



Legislative Assembly of Goa

The Goa Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of the Legislative Assembly (Second Amendment) Bill, 2001.

(Bill No. 29 of 2001)

^{As}
~~To~~ be introduced in the Legislative Assembly of Goa

**GOA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT
ASSEMBLY HALL, PORVORIM,
MARCH, 2001.**

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*further to amend the Goa Salary, Allowances
and Pension of Members of the Legislative
Assembly Act, 1964.*

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa
in the Fifty-second 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
(Second Amendment) Act, 2001.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force
with effect from the 1st day of February, 2001.

2. *Amendment of section 7B.* — In section 7B of
the Goa Salary, Allowances and Pension of
Members of the Legislative Assembly Act, 1964
(Act 2 of 1965),—

(i) for the words “any person”, the words “not
more than three persons” shall be substituted;

(ii) for the words “personal assistant”, the
words “personal assistants” shall be
substituted.

Statement of Objects and Reasons

In terms of section 7B of the Goa Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of the Legislative Assembly Act, 1964 (Act 2 of 1965), a member may appoint any person, possessing such qualifications and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed, as his personal assistant.

In view of the increasing developmental activities in the constituencies so also with a view to enable the Member to effectively redress the grievances of the public, the Cabinet decided that the Members of the Legislative Assembly should be entitled for not more than three personal staff. To give effect to this proposal, said section 7B of the said Act, 1964, requires to be suitably amended. However, to give immediate effect to the said Cabinet decision, the relevant rules, namely, the Goa (Appointment of Personal Assistant to Members of the Legislative Assembly) Rules, 1994, were amended with retrospective effect from 1-2-2001.

This Bill seeks to amend said section 7B of the said Act, 1964.

Financial Memorandum

At present, a member of the Legislative Assembly is entitled for the services of a personal assistant at a monthly remuneration of Rs. 1600/-. As it has been decided by the Cabinet to entitle the Member to engage a maximum of three personal assistants on payment of a gross salary of Rs. 8000/- (eight thousand) per month to all the three personal assistants, the additional financial implications per year, if the member engages three personal assistants, shall be Rs. 17.60 lakhs, per annum.

Memorandum Regarding Delegated Legislation

No delegated legislation is envisaged in this Bill.

Porvorim-Goa
16th March, 2001

RAMAKANT D. KHALAP
Minister for Legislative Affairs

Assembly Hall,
Porvorim-Goa
16th March, 2001.

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Secretary to the
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Governor's Recommendation under Article 207 of the Constitution.

In pursuance of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Mohd. Fazal, Governor of Goa, hereby recommend to the Legislative Assembly of Goa, the introduction and consideration of the Goa Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of the Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2001.

Annexure

**Extract of section 7B of the Goa Salary, Allowances
and Pension of Members of the Legislative Assembly
Act, 1964 (Act 2 of 1965)**

Section 7B

7B, Subject to the provisions of the rules made in this behalf, a member may appoint any person, possessing such qualifications and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed, as his personal assistant.

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16th March, 2001.

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