The Goa Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of the Legislative Assembly (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2012

(Bill No. 29 of 2012)

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa)

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further to amend the Goa Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of the Legislative Assembly Act, 2004 (Goa Act 20 of 2004)

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Sixty-third Year of the Republic of India, as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be called the Goa Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of the Legislative Assembly (Fourth Amendment) Act, 2012.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 3.— In section 3 of the Goa Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of the Legislative Assembly Act, 2004 (Goa Act 20 of 2004) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Act"),—

(i) in sub-section (1), for the expression "five thousand rupees" and "one thousand rupees", the expression "ten thousand rupees" and "two thousand rupees" shall be respectively substituted;
(ii) in sub-section (2), for the expression "Rs.750/- (Rupees seven hundred and fifty only)", the expression "Rs.1,500/- (Rupees one thousand and five hundred only)" shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of section 5.— In section 5 of the Principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the expression "Rs. 6 lakhs", wherever it occurs, the expression "rupees fifteen lakhs" shall be substituted.

4. Amendment of section 9.— In section 9 of the principal Act, for the expression "fifty five thousand rupees", the expression "ninety thousand rupees" shall be substituted.

5. Amendment of section 11.— In section 11 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),

(i) for the expression "rupees eight thousand", the expression "rupees fifteen thousand" shall be substituted;

(ii) for the expression "one thousand and two hundred fifty rupees", the expression "two thousand rupees" shall be substituted;

(iii) for the expression "rupees fifty thousand", the expression "rupees seventy thousand" shall be substituted.

6. Amendment of section 14.— In section 14 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),

(i) for the expression "being such as would be admissible", the expression "shall be the maximum amount which would be admissible" shall be substituted;

(ii) the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:

"Provided that a member shall also be entitled to travelling allowance, at the rate aforesaid for journey made by him for the purpose other than aforesaid, from his usual place of residence to Delhi or any other place within India and for the return journey from such place to his usual place of residence, not more than twice a year."

(iii) in sub-section (3), for the expression "Rs. 2,500/-", the expression "Rs.6,000/-" shall be substituted.

7. Amendment of section 15.— In section 15 of the principal Act, for the expression "two hundred and fifty litres", the expression "three hundred litres" shall be substituted.

8. Substitution of section 19.— For section 19 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:

"19. Staff to Member.— A member may appoint not more than five persons, viz, one person as a Personal Secretary in the pay scale of Head Clerk and one Lower Division Clerk, one Peon and two Drivers, all carrying the same pay scales as attached to the equivalent posts in the Government. The member may recruit the above staff from the employees who are in service of the Government or the Government Corporations, on deputation, or from outside, whose term shall be co-terminus with the term of a member.".