GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT DISPUR GUWAHATI-6.

No.FRS.25/2014/Pt-I/105

Dated Dispur, the 9th December, 2021.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub:

Remuneration / Honorarium and other perks to the Chairman and Members of SEIAA and SEAC.

In pursuance of Notification No.S.O.678(E) dated 28th February, 2017 issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India, the Environment and Forest Department, Government of Assam vide Notification No.FRS.25/2014/295 dated 17.10.2017 has constituted the "State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Assam (SEIAA)" and the "State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Assam (SEAC)" to expedite disposal; at state level itself; of project proposals under category 'B' seeking environmental clearance and to set up new industrial and manufacturing ventures in the state.

Regarding the remuneration, the Personnel (A) Department, Government of Assam has already taken a policy decision vide O.M.No.AAP.98/2017/30 dated 18.7.2018 wherein it is stated that the remuneration of the contractual person will be decided on the basis of last pay and allowances drawn as they would have been at present minus pension. Other benefits like GPF, GIS and other additional allowances will not be admissible to the officer engaged. Medical reimbursement will be allowed as per the rules of the Service to which the officer belonged before retirement.

In view of the above, the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify the following guidelines regarding Remuneration/Honorarium and other perks admissible to the Chairman and Members of SEIAA and SEAC.

The matter of fixation of remuneration/honorarium and perks and perquisites of the Chairman and Members of the SEIAA and SEAC is being considered in view of their engagement from different background of their service.

- 1. (a) For the persons, who retired from Govt. Service, if engaged as Chairman of SEIAA and SEAC, the rate of remuneration is fixed @ Rs.50,000/- per month or last pay and allowances drawn minus pension whichever is less;
 - (b) For the persons, other than retired Govt. Servant, if engaged as Chairman of SEIAA and SEAC the remuneration is fixed @ Rs.50,000/- per month.
- 2. Sitting allowances to members for attending meeting of SEIAA and SEAC is @ Rs.3000/- per meeting subject to a maximum of 10 meetings in a month.
- 3. In case of official journey performed outside H.Q. the Chairman, SEIAA and SEAC will be entitled to traveling allowance and dearness allowance at par with that admissible to a Senior Grade official. Similarly, the members will be entitled to T.A. at par with Grade-I officers of the Government of Assam.

These orders are issued in supersession of all previous orders in this regard and shall come into force from the date of assumption of office of the present incumbents as per the Govt. of India's notification.

This is issued with concurrence of the Finance Department as conveyed vide U/O No.159/21 dated. 18.11.2021.

Sd/- Ravi Shankar Prasad, IAS
Addl. Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam
Environment & Forest Department

Dated Dispur, the 9th December, 2021

Memo. No.FRS.25/2014/Pt-I/105-A

Copy to:

- 1. The Chairman, State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Assam (SEIAA).
- 2. The Chairman, State Level Expert Appraisal Committee, Assam (SEAC).

3. P.S. to the Chief Minister, Government of Assam, Dispur, Ghy-06.

4. P.S. to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, Dispur, Ghy-06.

- 5. P.S. to the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister's Secretariat Department, Dispur, Ghy-06.
- 6. P.S. to All Addl. Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Commissioner & Secretaries / Secretaries to the Government of Assam.
- 7. The Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Assam.
- 8. All Heads of Departments / All Departments of the Secretariat.
- 9. P.S. to all Ministers / Ministers of State.
- 10. The Director, Assam Govt. Press, Guwahati-21.
- 11. B. Phangcho to upload notification in the departmental website.

By Order etc...

109.12.2021 Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam A Environment and Forest Department.