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Munnar Special Tribunal (Salaries and Allowances and Conditions of Service of the Chairman and Members) Rules, 2011Published vide Notification S.R.O. No. 315/2011, dated 20.05.2011Last Updated 13th December, 2019S.R.O. No. 315/2011. - In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 3 of the Munnar Special Tribunal Act, 2010 (13 of 2010) the Government of kerala hereby make the following rules, namely. -

1. Short title and commencement.

(1) These rules may be called the Munnar Special Tribunal (Salaries and Allowances and Conditions of Service of the Chairman and Members) Rules, 2011.(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.

(1)In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires-(a)"Act" means the Munnar Special Tribunal Act, 2010 (13 of 2010);(b)"Government" means the Government of Kerala;(c)"Tribunal" means the Munnar Special Tribunal.(2)The words and expressions used and not defined in these rules but defined in the Act shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

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3. Salary and Special Pay of Chairman and Members of the Tribunal.

(1)The Chairman and Members shall be entitled to the pay of District Judge to the Super Time Scale of Rs. 70290-1540-76540.(2)In addition the Chairman shall be entitled to 15% of the basic pay as special pay:Provided that in the case of appointment as Chairman or a Member a person, who has retired as a Judge of State Higher Judicial Service or who has retired from service under the Central Government or a State Government and who is in receipt of or has received or has become entitled to receive any retirement benefits by way of pension or gratuity, employer's contribution to the Contributory Provident Fund or other forms of retirement benefits, the aforementioned pay shall be reduced by the gross amount of pension and pension equivalent to gratuity or employer's contribution to the Contributory Provident Fund or any other form of retirement benefits, if any, drawn or to be drawn by him.

4. Dearness allowance.

- The Chairman and Members shall be entitled to dearness allowance at the same rates as are admissible to a Judge of the Higher Judicial Service of Kerala.

5. Sumptuary allowance.

- The Chairman and a Member of the Tribunal shall be entitled to Sumptuary Allowance admissible to District Judges.

6. Hill Tract allowance.

- Chairman and a Member of the Tribunal shall be entitled to Hill Tract Allowance at the rate applicable to Grade-I Officers of the State Government.

7. Leave.

(1)A person, on appointment in the Tribunal as Chairman or a Member shall be entitled to leave as follows:(i)earned leave at the rate of fifteen days for every completed year of service;(ii)half pay leave on medical certificate or on private affairs at the rate of twenty days in respect of each completed year of service and the leave salary for half pay leave shall be equivalent to half of the leave salary admissible during the earned leave;(iii)leave on half pay can be commuted to full pay leave at the discretion of the individual provided it is taken on medical grounds - and is supported by a medical certificate from the competent medical authority;(iv)extraordinary leave without pay and allowance up to a maximum period of one hundred and eighty days in one term of office.(2)If the Chairman or a Member is unable to enjoy fill vacation on account of his occupation within the Tribunal, he shall be entitled to add the unenjoyed period of vacation to the leave account. Explanation. - For the purpose of this sub-rule "vacation" means vacation of thirty days in each calendar year observed by the Tribunal -(3)On the expiry of his term of office in the Tribunal, the Chairman or a - member shall be entitled to receive cash equivalent to leave salary in respect of

the earned leave standing at his credit:Provided that the quantum of leave encashed under this sub-rule or clause (ii) of sub-rule (I) shall not exceed three hundred days.(4)The Chairman and Members shall be entitled to receive the dearness allowance on the leave salary under sub-rule (3) as admissible at the rates in force on the date of the relinquishment of the office in the Tribunal:Provided that he shall not be entitled for the city compensatory allowance or any other allowance on such leave salary:

8. Leave Sanctioning Authority.

- The Chairman shall be the authority competent to sanction leave to the Members and the Governor of Kerala shall be the authority competent to sanction leave to the Chairman.

9. Provident Fund.

(1)A Member shall be entitled to subscribe to the General Provident Fund at his option and in case of his so opting shall be governed by the provision of the General Provident Fund (Kerala) Rules, 1963:Provided that the Chairman shall be governed by the Rules which were applicable to him immediately before joining the Tribunal.

10. Travelling Allowance.

- The Chairman or a Member while on to or on - transfer (including the journey under taken to join the Tribunal or on the expiry of his term with the Tribunal to proceed to his home town) shall be entitled to the travelling allowance and daily allowance and allowance for the transportation of personal effects and other similar matters at the same rates as are admissible to Grade-I Officers of Government.

11. Leave Travel Concession.

- The Chairman or a Member shall be entitled to the leave travel concession at the same rate and at the same scale and on the same condition as are applicable to a Judge of the Higher Judicial Service.

12. Accommodation.

- (l) Every person appointed to the Tribunal as Chairman, or a Member shall be entitled without payment of rent to the use of an official residence.(2)When the Chairman or a Member is not provided with or does not avail himself of the official residence as in sub-rule (1), he shall be entitled for House Rent Allowance at the rate applicable to the District Judges having super time scale.(3)Where the Chairman or a Member occupies an official residence beyond the permissible period, he shall be liable to pay penal rent and liable for eviction in accordance with the rules applicable to the State Government Employees.

13. Facilities for medical Treatments.

- The Chairman or a Member shall he entitled to medical treatment and hospital facilities as are admissible to Judge of the State Higher Judicial Service.

14. Residuary provision.

- The conditions of Service of the Chairman or a Member for which no express provision is made in these rules shall be determined by the rules and orders for the time being applicable to a Judge of a Higher Judicial Service. -