

DETERMINATION UNDER TEACHING SERVICES ACT 1970

DETERMINATION NO. 21

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF MEMBERS STATIONED WEST OF THE 145TH MERIDIAN OF LONGITUDE WHEN PROCEEDING ON RECREATION LEAVE

Subject to the conditions hereinafter provided, a member proceeding on recreation leave to any place away from his headquarters by road, rail and/or air whose headquarters are situated in that portion of the State lying west of the 144th of longitude or at such other places west of the 145 meridian as the Board may determine, will be paid:

- i) If travelling by his own car, with the approval of the Director-General and allowance at the rate of 4.7 cents per kilometer up to a maximum of 2850 kilometers less \$21. Provided that a member may be paid an additional allowance of \$2.50 per night each for himself, his wife and dependent children aged 4 years and over, but under 18 years, in respect of no more than 2 nights on the forward and return journeys: Provided further that no payment shall be allowed unless the member travels to and from a point which is of a distance of 480 kilometers or more by the nearest practicable route from his headquarters;
- ii) In other cases, reasonable expenses in excess of \$30 necessarily incurred by him for fares and conveyance of himself and/or his family; Provided that where, to meet the requirements of the normal means of public transport, the member has to break his journey to and/or from the place at which he proposes to spend his leave and obtain overnight accommodation, he may be granted an additional allowance of \$2.50 each for himself, his wife and dependent children aged 4 years and over, but under 18 years, subject to the allowance being paid in respect of no more than one night each on the forward and return journeys.

Provided that:

- (a) The maximum amount payable to a member under this Determination (other than to a member travelling by his own car, in the circumstances set out in paragraph (i) of this Determination for the distance so travelled) in respect of any period of recreation leave shall be the cost (less \$30) of travel by rail and other essential public transport (including the overnight accommodation allowance referred in herein, where applicable) from his headquarters to Sydney and return, or, in the case of a single member, \$100, whichever is the lower, or, in the case of a married member with dependent(s), \$200, whichever is the lower.

No payment shall be allowed in respect of cab fares or for meals.

Allowance for cost of conveyance other than by train shall be assessed on the basis of the usual charge of public conveyance.

- (b) A member's "family" shall be deemed to include only his wife, and dependent children who are under the age of 18 years.
- (c) A member shall not be entitled to the payment of an allowance under this Determination more frequently than once for any period of 12 months.
- (d) This Determination shall not apply to a member with less than 3 years' service who at the date of his engagement for service was a resident in the area above defined.

^Rates shown in this determination are those from the original determination as published in 1970 and do not reflect the amounts payable