

# West Bengal Act IX of 1948

## THE WEST BENGAL MINISTERS' EMOLUMENTS ACT, 1948.

[*Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.*]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the 31st March, 1948.]

*An Act to fix the salaries and allowances of the Governor's Council of Ministers.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix the salaries and allowances of the Governor's Council of Ministers;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Ministers' Emoluments Act, 1948. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1948.

2. There shall be paid a salary to each of the Ministers (including the Premier) at the rate of seven hundred and fifty rupees *per mensem*. Salary.

3. In addition to the salary referred to in section 2, there shall be paid— Allowances

(a) a sumptuary allowance at the rate of—

(i) five hundred rupees *per mensem* to the Premier, and

(ii) two hundred and fifty rupees *per mensem* to each of the other Ministers; and

(b) a motor-car allowance at the rate of two hundred and fifty rupees *per mensem* to each of the Ministers (including the Premier);

Provided that if for any period exceeding thirty days a motor-car is made available to any Minister for his use at the expense of the Provincial Government, no motor-car allowance shall be payable under this clause to such Minister for such period.

4. The Bengal Ministers' Salaries Act, 1937, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of  
Bengal Act  
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Price—Indian, anna 1; English, 2d.

Correction slip for the West Bengal Ministers' Emoluments  
Act, 1948 (West Ben. Act IX of 1948).

\*Strike out the West Bengal Ministers' Emoluments Act,  
1948, and insert the following note, namely:—

(Repealed by West Ben. Act V of 1952, section 11.)

[No. 49, dated the 15th September, 1952.]

Correction slips for the West Bengal Finance (Amendment and Repeal) Act, 1948 (West Ben. Act X of 1948).

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*In section 2—*

- (1) *omit* clause (1), and
- (2) *in* clause (2), for the words and figures in section 15 of the said Act, *substitute* the words, figures and brackets in section 15 of the Bengal Amusements Tax Act, 1922, (hereinafter in this section referred to as the said Act).

(Substituted by West Ben. Act XI of 1949, section 7.)

[No. 44, dated the 2nd August, 1949.]

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*In section 2—*

- (a) *in* clause (1), *omit* the brackets and words (hereinafter in this section referred to as the said Act), and
- (b) *omit* clauses (2) and (3).

(Omitted by West Ben. Act XII of 1949, section 2.)

[No. 44, dated the 2nd August, 1949.]