

**RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
(ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES) ACT**

Act 30 of 2002 – 8 October 2002

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**RODRIGUES REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
(ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES) ACT**

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Rodrigues Regional Assembly (Allowances and Privileges) Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act—

“Chairperson”, “Chief Commissioner”, “Deputy Chairperson”, “Deputy Chief Commissioner” or “Minority Leader” means the person elected as such under the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Act;

“Commissioner”, “member” and “Regional Assembly” have the same meaning as in the Rodrigues Regional Assembly Act;

“Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for the subject of finance is assigned.

3. Allowances to Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and members

(1) Subject to this section, the Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Commissioners and other members of the Regional Assembly shall be paid the appropriate allowances specified in the First Schedule and shall be granted the privileges specified in the Second Schedule.

(2) There shall be paid only one allowance under Part I of the First Schedule and, where such an allowance is so paid, no allowance shall be payable under Part II of the First Schedule.

(3) The allowances payable under subsection (1) shall be paid by equal monthly instalments at the end of each month.

(4) The allowances shall be payable on a pro rata basis—

- (a) with respect to the Chief Commissioner, the Deputy Chief Commissioner, any Commissioner and the Minority Leader, from the day of appointment;
- (b) with respect to the Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson, from the day on which he is elected;
- (c) with respect to a member, from the day on which he is declared to be returned as a member.

4. Protection of allowances

Notwithstanding any other enactment, the allowances payable under this Act shall not be—

- (a) assignable or transferable;
- (b) attached for or in respect of any debt except a debt owed to Government.

5. Regulations

The Minister may, by regulations, amend the Schedules.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[Section 3]

PART I

Office	Allowance (Rs)	Monthly Allowance (Rs)	
		Petrol Allowance	
		Petrol	or Diesel
Chief Commissioner	168,000	20,505	17,430
Deputy Chief Commissioner	120,000	15,190	12,865
Commissioner	111,000	15,190	12,865
Chairperson	111,000	15,190	12,865
Minority Leader	84,000	13,265	11,290
Deputy Chairperson	54,600	13,265	11,290

PART II

Office	Allowance (Rs)	Monthly Allowance (Rs)	
		Petrol Allowance	
		Petrol	or Diesel
Member	35,400	10,820	9,165

[First Sch. repealed and replaced by GN (Rodrigues Regional Assembly) 2 of 2008 w.e.f. 1 July 2008; repealed and replaced by GN 171 of 2013 w.e.f. 1 January 2013.]

SECOND SCHEDULE

[Section 3]

1. Duty free/loan facilities

Members of the Regional Assembly shall be granted duty free/loan facilities for the purchase of a car once every 5 years.

2. Engine Capacity

The engine capacity and/or the extent of duty to which members shall be eligible shall be as specified below—

Office	Extent of duty/Engine Capacity
Chief Commissioner	– Duty-free up to 2500 cc or its diesel equivalent
Deputy Chief Commissioner	– Duty-free up to 2000 cc or its diesel equivalent
Commissioner	– Duty-free up to 2000 cc or its diesel equivalent
Office	Engine Capacity
Chairperson	– Duty-free up to 2000 cc or its diesel equivalent
Minority Leader	– Duty-free up to 1850 cc or its diesel equivalent
Deputy Chairperson	– Duty-free up to 1850 cc or its diesel equivalent
Member	– Loan facilities to buy a car up to 1850 cc or its diesel equivalent on which duty would be fully payable

3. Option

Members of the Regional Assembly eligible for duty free under paragraph 2 of this Schedule may opt for the purchase of duty remitted 4 x 2 or 4 x 4 pick-up instead of a car.

4. In addition to what is specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Schedule, the Chief Commissioner, Deputy Chief Commissioner, Commissioner and Chairperson shall also be granted a Government vehicle with the services of a driver for official use and private purposes.

[Second Schedule amended by GN (Rodrigues Regional Assembly) 3 of 2009 w.e.f. 6 June 2009.]
