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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

No. 2250/2008-LA (Legn.).

*Puducherry, the 3rd April 2008.*

Under rule 140 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Pondicherry Legislative Assembly, the following Bill viz.,

The Parliamentary Secretary (Payment of Special Allowance and Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2008 (Bill No. 2 of 2008),

which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on 3rd April 2008 is published for general information.

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY (PAYMENT OF SPECIAL  
ALLOWANCE AND PREVENTION OF DISQUALIFICATION)  
AMENDMENT BILL, 2008

(Bill No. 2 of 2008)

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BILL

**further to amend the Parliamentary Secretary  
(Payment of Special Allowance and  
Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1971.**

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of  
Puducherry in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of  
India as follows:-

Short title and  
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Parliamentary  
Secretary (Payment of Special Allowance and Prevention  
of Disqualification) Amendment Act, 2008.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on  
the 1st day of January 2005.

Amendment of  
section 2.

2. In the Parliamentary Secretary (Payment of  
Special Allowance and Prevention of  
Disqualification) Act, 1971, in section 2, for the  
words "one hundred and fifty rupees per month", the  
words "one thousand and five hundred rupees  
per month" shall be substituted.

Act No. 12  
of 1971.

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**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Parliamentary Secretary (Payment of Special Allowance and Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1971 (Act No. 12 of 1971) came into force with effect from 11th June 1971. Section 2 of the said Act provides, *inter alia*, for payment of special allowance of rupees one hundred and fifty per month to the Member of the Legislative Assembly who is appointed as Parliamentary Secretary. The quantum fixed in the principal Act in the year 1971 has now become very meagre. The salary and allowances of Ministers, Speaker and the Members were amended from time to time enhancing the quantum of salary and allowances to them. But the special allowance payable to the Parliamentary Secretary has not been revised for the last more than three decades.

Hence, it is proposed to enhance the quantum of special allowance payable to the Parliamentary Secretary from Rs. 150 per mensem to Rs. 1,500 per mensem by amending section 2 of the Parliamentary Secretary (Payment of Special Allowance and Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1971.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

**N. RANGASAMY,**  
Chief Minister.

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**FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM**

The proposal underlying the Bill will involve a recurring expenditure of Rs. 16,200 (Rupees sixteen thousand and two hundred only) per annum approximately from the consolidated fund.

**M. SIVAPRAKASAM,**  
Secretary,  
Legislative Assembly Secretariat, Puducherry.

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