

FACILITIES PROVIDED TO FORMER LEGISLATORS

Ref: The Andhra Pradesh Payment of Salaries and Pensions and Removal of Disqualifications Act, 1953, amended as Act No.12 of 2016.

1) PENSION

Under Section **11-D (1)** (i) to (iii) states that;

There shall be paid to every person who has served for a term or part of it as;-

- (i) A member of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly or
- (ii) A member of the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council or
- (iii) Partly as a member of the said Legislative Assembly and partly as a member of the said Legislative Council.

*“A pension of rupees **thirty thousand per mensum** for the first term or a part of it and a pension of rupees two thousand per mensum per each year of his service in subsequent term as such member, so however, that in no case the pension payable to such person shall exceed **Rupees fifty thousand.**”*

Under Section **11-D (4)** states that;

“The widow of a deceased Member, who is not re-married shall be entitled to receive half the pension which the deceased member would have been entitled to receive under this section, had he been alive”.

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2) MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT

Under Section 11-A (1), (2) states that;

11-A (1) Subject to such conditions as may be determined by rules made by the Government, every Member of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council who does not hold any of the Offices referred to in sections 3 to 5 and sections 12-A and 12-B, and the Members of his/her family shall be entitled:

- (a) Omitted
- (b) free accommodation and medical treatment in any hospital maintained by the State Government;
- (c) reimbursement of the charges incurred towards hospitalisation in any Government hospital or in the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, where such hospitalisation is advised;
- (d) medical treatment in any hospital outside India; and
- (e) the provision of artificial limbs, hearing aids and the like at the cost of the State Government:

Provided that the cost to be borne or the amount to be reimbursed by the State Government in respect of medical treatment,-

- (i) in any hospital within or outside India, shall not exceed such sum as may be specified in the rules made by the State Government in this behalf, inclusive of the fare for air passage and expenditure incurred towards personal attendant, in case where facility for such treatment is available in any hospital in India; or

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(ii) in any hospital outside India, shall not exceed the actual expenditure incurred for such treatment and the fare for air passage of the person treated and his personal attendant in case where facility for such treatment is not available in any hospital in India;

(iii) in respect of hospitalisation in any Government hospital or in the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad, the amount to be reimbursed shall not exceed rupees two lakhs on each occasion.

(2) Subject to such conditions as may be determined by rules made by the Government every former member of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council and the members of their families shall be entitled to the medical facilities specified in clauses (b), (c) and (e) of sub – section (1).

3) TRAVEL FACILITY

Under 11 (1-B), every former member is entitled to travel either singly or together with spouse or with any other person in any stage carriage vehicles operated by the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation on any route by showing their ex.legislator identity cards issued by the Legislature Secretariat.