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*further to amend the Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act, 1951.*

*Preamble.*—WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act, 1951 for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Sixty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Payment of Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Act, 2014.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 8A.*—In the Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act, 1951 (XIV of 1951), in sub-section (5B) of section 8A, for the words “seven thousand and five hundred” the words “twelve thousand and five hundred” shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

As per sub-section (5B) of section 8A of the Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act, 1951 each of the two staff of every Member is entitled to get an amount of rupees seven thousand and five hundred per mensem as staff allowance. As the monthly payment presently given to the staff is so meagre, Government have decided to enhance the amount from rupees seven thousand and five hundred to rupees twelve thousand and five hundred per mensem by amending sub-section (5B) of section 8A of the Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act, 1951.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The Bill, if enacted and brought into operation would involve an amount of Rs. 1,41,60,000 (Rupees one crore forty one lakhs and sixty thousand only) annually from the Consolidated Fund of the State.

OOMMEN CHANDY.

EXTRACT FROM THE RELEVANT PORTIONS OF THE PAYMENT OF  
SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES ACT, 1951  
(ACT XIV OF 1951)

8A. *Amenities.*—(1) Every member of the Legislative Assembly (other than the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Leader of the Opposition, the Chief Whip and the Ministers) shall be entitled to such concessions in the matter of occupation of rest houses and tourist bungalows belonging to the Government as may be allowed by rules made under section 10.

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(5B) Subject to such rules as may be made in this behalf, an amount of rupees seven thousand and five hundred per mensem shall be paid directly by the Legislature Secretariat to each of the two staff of every member referred to in sub-section (3) as staff allowance.

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