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## NOTIFICATION

Bill No.2 of 1994.

**THE MARA AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF THE CHAIRMAN AND THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN) BILL, 1994.**

### A BILL

to provide for the salaries and allowances of the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Mara Autonomous District Council ;

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the salaries and allowances of the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman ;

Be it enacted by the Mara Autonomous District Council in the Forty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

**Short title and commencement** 1. (1) This Act may be called the Mara Autonomous District (Salaries and Allowances of the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman) Act, 1994.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the first day of April, 1992.

**Definitions** 2. (a) “Chairman” means the Chairman of the Mara Autonomous District Council;

(b) “Deputy Chairman” means the Deputy Chairman of the Mara Autonomous District Council;

(c) “District Council” means the District Council of the Mara Autonomous District;

- (d) "family" in relation to the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman means the wife residing with him and the 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 ;
- (e) "Government" means the Government of Mizoram ;
- (f) "he" and its grammatical variation stand for both man and woman ;
- (g) "Schedule" means the Schedule appended to this Act;
- (h) "Travelling Allowances" means the Allowances granted to the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman under this Act to cover the expenses which he incurs in travelling in the interest of public service.

Salaries of  
Chairman  
and Deputy  
Chairman

- 3. On and from the commencement of this Act, there shall be paid to the Chairman a salary of rupees two thousand eight hundred per mensem and to the Deputy Chairman a salary of rupees two thousand six hundred per mensem.

Sumptuary  
allowances,  
family all-  
owances and  
entertainment  
allowances of  
Chairman and  
Deputy  
Chairman

- 4. There shall be paid to the Chairman and to the Deputy Chairman a sumptuary allowances of two thousand rupees each per mensem, family allowances of one thousand five hundred rupees each per mensem and the entertainment allowances of one thousand rupees per mensem.

Residence

- 5. The Chairman and the Deputy Chairman shall be entitled without any payment to the use and maintenance of a 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 appurtenet 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 rupees two thousand per mensem; and

(iii) payment of local rates and taxes.

**Conveyance allowance and use of motor vehicle** 6. The Chairman and the Deputy Chairman shall be entitled to the free use of motor vehicle, the entire cost of maintenance and propulsion alongwith the service of Chauffeur which shall be borne by the District Council.

**Travelling and daily allowances** 7. Subject to the provision of the Schedule the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman shall be entitled to—

(a) travelling allowances for the transport of personal effect of himself and his family—

(i) in respect of journey to Saiha from his usual place of residence for the purpose of assuming office; and

(ii) in respect of journey from Saiha to usual place of residence on relinquishing office; and

(b) travelling and daily allowances in respect of tour undertaken by him in the discharge of his official duties whether by land or by air.

**Medical facilities** 8. The Chairman and the Deputy Chairman and the Members, their families shall be entitled to free of charge to accommodation in Hospital, 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.

**Chairman and Deputy Chairman not to draw allowances as member of District Council** 9. No person in receipt of a salary or allowances under this Act shall be entitled to receive any sum out of the funds provided by the District Council by membership of the District Council.

**Notification respecting election of Chairman and Deputy Chairman to be conclusive evidence there-of** 10. The date on which any person become, or ceased to be, a Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall be published in the Mizoram Gazette and any such notification shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that he become, or ceased to be Chairman or Deputy Chairman on that date for all the purposes of this Act.



Repeal and saving 11. (1) On and from the commencement of this Act, order or notification which has been passed or issued by the District Council previously for the purposes of payment of salaries and allowances to the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman shall stand repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal 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 Chairman or a Deputy Chairman shall be entitled to draw travelling Allowances (actual fare, incidental charge and personal effects) 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 Saiha from his usual place of residence for assuming office or from Saiha to his usual place of residence on demitting office, a Chairman and a Deputy Chairman is entitled to travelling allowances towards the cost of his family and the members of his family and family's effect.

Travel by air 3. (1) The Chairman or the Deputy Chairman may in public interest perform journey by air in public air transport services.

(2) On the cancellation of a journey due to official reason, a Chairman or a Deputy Chairman shall be entitled to be reimbursed by the District Council any deduction made by the air transport services when refunding the fare on account of cancellation of the air passage.

(3) The Chairman or the Deputy Chairman 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.

Accommodation 4. Where no Government accommodation is available, Chairman or Deputy Chairman on official duty shall be entitled to reimbursement of accommodation charge of double room in a Three Star Hotel subject to production of actual receipt.

Advances 5. (1) The Chairman or the Deputy Chairman shall be entitled to—  
(a) an advance of travelling allowances towards the cost of transporting themselves and the members of their families and their family's effect —



- (i) in respect of the journey to Saiha from their usual place of residence for assuming office ; and
- (ii) in respect of journey from Saiha to their usual place of residence outside Saiha on relinquishing office; and
- (b) an advance travelling and daily allowances in respect of the tour undertaken by them in the discharge of their official duty whether by land, sea or air.
- (2) These advance will be adjusted in the first travelling allowances Bill submitted thereafter.

### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Due to increases of prices and increases of the cost of living within the area of Mara Autonomous District, revision of salaries to meet such rapid increase of price index is found necessary.

Hence, the bill.

S. Vadya,  
Chief Executive Member,  
Mara Autonomous District Council, Saiha.

I do hereby certify that the above bill, namely, the Mara Autonomous District Council (Salaries and Allowances of the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman) Bill 1994 was passed by the Mara Autonomous District Council in its meeting held on Date 29th September 1994.

And

in authentication thereof, I give my signature, this day the Sixth October, 1994.  
Anno Domini.

Dated Saiha,  
The 6th October, 1994

K Paichho,  
Chairman  
Mara Autonomous District Council  
Saiha

I assent to the above bill.

Dated ———199—

P. R. Kyndiah,  
Governor,  
Mizoram.