

ASSAM MINISTERS' AND LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION'S SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND AMENITIES ACT, 2018

Registered No.-768/97 THE ASSAM GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY PUBLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY 226 ÄQ, 7 n', 2018, 17 4<91, 1940 (*•) No. 226 Dispur, Monday, 7th May, 2018, 17th Vaisakha, 1940 (S.E.) GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT LEGISLATIVE BRANCH DISPUR NOTIFICATION The 26th April, 2018 No. LGL. 74/2018/5.— The following Act of the Assam Legislative Assembly which received the assent of the Governor on 18th April, 2018 is hereby published for general information. ASSAM ACT NO. IX OF 2018 (Received the assent of the Governor on 18th April, 2018) THE ASSAM MINISTERS' AND LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION'S SALARIES, ALLOWANCES AND AMENITIES ACT, 2018. 1080 Preamble THE ASSAM GAZETTE, EXTRAORDINARY, MAY 07, 2018 AN to fix the salaries, allowances and amenities of the Ministers of the State of Assam and Leader of the Opposition in the Assam Legislative Assembly. Whereas it is expedient to fix afresh the salaries and allowances of the Ministers of the State of Assam and Leader of the Opposition in the Assam Legislative Assembly in the manner hereinafter appearing It is hereby enacted in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows - Short title and 1 commencement Definitions Salaries of the Ministers and the Leader of the Opposition (1) This Act may be called the Assam Ministers' and Leader of the Opposition's Salaries, Allowances and Amenities Act 2018. (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on and with effect from the 1st day of April, 2018 In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context,- 2. 3. (a) (b) (c) (d) (a) (b) "Leader of the Opposition" means the Leader of the Opposition in the Assam Legislative Assembly "Minister" or Ministers" includes Chief Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers of the State of Assam, 'prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act; "Schedule" means the Schedule appended to this Act. There shall be paid,- to the Chief Minister of Assam, a salary of rupees one lakh and thirty thousand per mensem; to each of the Cabinet Ministers and Leader of the Opposition a salary of rupees one lakh ten thousand per mensem THE ASSAM GAZETTE, EXTRAORDINARY, MAY 07, 2018 1081 Allowances 4. Travel Facilities 5. Amenities 6 (c) to each of the Ministers of State a salary of rupees one lakh per mensem; (d) to each of the Deputy Ministers a Salary of rupees ninety- five thousand per mensem. There shall be paid to the Ministers and the Leader of the Opposition, the allowances in connection with their duties as mentioned in the Schedule Provided that the Sitting Allowance shall not be admissible if the Minister or the Leader of the Opposition performs the official tour within the State of Assam or outside the State of Assam and halts during the period of the Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly. The Ministers and the Leader of the Opposition shall be entitled to,- (a) while on tour on public business within the State of Assam as well as outside the State, to travelling allowance as may be prescribed; journeys performed in connection with medical (b) for treatment, to travelling allowances as may be prescribed. The Ministers and the Leader of the Opposition shall be entitled to,- (a) (b) (c) (d) free furnished residence at Guwahati throughout the year which shall be maintained at public expenses; vehicles including vehicle for securities as may be necessary for security of the Ministers and the Leader of the Opposition to be maintained at public expenses; personal staff as may be prescribed; newspapers and magazines as may be prescribed; any other allowances or facilities or amenities as may be prescribed. 1082 Prohibition against practicing any profession during the tenure of office as Minister or the Leader of the opposition Power to make rules Repeal of Assam Act No. XV of 1958 and Assam Act No. VI of 1978 and Savings THE ASSAM GAZETTE, EXTRAORDINARY, MAY 07, 2018 7. 8. 9. (b) (1) (2) The Ministers and the Leader of the Opposition shall not, during the tenure of their office in respect of which they draw salaries and allowances,- practice any profession or engage in any trade or undertake for remuneration any employment other than their duties as such Minister or the Leader of the Opposition, as the case may be. be entitled to any salary or allowances as are admissible to a Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly The Speaker may, by notification in the Official Gazette, constitute a Committee consisting of maximum ten Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly, which may make rules in consultation with the State Government, for carrying out the provisions of this Act. The Committee constituted under sub-section (1), shall elect its Chairman and shall have power to regulate its own procedure: Provided that till the rules are made under this section and come into force, the procedure as

they existed prior to commencement of this Act, shall be followed for the purpose of determining the allowances, amenities and facilities which were admissible to Ministers and the Leader of the opposition prior to commencement of this Act for which rules are required to be prescribed under this Act. (3) All rules made under this Act, shall be laid before the Assam Legislative Assembly, as soon as may be, after they are made. The Assam Ministers' and Deputy Ministers' Salaries and Allowances Act, 1958 and the Salary and Allowances of the Leader of the Opposition in the Assam Legislative Assembly Act, 1978, are hereby repealed. Assam Act No YV of 1958 Assam Act NO.VI of 1978 10 The repeal by this Act of the enactments mentioned in section 9 shall not affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered under the enactments so repealed. THE ASSAM GAZETTE, EXTRAORDINARY, MAY 07, 2018 Schedule (see section 4) Allowance Parliamentary Assistance Allowance (per month) Sumptuary Allowance (per month) Sitting Allowance (per day) (For the days of Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly and Committee Meetings) j Daily Allowance (Per day) (while on tour within the State of . Assam and halt in I connection with official ! duties) Daily Allowance (Per day) (while on tour outside the State of Assam and halt in connection with •official duties) Chief Minister Cabinet Ministers No. 2. 3. 4

15. Leader of the OppoSition Ministers of State Rs.10,000 Rs. 10,000 Rs. 24,000 Rs. 20,000 Rs. 10,000 Rs. 10,000 Rs. 20,000 Rs. 18,000 Rs. 1850 Rs. 1850 Rs. 2500 Rs. 1850 Rs. 1850 Rs. 2500 Rs. 1850 Rs. 1850 Rs. 1850 Rs. 2500 Rs. 1850 Rs. 2500 1083 Deputy Minister Rs. 10,000 Rs. 16,000 Rs. 1850 Rs. 1850 Rs. 2500 S. M. BUZAR BARUAH, Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Assam, Legislative Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6. Guwahati :- Printed and Published by the Dy. Director (P & S), Directorate of Printing & Stationery, Assam, Guwahati-21. (visit at—dpns.assam.gov.in) Ex. Gazette No. 451 - 200 + 10 - 07 - 05 - 2018.

