

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS ON THE MEMBERS, ELECTION COMMISSION (SALARY, ALLOWANCES, PERKS AND PRIVILEGES) BILL, 2016

I, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Parliamentary Affairs have the honour to present this Report on the Bill to provide for salary, allowances, perks and privileges of the Members, Election Commission of Pakistan [The Members, Election Commission (Salary, Allowances, Perks and Privileges) Bill, 2016] referred to the Standing Committee on 25-03-2016.

2. The Committee comprises the following Members:-

(1)	Mian Abdul Mannan	Chairman
(2)	Sardar Ashiq Hussain Gopang	Member
(3)	Dr. Muhammad Afzal Khan Dhandla	Member
(4)	Dr. Nisar Ahmed Jatt	Member
(5)	Sheikh Muhammad Akram	Member
(6)	Mian Tariq Mehmood	Member
(7)	Mr. Azhar Qayyum Nagra	Member
(8)	Mr. Rasheed Ahmad Khan	Member
(9)	Mr. Nadeem Abbas Rabaira	Member
(10)	Ch. Salman Haneef Khan	Member
(11)	Ms. Arifa Khalid Parvez	Member
(12)	Ms. Belum Hasnain	Member
(13)	Ms. Shahida Rehmani	Member
(14)	Dr. Shazia Sobia	Member
(15)	Ms. Nafeesa Inayatullah Khan Khattak	Member
(16)	Mr. Salim Rehman	Member
(17)	Ms. Saman Sultana Jafri	Member
(18)	Syed Essa Nori	Member
(19)	Malik Ihtebar Khan	Member
(20)	Ms. Shazia Mubashar	Member
(21)	Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	Ex-officio Member

3. The Committee in its meeting held on 12th July, 2016, considered the above Bill in detail and recommended that the Bill as introduced in the National Assembly placed at Annex-A, may be passed by the National Assembly.

-Sd-
(ABDUL JABBAR ALI)
Secretary
Islamabad, the 8th August, 2016

-Sd-
(MIAN ABDUL MANNAN)
Chairman
Standing Committee on
Parliamentary Affairs

BILL

to provide for salary, allowances and privileges of the Members, Election Commission of Pakistan.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for salary, allowances, perks and privileges of the Members, Election Commission of Pakistan:

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and commencement.**—This Act may be called the Members, Election Commission (Salary, Allowances, Perks and Privileges) Act, 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the 13th June, 2011.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject ,-

“Member” mean the Member, Election Commission appointed under paragraph (b) of clause (2) of Article 218 of the Constitution.

3. **Salary, allowances, perks and privileges.**—A Member shall be entitled to the same salary, allowances, perks and privileges as admissible to a judge of the High Court.

4. **Provident Fund.**—A Member may, at his option, become a subscriber to the General Provident Fund and, if he so opts, shall subscribe to the Fund as a compulsory subscriber according to the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules.

e.—(1) A Member may be granted leave by the President as follows:-

- (a) leave on leave salary equivalent to full pay at the rate of one eleventh of the period spent on duty;
- (b) leave on leave salary equivalent to half pay at the rate of one eleventh of the period spent on duty, such leave being convertible into leave on full pay at the rate of two days of leave on half pay equal to one day's leave on full pay if availed on medical ground; and
- (c) extraordinary leave without pay or allowances for a period not exceeding three months during his full term of five years, subject to a maximum of two months at any one time, the Member being entitled to combine such leave with any other kind of leave admissible to him.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The proposed provisions in the Bill have become inevitable with the of the Hon'ble Members Election Commission after the Constitution (amendment) Act, 2010 so as to provide their salary, allowances and privileges.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above said objects.

SHAIKH AFTAB AHMED
Minister
for Parliamentary Affairs