18.12  OUT OF POCKET ALLOWANCE

18.12.1 A daily “Out of Pocket Allowance” of Rs180 is at present paid, to cover for incidental expenses, to officers who perform official visits either for part of a day or on short visits and stay overnight on any island forming part of the Republic of Mauritius.

18.12.2 The “Out of Pocket Allowance” is also payable to officers who travel by sea on official visits to Agalega and St. Brandon for the number of days they stay on board from and to Mauritius.

18.12.3 In the context of this review exercise, the Staff Associations have made representations to review the quantum of the “Out of Pocket Allowance” to which we agree.

Recommendation

18.12.4 We recommend the payment of an “Out of Pocket Allowance” of Rs 190 daily to:

(i) officers who go on official visits either for part of a day or on short official visits to any of the islands forming part of the Republic of Mauritius; and

(ii) officers who travel by sea on official visits to Agalega and St. Brandon for the number of days they stay on board from and to Mauritius.

18.12.5 We also recommend that a part of a day shall be considered as a whole day for the purpose of payment of the “Out of Pocket Allowance”.

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