

LEGAL NOTICE No. 125

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE JUDGES' SALARIES AND PENSIONS ACT, CH. 6:02
REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE JUDGES'
SALARIES AND PENSIONS ACT

THE JUDGES' (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE AND ALLOWANCES)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1981

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Judges' (Conditions of Service and Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations, 1981. Citation

2. The Judges' (Conditions of Service and Allowances) Regulations, 1971 (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations"), are amended by inserting after regulation 7 a new regulation as follows:— G.N. No. 28 of 1972 amended

"Additional
passage
allowance

7A. (1) Notwithstanding regulation 7, once every two years a judge is entitled to a passage to any part of the Commonwealth served by the National Airline so that he may establish contact with judicial colleagues, attend conferences, seminars, lectures or similar gatherings.

(2) Where such judicial contact involves some official participation in—

(a) a Commonwealth country not served by the National Airline; or

(b) the United Nations and its law agencies and organs,

the cost of supplementary travel shall be authorised.

(3) Passage allowance under this regulation shall cover first class travel, hotel accommodation and subsistence and shall be in respect of the judge, his spouse and not more than two of his children who have not yet attained the age of eighteen years, are unmarried and maintained by him.

(4) There shall be a block vote provided for passage allowances payable under this regulation and all arrangements under this regulation and such block vote shall be subject to the control of the Chief Justice.

(5) This regulation is deemed to have come into operation on 1st January, 1981 save that a judge who is not entitled to go abroad during the long vacation in 1981 shall not be entitled in this year to the additional passage allowances under this regulation."

3. Regulation 8 of the Regulations is revoked and replaced with the following:— Regulation 8 revoked and replaced

"Housing
for Chief
Justice

8. There shall be provided rent-free for the Chief Justice a fully furnished residence of the super-grade category."

New
regulation
added

4. The Regulations are amended by adding immediately after regulation 8 the following new regulation:—

"Housing
for other
judges

8A. (1) Subject to this regulation, fully furnished residences of the super-grade category shall be provided rent-free for all judges (other than the Chief Justice) and the allocation of such residences shall be in the sole discretion of the Chief Justice.

(2) A judge for whom a residence of the super-grade category is not provided shall subject to paragraph (3) be paid a monthly housing allowance of seven hundred and fifty dollars, save that the allowance shall not be paid where the judge occupies a Government owned residence not of the super-grade category.

(3) Housing allowance shall be paid only after the Chief Justice certifies in writing that in his view the residence that the judge occupies or proposes to occupy is compatible with the status of a judge.

(4) This regulation is deemed to have come into operation on 1st January, 1981."

Regulation
10A added

5. The Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 10 the following new regulation:—

"Judge's
allowance

10A. (1) There shall be paid exclusively to every judge by virtue of his office as such and the nature and scope of the judicial functions he is required to perform, a personal allowance of two thousand dollars per month.

(2) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st January, 1980."

Regulation
11 revoked
and
replaced

6. Regulation 11 of the Regulations is revoked and replaced with the following:—

"Transport
allowance

11. (1) There shall be paid to each judge a transport allowance as follows:—

(a) with effect from 1st January, 1977, three hundred and forty dollars per month;

(b) with effect from 1st April, 1978, three hundred and sixty dollars per month;

(c) with effect from 1st August, 1979, four hundred dollars per month.

(2) With effect from 1st January, 1981, a transport allowance shall be paid as follows:—

(a) to the Chief Justice, five hundred dollars per month;

(b) to each judge other than the Chief Justice, four hundred and fifty dollars per month.

(3) There shall be provided for the Chief Justice at the expense of the State—

(a) an official motor car, the operational and maintenance costs of which shall be met by the State; and

- (b) an official chauffeur who shall be a police officer.”.

7. Regulation 14 of the Regulations is revoked and replaced with the following:—

“Chauffeur’s
allowance

14. (1) There shall be paid to each judge a chauffeur’s allowance as follows:—

Regulation
14 revoked
and
replaced

- (a) with effect from 1st January, 1974 a sum of three hundred and thirty-one dollars per month;
- (b) with effect from 1st January, 1975 a sum of three hundred and forty-seven dollars per month;
- (c) with effect from 1st January, 1976 a sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars per month;
- (d) with effect from 1st January, 1977 a sum of five hundred and seventy-four dollars per month;
- (e) with effect from 1st January, 1978 a sum of six hundred and three dollars per month;
- (f) with effect from 1st January, 1979 a sum of six hundred and thirty-three dollars per month; and
- (g) with effect from 1st January, 1980 a sum of six hundred and ninety-six dollars per month.

(2) From 1st January, 1977, the allowance paid to each judge under paragraph (1) shall be increased by a cost of living allowance equivalent to the cost of living allowance payable to a chauffeur in the public service.

(3) From 1st January, 1981, there shall be paid to each judge—

- (a) a chauffeur’s allowance equivalent to the minimum salary of a Chauffeur II in the public service;
- (b) a cost of living allowance equivalent to the cost of living allowance payable to such a chauffeur.”.

8. (1) Regulation 15 of the Regulations is amended in paragraph (1) by substituting for the words “thirty dollars per day” the words “forty dollars per day”.

Regulation
15 amended

(2) This regulation is deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1974.

Regulation
16 revoked
and
replaced

9. Regulation 16 of the Regulations is revoked and replaced with the following:—

“Entertain-
ment
allowance

16. (1) There shall be paid an entertainment allowance—

(a) to the Chief Justice of three hundred and fifty dollars per month;

(b) to any judge other than the Chief Justice of two hundred and fifty dollars per month.

(2) Where the Chief Justice or a judge with the approval of the Chief Justice has incurred actual expenses in excess of this sum, such excess may be met from the official Entertainment Vote under the control of the Chief Justice.

(3) This regulation is deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1981.”.

Made this 11th day of September, 1981.

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Secretary to Cabinet