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AN ACT TO AMEND THE ORISSA MINISTERS' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES ACT, 1952

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Orissa in the Twenty-seventh Year of the Republic of India, as follows :—

Short title
and com-
mencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Orissa Ministers' Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 1st day of April, 1976.

Amendment
of section 3.

2. In section 3 of the Orissa Ministers' Salaries and Allowances Act, 1952 Orissa Act 20 of 1952 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

(a) for the words "one thousand rupees per mensem", the words "one thousand two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem" shall be substituted;

(b) for the words "seven hundred and fifty rupees per mensem", the words "one thousand rupees per mensem" shall be substituted.

Amendment
of section 4.

3. In section 4 of the principal Act, for the words "one hundred rupees per mensem", the words "two hundred and fifty rupees per mensem" shall be substituted.

Insertion of
new section
8A.

4. After section 8 of the principal Act, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:—

"8A. (1) Every Minister shall be provided with—

(a) railway coupons which shall entitle him to travel without payment of any fare by first class by any railway in India for a distance of six thousand kilometres in the aggregate in a year; and

(b) road transport coupons which shall entitle him to travel without payment of any fare by any stage carriage within the State for a distance of ten thousand kilometres in the aggregate in a year :

Provided that where the journey is performed by a stage carriage not being a transport undertaking vehicle, the operator of such stage carriage shall be entitled to be re-imbursed by the State Government in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by rules made under this Act.

Explanation I—In computing the distance referred to in clauses (a) and (b), any journey for which the Minister is otherwise entitled to any travelling allowance shall not be taken into account.

Explanation II—The expression "transport undertaking vehicle" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under the Orissa Transport Undertakings (Prevention of Ticketless Travel) Act, 1975 and the expression "stage carriage" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939. Orissa Act 41 of 1975. 4 of 1939

(2) The coupons shall be issued by such authority and shall be subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by rules made under this Act."

*For the Bill, see *Orissa Gazette, Extraordinary*, dated the 7th April, 1976 (No. 546).