

Criminal Procedure (Witnesses' Allowances) Rules

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CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (WITNESSES' ALLOWANCES) RULES

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Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Criminal Procedure (Witnesses' Allowances) Rules.

Definitions

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“authorising officer” means the Registrar of the Supreme Court, a District Judge, a Magistrate or the registrar of the Subordinate Courts, as the case may be;

“expert” has the same meaning as in section 47 of the Evidence Act [Cap. 97];

“witness” means a person properly attending to give evidence, whether or not he gives evidence.

Allowance for expert witnesses

3. There may be allowed in respect of a witness, who is an expert, for attending to give expert evidence and for work in connection with its preparation an expert witness allowance of \$150 for each day's attendance in court.

Allowance for other witnesses

4. There may be allowed in respect of a witness (other than a witness who receives an allowance under rule 3) who attends to give evidence an allowance as follows:

Persons whose monthly salary or income —

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| (a) exceeds \$2,000 | \$150 per day; |
| (b) exceeds \$1,000 but does not exceed \$2,000 | \$100 per day; and |
| (c) does not exceed \$1,000 | \$50 per day. |

Subsistence allowance

5.—(1) There may be allowed in respect of a witness who receives an allowance under rule 3 or 4 and is necessarily absent from his place of residence overnight for the purpose of attending as a witness, a subsistence allowance of \$150 in respect of each period of 24 hours during which he is so absent overnight.

(2) Where the period of absence from the place of residence overnight for the purpose of attending as a witness does not exceed 24 hours but exceeds 8 hours, there may be allowed a subsistence allowance of \$75.