AN ACT FURTHER TO AMEND THE ANDHRA PRADESH PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND PENSION AND REMOVAL OF DISQUALIFICATIONS ACT, 1953.

ACT No. 12 OF 2016.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Andhra Pradesh in the Sixty-seventh year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Pension and Removal of Disqualifications (Amendment) Act, 2016.

   (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

2. In the Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Pension and Removal of Disqualifications Act, 1953, (herein after referred to as the principal Act), in section 11, (a) for sub-section (1A) and the proviso thereunder, the following shall be substituted, namely :-
“(1A) Every member referred to in sub-section (1) shall be provided, at his or her option, either with railway coupons enabling to travel in the first class up to a maximum distance of 70922 Kms. (Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Two Kilometers) in a year or with such lumpsum amount of Rs. 1,00,000/- per year (Rupees One Lakh only) at the stage of 800 Kilometers according to the fair fixed for each Kilometer travelled, up to 70922 Kms. (Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Two Kilometers) and such member or his or her spouse shall be entitled to travel either singly or together with spouse or with any other person by any railway in India:

Provided that the lumpsum amount so specified above shall be paid to each such member in two equal instalments, one in the first half of the year and the other in the second half of the year subject to such rules as may be made in this behalf.”.

Amendment of section 11B.

3. In section 11B of the Principal Act,-

(i) in sub-section (1), for the word “Hyderabad”, the words “the State Capital” shall be substituted;

(ii) for the proviso thereunder, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely,-

“Provided that where any such member does not use the accommodation provided by the State Government under this sub-section, such member shall be paid an accommodation allowance at the rate of rupees fifty thousand per mensum.”.

Insertion of new section 11C.

4. After section 11-B of the Principal Act, the following new section shall be inserted namely,-

“Books and Magazines allowances 11C Every member of the Legislative Assembly or the Legislative Council who does not hold any of the office referred to in sections 3, 4, 5, 12-A and 12-B shall be entitled for Books and Magazines allowances of Rs. 20,000/- per year upto Rs. 1,00,000/- per term.”.

Amendment of Section 11D.

5. In Section 11D of the Principal Act, in sub-section (1), after item (iii), for the existing paragraph, the following shall be substituted, namely;-
"A pension of rupees thirty thousand per mensum for the first term or a part of it and a pension of rupees two thousand per mensum per each year of his service in subsequent term as such member, so however, that in no case the pension payable to such person shall exceed rupees Fifty Thousand."

6. For section 11E of the Principal Act, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"Advance to Members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council for purchase of motor car/ House Building Advance."

11E. Subject to such rules as may be made by the State Government in this behalf, there may be paid to a Member of Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council by way of re-payable advance of a sum of rupees Twenty Lakhs (Rs. 20,00,000/-) per term of five years for the purchase of a motor car/House Building Advance in such manner as may be prescribed."

7. In section 11F of the Principal Act for expression "Rs. 83,000/- (Rupees Eighty Three Thousand only) per mensum", the expression "Rs. 1,13,000/- (Rupees one lakh thirteen thousand only) per mensum" shall be substituted.

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