

LEGAL NOTICE No. 171

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CONSTITUTION (PRESCRIBED MATTERS) ACT, CHAP. 1:02

ORDER

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 3(2) OF THE CONSTITUTION
(PRESCRIBED MATTERS) ACT

THE AUDITOR GENERAL (ALLOWANCES) ORDER, 1985

1. This Order may be cited as the Auditor General (Allowances) Order, 1985 and save as is otherwise herein expressly provided, shall be deemed to have come into operation on 2nd September, 1967. Citation

2. In this Order "children" means the children of the Auditor General (including legally adopted children) who are below the age of twenty-one years and are unmarried and maintained by him. Definition

3. With effect from 1st January, 1981, a cost of living allowance calculated on the same basis as that which applies in the public service is payable to the Auditor General. Cost of living allowance

4. Once in every two years the Auditor General shall be entitled to leave of absence on long vacation the whole or any part of which may be spent abroad and shall be paid a passage allowance as provided in clause 5. Vacation and vacation passage allowance

5. (1) The passage allowance payable to the Auditor General shall be the full actual cost of first class return passages (by air or sea, or partly by air and partly by sea, at the Auditor General's option) for himself, his wife and children, if any, subject to a maximum of the equivalent of three such adult first class return fares from Trinidad to the United Kingdom by the most direct route. Passage allowance

(2) The passage allowance shall be payable in such a manner as to enable the Auditor General's wife or children, or both his wife and children, to precede him or to follow him, if he so desires, on the outward or homeward journey as the case may be.

6. (1) With effect from 1st January, 1981, the Auditor General shall be entitled to occupy free furnished super-grade quarters or at his option, to be paid a house allowance at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars per month. Quarters

(2) In addition to the benefits outlined at subclause (1), the Auditor General shall be paid the cost of the rental of a telephone at his residence or quarters and such other metered charges and ticketed calls made for official purposes as are claimed by him.

(3) When on official duty in Tobago the Auditor General shall be entitled to the exclusive use of Government quarters or to other suitable accommodation.

Allowances
in respect of
rent for
quarters
Chap. 1:02

7. Where the Auditor General elects to occupy quarters under clause 6(1) without payment of rent, the provision thereof shall be deemed to be an allowance for the purpose of section 3 of the Constitution (Prescribed Matters) Act.

Transport
allowance

8. The Auditor General shall be eligible to a transport allowance—
- (a) for the period 1st January, 1981 to 31st July, 1981, at the rate of \$450.00 per month; and
 - (b) with effect from 1st August, 1981, at the rate of \$525.00 per month.

Travelling
Allowances
Regulations
to apply
Chap. 23:50

9. The provisions of the Travelling Allowances Regulations which relate to advances to purchases, insurance and retention of means of transport shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Auditor General.

Cost of
transport
to Tobago

10. The Auditor General on duty in Tobago shall be provided with paid passages (by sea or air at his option) and free transport of his motor car to and from Tobago.

Chauffeur's
allowance

11. (1) With effect from 1st January, 1981, there shall be paid to the Auditor General a chauffeur's allowance equivalent to the minimum salary of a Chauffeur II in the Public Service.

(2) The allowance at subclause (1) shall be increased by a cost of living allowance equivalent to the cost of living allowance payable to chauffeurs employed in the Public Service.

Subsistence

12. (1) With effect from 1st January, 1981, where the Auditor General has travelled beyond a radius of ten (10) miles from his Head Office he shall be paid a subsistence allowance of thirty dollars per day when in Trinidad and forty dollars per day when in Tobago.

(2) With effect from 9th June, 1983, the subsistence allowance quoted in subclause (1) shall be increased by ten dollars.

Medical
treatment

13. With effect from 1st January, 1981, the Auditor General is entitled without charge to operative treatment, X-ray, bacteriological and pathological examinations and physiological treatment and to all incidental hospitalisation services at any hospital or State institution established and maintained by the State under the Hospitals Ordinance; or where these services are not available at such hospital, to be paid the cost of such treatment and services in any hospital, institution or nursing home in Trinidad and Tobago.

14. The Auditor General (Allowances) Order is hereby repealed.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1985.

Order
repealed
120/1970
1954/1975
68/1976
79/1976

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Secretary to Cabinet