty paisas" were substituted by the words "rupee three and fifty paisas" by Balochistan Act I of 1992, effective from 17" November, 1990, see Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/B, dated 30" April, 1992.

journey in a vehicle not owned or maintained by
Government is performed:

Provided that if the meeting of the Assembly is
adjourned for a period of more than ten days, a member shall be
entitled to travelling allowance for a journey performed from
the place of session to the place where he ordinarily resides and
back from such place to the place of session.]

[Controlling 5-A. The Secretary shall be Controlling Officer for the
Officer. purpose of travelling allowance admissible under this Act.]

" Section 5-A with marginal heading, inserted by Balochistan Act VIII of 1975; effective from 14" April, 1975; and published in
Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 60, dated 5" November, 1975. Originally inserted by Balochistan Ordinance III of 1975
made by the Governor of Balochistan on 19" September, 1975; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 4
dated 19" September, 1975.

Free Travel 5-B. 7[(1) A Member shall be paid Free Traveling Allowance. Allowance (F.T.A) of five hundred thousand rupees per annum in Travel vouchers or Cash.]

3[Other facilities. 6. A member shall in addition to salary and allowances be entitled to: —

a. House Rent Allowance @ rupees fifty thousand per month.

* Section 5-B with marginal heading, inserted by Balochistan Act I of 1992; effective from 17" November, 1992; and published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/B, dated 30" April, 1992.

Section 5-B substituted by Balochistan Act XIII of 2014, see Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 34, dated 14" February, 2014. For the earlier provision and amendment see Balochistan Act I of 1992; published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/B, dated 30" April, 1992, and Balochistan Act V of 2009; published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9" July, 2009.

Section 6 substituted by the Balochistan Act XIII of 2014, see Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 34, dated 14" February, 2014. For the original text and later amendments see Balochistan Act II of 1975; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 10-A, dated 14" April, 1975, Balochistan Act IV of 1985; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 269, dated 6" November, 1985, Balochistan Act I of 1992; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/B, dated 30" April, 1992, Balochistan Act III of 2003; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26" February, 2003 and Balochistan Act V of 2009; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9" July, 2009.

b. Utility Allowance (Electricity & Gas) @ rupees twenty thousand per month.

c. Rupees ten thousand per month as _ telephone charges.

d. Rupees three thousand per day as conveyance

allowance only during Assembly Session.

Te. (Omitted) |

1 Office 6-A. A member shall be entitled to receive an office Maintenance maintenance allowance at the rate of *[ten thousand rupees] per allowance. month.]

* Clause 'e.' omitted by Balochistan Act XXX of 2014; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 30" September, 2014; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 9" October, 2014; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 137, dated 10" October, 2014.

New section 6-A, inserted by Balochistan Act I of 1992; effective from 17" November, 1990; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/B, dated 30" April, 1992.

Substituted for the words "five thousand rupees" by Balochistan Act V of 2009; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 27" June, 2009; assented to by Governor of Balochistan on 6" July, 2009; and published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9" July, 2009. Earlier, the original words "two thousand rupees" were substituted by the words "five thousand rupees" vide Balochistan Act III of 2003, see the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26" February, 2003.

'TSumptuary 6-B. A Member shall be entitled to receive Sumptuary Allowance for Allowance at the rate of *[rupees fifty thousand] per month.] Member.

Leader of 7. [Inclusive of the salary, allowances and privileges Opposition. admissible as Member, the Leader of the Opposition shall be entitled to: —

(a) Consolidated Salary of “[rupees five hundred thousand] per month.

(b) Free official residence or upto rupees seventy

New section 6-B, inserted by Balochistan Act III of 2003; passed by the Balochistan Provincial Assembly on 25" February, 2003; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26" February, 2003.

Substituted for the words “six thousand rupees” by the Balochistan Act XXX of 2014; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 30" September, 2014; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 9" October, 2014; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 137, dated 10" October, 2014. Originally, the words were “three thousand rupees” which were substituted by the words “six thousand rupees” by Balochistan Act V of 2009, see the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9" July, 2009.

Section 7 substituted by Balochistan Act XIII of 2014; passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 1* February, 2014, assented by Governor of Balochistan on 14" February, 2014; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 34, dated 14" February, 2014.

Substituted for the words “rupees ninety thousand” by the Balochistan Act XXI of 2014; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 28" July, 2014; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 3" July, 2014 and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 103, dated 4" July, 2014.

thousand per month if residence is rented or
rupees fifty thousand per month if he resides in
his own house.

(c) An official vehicle maintained at Government
expense.

(d) Sumptuary Allowance @ '[fifty thousand rupees]
per month.

(e) Travel by air in Business class.

(f) Free Travel Allowance (F.T.A) of rupees five
hundred thousand per annum in Travel vouchers
or Cash.

(g) Office Telephone with no limit ceiling and
residence upto rupees ten thousand per month
with official mobile SIM.

(h) The Utility Bills (Gas & Electricity) of his
residence shall be borne by Government.

(i) Daily Allowance @ rupees '[ten] thousand per
day.

1 Substituted for the words "twenty thousand rupees", *ibid*.

Substituted for the word "seven" by the Balochistan Act XXX of 2014; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 30 September, 2014; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 9% October, 2014; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 137, dated 10" October, 2014.

Tg) (Omitted) |

(k) Services of a whole time Senior Scale
Stenographer and a Naib Qasid in the office” |

*[Medical facilities. _ 7-A. A member shall be entitled to medical facilities as
admissible to a Government Servant of a highest class under the
West Pakistan Government Servants (Medical Attendance)
Rules, 1959??.]

4[Session allowance. 7-B. A member shall be entitled to a session allowance of
[four thousand rupees] per day for actual working days.]

6(Sumptuary 7-E. The Leader of Opposition shall be entitled to receive
Allowance for the | Sumptuary Allowance at the rate of '[ten thousand rupees] per
Leader of month. |
Opposition.

8[Official Residence 7-F. The Leader of Opposition shall be provided an official
for the Leader __ residence otherwise he shall be entitled to draw House Rent
of Opposition. Allowance at the rate of fifteen thousand rupees per mensem.]

1 Clause (j) omitted, ibid.

2 Section 7-A inserted by Balochistan Act IV of 1985; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 269, dated 6"
November, 1985; and effective from 12" March, 1985.

Rules issued by the Government of West Pakistan, Health Department vide its Notification No. 4/III-S.O. (V).57, dated 24th Ju
1959; and published in the West Pakistan Gazette, dated 31st July, 1959. Now stand repealed and replaced by the Balochista
Government Servant (Medical Attendance) Rules, 2005, R. 14.

Section 7-B inserted by Balochistan Act I of 1992; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 10" March, 1992;
assented to by the Governor Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 26/B, dated 30" April,
1992; and effective from 17" November, 1990.

Substituted for the words “one thousand rupees”, by Balochistan Act XIII of 2014; published in the Balochistan Gazette
(Extraordinary) No. 34, dated 14" February, 2014. Earlier, the original words “rupees five hundred”, were substituted by the
words “one thousand rupees” by Balochistan Act V of 2009; published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9"
July, 2009.

New Section 7-E inserted by Balochistan Act III of 2003; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 25" February,
2003; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26"
February, 2003.

Substituted for the words "five thousand rupees" by Balochistan Act V of 2009; and published in the Balochistan Gazette
(Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9" July, 2009.

New Section 7-F inserted by Balochistan Act VII of 2004, passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 10" August, 2004,
assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 16" August, 2004; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No
93, dated 19" August, 2004.

[Official Vehicle for 7-G. An official vehicle shall be provided to the Leader of

the Leader of Opposition and he shall also be entitled to draw five thousand
Opposition. rupees per month as POL Allowance with Salary.]

Repeal of 8. The Balochistan Provincial Assembly Members

Balochistan (Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1972? (Act No. III of 1972) is
Act No. III of

1979. hereby repealed.

Omission of 9. Section 14 of the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan
Section 14 of Privileges Act 1973 (Balochistan Act No. VII of 1973) is
Balochistan hereby omitted.

Act No. VII of
1973.

4[Official Transport 10. A Member who holds the office of Chairman of a
for Chairman of Committee of Assembly, other than that of a Select Committee
Committee. or a Special Committee shall be entitled to the use of not more

than one official car regardless of his entitlement to have an
official car in any other capacity, and where he avails himself of
this facility, he shall not be entitled to receive the conveyance
allowance:

[Provided that —

(1) Only one vehicle shall be provided to the
Chairman of a committee during the
whole term of his office;

(i1) The Chairman shall be allowed thousand
rupees as POL Allowance and rupees
twelve thousand as Maintenance
Allowance, per month.]

New Section 7-G inserted, *ibid*.

An Act passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 7" June, 1972; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 25" June, 1972; and published in Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 14 dated 8" June, 1972. Now stand repealed, S. 8.

An Act passed by Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 4" January, 1973; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 11" January, 1973; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 17, dated 6" April, 1973. Now stand repealed by Balochistan Act VI of 1975; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 34, dated 14" July, 1975.

New section 10 added by Balochistan Act III of 2003; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 25" February, 2003; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26" February, 2003.

Proviso substituted by Balochistan Act IV of 2015; passed by the Provincial Assembly of Balochistan on 5" May, 2015; assented to by the Governor of Balochistan on 11" May, 2015; and published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 5, dated 13" May, 2015. For the earlier proviso and amendment see Balochistan Act III of 2003; published in the Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 12, dated 26" February, 2003 and Balochistan Act V of 2009; published in Balochistan Gazette

(Extraordinary) No. 101, dated 9" July, 2009.