The Goa Salaries and Allowances of Ministers (Amendment) Bill, 2012

(Bill No. 30 of 2012)

(To be introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa)
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further to amend the Goa Salaries and Allowances of Ministers Act, 1964 (Act 3 of 1965).

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 Salaries and Allowances of Ministers (Amendment) Bill, 2012.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Substitution of section 3.— For section 3 of the Goa Salaries and Allowances of Ministers Act, 1964 (Act 3 of 1965) (herein after referred to as the “principal Act”), the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

"3. Salary and Sumptuary Allowances.— (1) There shall be paid to each Minister a monthly salary as laid down below, namely:-

1. Chief Minister ₹ 20,000/-.  
2. Deputy Chief Minister ₹ 19,000/-.  
3. Minister ₹ 18,000/-.  
4. Minister of State/Deputy Minister ₹ 17,000/-.
(2) Every Minister shall also be entitled to a monthly sumptuary allowance as laid down below, namely:-

1. Chief Minister ₹ 25,000/-.
2. Deputy Chief Minister ₹ 20,000/-.
3. Minister ₹ 15,000/-.
4. Minister of State/Deputy Minister ₹ 10,000/-.

3. Amendment of section 4.— In section 4 of the principal Act, for the words “ten thousand rupees”, the words “twenty thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

Statement of Objects and Reasons

The Bill seeks to amend sections 3 and 4 of the Goa Salaries and Allowances of Ministers Act, 1964 (Act No. 3 of 1965), so as to enhance the monthly salary, sumptuary allowance and compensatory allowance of the Ministers by taking into consideration the price index and living standard, which have been considerably increased.

This Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

Financial Memorandum

The additional financial liability on account of the proposed increase in monthly salary, sumptuary allowance and compensatory allowance of the Ministers would be to the extent of ₹ 45.36 lakhs per annum approximately.

Memorandum Regarding Delegated Legislation

No delegated Legislation is involved in this Bill.
Governor’s Recommendation under Article 207 of the Constitution

In pursuance of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Bharat Vir Wanchoo, Governor of Goa, hereby recommend the introduction and the consideration of the Goa Salaries and Allowances of Ministers (Amendment) Bill, 2012, by the Legislative Assembly of Goa.

BHARAT VIR WANCHOO
Governor of Goa

ANNEXURE

Extract of the Goa Salaries and Allowances of Ministers Act, 1964 (Act 3 of 1965)

Section 3

3. Salary and Sumptuary Allowances.— (1) There shall be paid to each Minister a monthly salary as laid down below, namely:-

1. Chief Minister ...................... ₹ 8,000/-
2. Deputy Chief Minister .............. ₹ 7,000/-
3. Minister ................................ ₹ 6,000/-
4. Minister of State/Deputy Minister.. ₹ 5,000/-

(2) Every Minister shall also be entitled to a monthly sumptuary allowance as laid down below, namely:-

1. Chief Minister ...................... ₹ 15,000/-
2. Deputy Chief Minister .............. ₹ 9,500/-
3. Minister ................................ ₹ 9,000/-
4. Minister of State/Deputy Minister.. ₹ 5,000/-

Section 4

4. Residence of Ministers.- Each Minister shall be entitled, without any payment, to the use and maintenance of a furnished residence throughout his term of office and for a period of fifteen days immediately thereafter, and so long as such residence is not provided, to a compensatory allowance of ten thousand rupees per month and in addition, shall also be entitled, for the purpose of payment to a sum equal to the actual charges of electricity and water in respect of his private residence.
Provided that the Chief Minister shall not be entitled to the compensatory allowance as aforesaid.

**Explanation.**— For the purpose of this section,—

(i) ‘residence’ includes the staff quarters and other buildings appurtenant thereto and the garden thereto as is exclusively set apart for use as office at the residence and is used as such;

(ii) ‘maintenance’ in relation to a residence includes payment of local rates and taxes and provision of electricity and water, which shall be paid by the Government.

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