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THE LAI AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE MEMBER AND THE OTHER EXECUTIVE MEMBERS) ACT, 1993

AN ACT

to provide for the salaries and allowances of Chief Executive Member and other Executive Members of the Lai Autonomous District Council;

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the salaries and allowances of Chief Executive Member and other Executive Members.

It is hereby enacted by the Lai Autonomous District Council in the Forty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

- Short title and commencement.** 1. (1) This Act may be called the Lai Autonomous District (Salaries and Allowances of the Chief Executive Member and the other Executive Members) Act, 1993.
- (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the first day of September, 1992.
- Definitions.** 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—
- (a) “Chief Executive Member” means the Chief Executive Member of the Lai Autonomous District Council;
- (b) “District Council” means the District Council of the Lai Autonomous District;
- (c) “Executive Member” means the Executive Member of the Lai Autonomous District Council;

- (d) “family” in relation to the Chief Executive Member and the other Executive Members means wife residing with him and legitimate children and step-children residing with, or wholly dependent on, him and where the husband has more than one wife, only one wife shall be included in his family for
- (e) “Government” means the Government of the State of Mizoram;
- (f) “he” and its gramatical variation stand for both man and woman;
- (g) “Schedule” means the Schedule appended to this Act;
- (h) “Travelling Allowances” means the allowances granted to a Chief Executive Member under this Act to cover the expenses which he incurs in travelling in the interest of public service.

Salaries of 3. Chief Execu-
tive Member
and other Exe-
cutive Members.

There shall be paid to the Chief Executive Member a salary of rupees three thousand per mensem and to each Executive Member a salary of rupees two thousand six hundred per mensem.

Sumptuary 4. allowances,
family allowan-
ces and enter-
tainment allow-
ances of Chief
Executive Mem-
ber and other Exe-
cutive Members.

There shall be paid to the Chief Executive Member and the other Executive Members a sumptuary allowance of two thousand rupees each per mensem, family allowance of rupees one thousand five hundred rupees each per mensem and the entertainment allowance of rupees one thousand each per mensem.

Residence 5.

The Chief Executive Member and the other Executive Members shall be entitled without any payment to the use and maintenance of furnished residence throughout their term of office and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter; and so long as such residence is not provided, there shall be paid to each of them one thousand five hundred rupees per mensem as house rent.

EXPLANATION.— For the purpose of this Act—

- (a) “Residence” includes the staff quarters and other building appurtenant thereto and the garden thereof,
- (b) “Maintenance” in relation to a residence includes:—

- (i) Provision of electricity and water;
- (ii) Provision of free installation of telephone and free calls to the extent of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees two thousand) per mensem; and
- (iii) Payment of local rates and taxes.

Conveyance allowance and use of motor vehicle 6. The Chief Executive Member and the other Executive Members shall be entitled to the free use of a motor vehicle, the entire cost of maintenance and propulsion alongwith the services of chauffeur which shall be borne by the District Council.

Travelling and daily allowances 7. Subject to the provision of the Schedule, the Chief Executive Member and the other Executive Members shall be entitled to,—

- (a) travelling allowance for the transport of personal effect of himself and his family—
 - (i) in respect of journey to Lawngtlai from his usual place of residence for the purpose of assuming office, and
 - (ii) in respect of journey from Lawngtlai to his usual place of residence on relinquishing office; and
- (b) travelling and daily allowance in respect of tours undertaken by him in the discharge of his official duties whether by land, sea or air.

Medical facilities 8. The Chief Executive Member and the other Executive Members and their families shall be entitled free of charges to accomodation in Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Clinics recognised by the Council and also to medical treatment, consultation fees and diet charges with one Medical Attendant in case he is admitted to Hospital.

Chief Executive Member and other Executive Members not to draw Salaries and Allowances as Members of the District Council 9. No person in receipt of a salary or allowance under this Act shall be entitled to receive any sum out of funds provided by the District Council by way of salary or allowance in respect of his membership of the District Council.

Notification 10. The date on which any person became, or ceased to be, a Chief Executive Member or an Executive Member shall be published in the Mizoram Gazette and any such notification shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that he became or ceased to be Chief Executive Member or Executive Member on that date for all the purposes of this Act.

and other Executive Members as the case may be to be conclusive evidence thereof

Repeal and saving

11. (1) On and from the commencement of this Act, any order or notification which has been passed or issued by the District Council immediately preceding the commencement of this Act for the purposes of the the payment of Salaries and allowances to the Chief Executive Member or the other Executive Members shall stand repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repealed anything done or any action taken, the order or notification so repealed shall, in so far as it is not inconsistent with the provision of this Act, be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act.

THE SCHEDULE

(See section-7)

Travelling on duty

1. When travelling on duty by railway or by road or by steamer or by air a Chief Executive Member or an Executive Member shall be entitled to draw travelling allowance (actual fare, incidental charges and personal effect) and daily allowances at the rate of Rs. 175/- per day.

Travelling allowances on journey for assuming and demitting of office

2. In respect of the journey to Headquarters from his usual place of residence for assuming office or between headquarters and his usual place of residence, a Chief Executive Member or an Executive Member is entitled to travelling allowances towards the cost of transporting himself and members of his family's effect.

Travel by air

3. (1) The Chief Executive Member or the other Executive Members may, in the public interest, perform journey on tour by air in public air transport services.

(2) On the cancellation of a journey due to official reason, a Chief Executive Member or an Executive Member shall be entitled to be re-imbursed by the District Council any deduction made by the air-transport services when refunding the fare on account of cancellation of the passage.

- (3) The Chief Executive Member or the other Executive Member who does not utilise the free transport service between the air booking Centre and the airport may also recover in respect of journey to and from the airport actual travelling expenses or road mileage as for journey on duty by road, whichever is less.

Accommod- 4.
ation.

Where no Government accommodation is available the Chief Executive Member and the other Executive Members on official duty shall be entitled to re-imbursement of accommodation charge of double room in a three star hotel subject to production of actual receipt.

Advances

5. (1) The Chief Executive Member and the other Executive Members shall be entitled to—(a) an advance of travelling allowance towards the cost of transporting themselves and the member of their families and their family's effect—

(i) in respect of the journey to Lawngtlai from their usual place of residence for assuming office;

(ii) in respect of the journey from Lawngtlai to their usual place of residence outside Lawngtlai on relinquishing office; and

(b) An advance travelling and daily allowance in respect of the tours undertaken by them in the discharge of their official duties whether by land or air.

- (2) These advances will be adjusted in the first travelling allowance Bill submitted thereafter.

Certified that this Bill was passed by the Lai Autonomous District Council-in-session and in authentication whereof.

I give my signature this twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred ninety three, Anno Domini.

Dated, Lawngtlai,
the 25th Nov. 1993.

F. Rohnuna,
Chairman,
Lai Autonomous District Council,
Lawngtlai.

I assent to this Bill.

Dated, Aizawl,
the 24th feb. 1994.

P. R. Kyndiah
Governor, Mizoram,