The Salary and Allowances of the Chief Whip in the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi Act, 2003

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"The Salary and Allowances of the Chief Whip in the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi Act, 2003 (Delhi Act No. 5 of 2003)"

(Assented to by the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi on the 24th March, 2003)

An Act to provide for the Salary and Allowances of the Chief Whip of the Majority Party in the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

BE IT ENACTED by the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI IN THE FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AS FOLLOWS:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Salary and Allowances of the Chief Whip in the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi Act, 2003.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Lt. Governor may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint.

2. Definitions.—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Chief Whip" in relation to the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi means that Member of the Legislative Assembly who is, for the time being, elected by the majority party to be the Chief Whip in that House of the party forming the Government and recognized as such by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly;

(b) "Speaker" means the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

3. Salary and Allowances of the Chief whip.—(1) The Chief Whip shall be entitled to receive a salary, constituency allowance and daily allowance at the same rates as are admissible to a Minister under the Ministers of the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi Act, 1994 (Delhi Act No. 8 of 1995).
(2) The Chief Whip shall be entitled to receive the same allowance at the same rate as is admissible to a Minister under the Act of the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, 1994 (Delhi Act No. 8 of 1994).

(3) The Chief Whip shall also be entitled to such allowances, travelling allowances and daily allowances for duty outside of Delhi and shall be entitled to such amenities regarding residence or compensation allowance in lieu thereof as are admissible to a Minister under the Act of the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, 1994 (Delhi Act No. 8 of 1995).

Provided that the Chief Whip shall not be entitled to any travelling allowance in case the journey is performed by him in a free official transport.

4. Medical facilities to Chief Whip.—The Chief Whip and members of his family shall be entitled to such medical facilities on similar terms as provided in section 3 of the Act of the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, 1994 (Delhi Act No. 8 of 1995).

5. Telephone Facilities to Chief Whip.—The Chief Whip shall be entitled to such telephone facilities as are admissible to a Minister under the Act of the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, 1994 (Delhi Act No. 8 of 1995).

6. Chief Whip not to draw salary or allowances as Member of Legislative Assembly.—The Chief Whip shall not be entitled to receive any sum by way of salary or allowances as a Member of Legislative Assembly except what is specifically provided for by this Act.

7. Notification respecting the date on which person becomes or ceases to be Chief Whip to be conclusive evidence thereof.—The date on which any person becomes or ceases to be Chief Whip shall be published in the official Gazette, and such notification shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that he became, or ceased to be, the Chief Whip on that date for all purposes of this Act.

8. Amendment of Delhi Act No. 6 of 1995.—In the Members of Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (Salaries, Allowances, Pension, etc.) Act, 1994,

(i) in clause (f) of section 2,—

(a) in sub-clause (ii), the word “and” at the end shall be omitted and added at the end of sub-clause (iii);

(b) after sub-clause (iii), the following sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:

“(iv) The Chief Whip as defined in the Salary and Allowances of the Chief Whip in the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, 2003.”;

(ii) in sub-section (1) of Section 9, after the words “Leader of Opposition as defined in the Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (Salaries and Allowances) Act, 2001”, the words “or the Chief Whip as defined in the Salary and Allowances of the Chief Whip in the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, 2003,” shall be inserted.

9. Amendment of Delhi Act No. 6 of 1997.—In the Delhi Members of Legislative Assembly (Removal of Disqualification) Act, 1997, in the Schedule, after the entry at serial number 3, the following entry shall be inserted,

“3. The office of the Chief Whip in the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

The expression “Chief Whip” shall have the meaning assigned to it in the Salary and Allowances of the Chief Whip in the Legislative Assembly of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, 2003.”