
REPORT OF THE SUBJECT COMMITTEE
ON
THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018
AND
THE BILL AS REPORTED BY THE SUBJECT COMMITTEE

©
Kerala Legislature Secretariat
2018

KERALA NIYAMASABHA PRINTING PRESS.

**REPORT OF THE SUBJECT COMMITTEE
ON
THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018
AND
THE BILL AS REPORTED BY THE SUBJECT COMMITTEE**

CONTENTS

	<i>Page</i>
1. Composition of the Committee ..	v
2. Report of the Committee ..	vii
4. Bill as reported by the Committee ..	1

SUBJECT COMMITTEE XIV

(HOME AFFAIRS)

(2016-2018)

Composition

Chairman :

Shri Pinarayi Vijayan,
Chief Minister

Special Invitee :

Shri A. K. Balan,
Minister for Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes,
Backward Classes, Law, Culture and Parliamentary Affairs

Members :

Shri V. S. Achuthanandan

Shri James Mathew

Dr. M. K. Muneer

Shri K. M. Mani

Shri C. K. Nanu

Shri Oommen Chandy

Shri A. Pradeepkumar

Shri Raju Abraham

Shri R. Ramachandran

Shri Ramesh Chennithala

Legislature Secretariat :

Shri V. K. Babu Prakash, Secretary

Shri A. Shajahan, Joint Secretary

Shri Raju K. A., Deputy Secretary.

THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

(Report of the Subject Committee)

Subject Committee XIV (Home Affairs) to which The Payment of Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was referred, considered the Bill clause by clause and now submits its report with the Bill as reported by the Committee annexed thereto.

2. The Payment of Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (Bill No. 127) was published as a Gazette Extraordinary dated March 16, 2018. The Bill was introduced in the Assembly on March 20, 2018 and was referred to the Subject Committee on the same day.

3. The Committee considered the Bill clause by clause at its meeting held on March 21, 2018 and the Committee recommends to adopt the bill with the following modification, namely:—

Clause 10

After sub-item (iii) in item (b) of sub-clause (2) of clause 10, the following item shall be inserted, namely:—

(iv) after clause (c), the following clause shall be added, namely:—

“(d) for journeys by air the rates will be the same as that admissible for journeys performed by air inside the state of Kerala.”

4. The other changes made in the Bill are consequential.

Thiruvananthapuram,
21st March, 2018.

PINARAYI VIJAYAN,
Chairman,
Subject Committee XIV.

THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018
(As reported by the Subject Committee)

[The words *sidelined* indicates the modifications suggested by the Committee]

A

BILL

further to amend the Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act, 1951.

Preamble.—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act, 1951 for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Payment of Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2018.

2. *Amendment of section 3.*—In the Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act, 1951 (XIV of 1951) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 3, for the words “and the Chief Whip a salary of one thousand rupees” the words “and the Chief Whip a salary of two thousand rupees” and for the words “twelve thousand rupees”, the words “forty thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

3. *Amendment of section 4.*—In section 4 of the principal Act, for the words “and the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly a salary of one thousand rupees” the words “and the Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly a salary of two thousand rupees” and for the words “twelve thousand rupees”, the words “forty thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

4. *Amendment of section 5C.*—In section 5C of the principal Act, for the words “five lakh rupees”, the words “twenty lakh rupees” shall be substituted.

5. *Insertion of new section 5D.*—In the principal Act, after section 5C, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

“5D. *Air Journey for Members of Legislative Assembly.*—Every member of the Legislative Assembly shall be entitled to be reimbursed with the charges incurred towards air journey inside and outside the State, only for Assembly Committee meetings subject to a maximum of rupees fifty thousand per annum.”.

6. *Amendment of section 6.*—In sub-section (2) of section 6 of the principal Act, for the words “ten thousand and five hundred rupees”, the words “seventeen thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

7. *Amendment of section 8.*—In section 8 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),—

(i) in clause (a), for the words “one thousand rupees”, the words “two thousand rupees” shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (aa), for the words “rupees twelve thousand”, the words “rupees twenty five thousand” shall be substituted;

(iii) in the proviso to clause (b), for the words “fifteen thousand rupees”, the words “twenty thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

8. *Amendment of section 8A.*—In section 8A of the principal Act,

(1) in sub-section (5), for the words “seven thousand and five hundred rupees”, the words “eleven thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

(2) in sub-section (5A), for the words “one thousand rupees”, the words “four thousand rupees” and for the words “rupees three thousand”, the words “rupees eight thousand” shall be substituted.

9. *Amendment of section 8B.*—In section 8B of the principal Act, for the words “other than” the words “of the Legislative Assembly including” shall be substituted.

10. *Amendment of the Schedule.*—In the Schedule to the principal Act,—

(1) in item I,—

(a) in sub-item (1),—

(i) in clause (a), for the words “rupees ten per kilometre”, the words “rupees fifteen per kilometre” shall be substituted and the words “plus fifty paise per kilometre towards incidental expenses” shall be omitted;

(ii) in clause (b), for the words “fifty paise per kilometre”, the words “rupees two per kilometre” shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (c), for the words "rupees seven hundred and fifty", the words "rupees one thousand" shall be substituted;

(iv) in clause (d), for the words "fifty paise per kilometre", the words "one rupee per kilometre" shall be substituted;

(v) in clause (e), for the words "rupees one hundred and twenty five", the words "rupees five hundred" shall be substituted.

(b) in sub-item (2),—

(i) in clause (a), for the words "rupees ten per kilometre plus fifty paise per kilometre towards incidental expenses" the words "rupees fifteen per kilometre" shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (b), for the words "fifty paise per kilometre", the words "rupees two per kilometre" shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (c) for the words "nine hundred rupees", the words "one thousand and five hundred rupees" shall be substituted.

(2) in item II,—

(a) in sub-item (1),—

(i) in clause (a), for the words "rupees seven per kilometre", the words "rupees ten per kilometre" shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (b), for the words "seven hundred and fifty rupees", the words "one thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

(iii) after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted namely:—

"(c) for journeys by air actual fare plus one-fifth the fare for incidental expenses, subject to a maximum of rupees five hundred for each journey"

(b) in sub-item (2),—

(i) in clause (a), for the words "twenty five paise per kilometre", the words "one rupee per kilometre" shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (b), for the words "rupees six per kilometre", the words "rupees ten per kilometre" shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (c), for the words "nine hundred rupees", the words "one thousand and two hundred rupees" shall be substituted;

(iv) after clause (c), the following clause shall be added, namely :—

(d) for journeys by air the rates will be the same as that admissible for journeys performed by air inside the state of Kerala.

Secretariat of the Kerala Legislature,
21st March, 2018.

V. K. BABU PRAKASH,
Secretary.