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**AN ACT to provide for the payment of retired pay, allowances, gratuities and other allowances and for related matters.**

**1. Grant of pensions**

The President may grant retired pay, pensions, gratuities or any other allowances in the nature of pensions or gratuities to officers and men of the Armed Forces in accordance with this Act and the Regulations which the President may, by legislative instrument, make in relation to the grant of pensions or gratuities.

**2. Retrospective regulations**

Where the President is satisfied that it is equitable that the Regulations relating to pensions or gratuities made under this Act or under the Armed Forces Act, 1962 (Act 105) should have a retrospective effect in order to confer a benefit on or remove a disability attaching to a person, the Regulations may be given a retrospective effect for that purpose.

**3. Applicable law**

Subject to this Act or the Regulations, pensions or gratuities granted under this Act shall be computed in accordance with the law or regulation in force at the date of retirement of an officer or man.

### **3A. Procedure for payment**

(1) Not later than two weeks after the terminal leave of a retiring officer or man, and subject to verification by the Auditor-General, the Controller and Accountant-General shall compute and pay to the officer or man the appropriate pension or gratuity due.

(2) As soon as practicable after the computation and payment of the pension or gratuity in the manner provided by subsection (1), the Controller and Accountant-General shall submit to the President a copy of the Schedule showing the payments so made.

(3) This section shall have effect despite anything to the contrary.<sup>2(2)</sup>

### **4. Pensions charged on the Consolidated Fund**

There is hereby charged on the Consolidated Fund the sums of money granted by the President by way of pensions or gratuities in accordance with this Act or any other enactment.

### **5. Pensions or gratuities to widows and children**

The President may grant pensions or gratuities to the widows, children or dependants of officers and men of the Armed Forces in accordance with the Regulations which the President may by legislative instrument make.

### **6. Conditions for the grant of pensions**

The President may, by legislative instrument, prescribe the conditions and circumstances under which pensions or gratuities may be granted under this Act.

### **7. Regulations may be published in separate series**

Despite anything in rule 1 (2) of the Statutory Instruments Rules, 1960 (L.I. 39) it shall not be necessary to publish in the *Legislative Instrument* series the Regulations made under section 97 of the Armed Forces Act, 1962 (Act 105), but an instrument not so published shall be published by the Government Printer in a separate *Legislative Instrument* series to be marked "L.I. (A.F.)" followed consecutively by the number allocated by the Government Printer to that instrument.

### **8. Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,

“**man**” means a person, other than an officer, who is enrolled in any of the Armed Forces;

“**officer**” means a person commissioned under the Armed Forces Act, 1962 (Act 105) or under a law relating to any of the Armed Forces;

“**pensions or gratuities**” has the meaning assigned to it in section 1;

“**Regulations**” means the Regulations made under this Act.

### **9. Repeal**

*Spent.*<sup>3(3)</sup>

**10. Commencement**

*Spent.4(4)*

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## Endnotes

### 1 (Popup - Footnote)

1. This Act was issued as the Armed Forces (Revised Pensions Provisions) Decree, 1967 made on the 11th day of July, 1967 and notified in the *Gazette* on 14th July, 1967.

### 2 (Popup - Footnote)

2. Inserted by the Armed Forces (Revised Pension Provisions) (Amendment) Decree, 1973 (N.R.C.D. 157).

### 3 (Popup - Footnote)

3. This section provided for the repeal of

(a) The Military Pensions Ordinance, 1954 (No. 16); and

(b) The Armed Forces Act, 1962 (Interim Amendment) Decree, 1966 (N.L.C.D. 62).

### 4 (Popup - Footnote)

4. This section provided that the Decree shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of February, 1966.