
Fourth Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 14 of 1980

[L.S.]

AN ACT to amend the Pensions Ordinance, Ch. 9. No. 6.

[Assented to 10th April, 1980]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as Enactment
follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Pensions (Amendment) Short title
Act, 1979.

Section 7 of
Ch. 9, No. 6
amended

2. Section 7 of the Pensions Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the Ordinance") is amended—

(a) by inserting at the beginning of line one, the following:—

"Subject to subsection (3A),";

(b) by substituting for the word "twenty" occurring in subsection (1)(b), the word "seventeen";

(c) by adding immediately after subsection (3) the following new subsection:—

"(3A) Notwithstanding subsection (1)(a) a person who has served in the public service in a temporary capacity and who had he been appointed substantively would have qualified for the grant of a pension, gratuity or other allowance under this Ordinance, is entitled to a pension, gratuity or other allowance as the case may be, computed in accordance with this Ordinance."

Second
Schedule
to Ordinance
amended

3. The Second Schedule to the Ordinance is amended—

(a) by repealing and replacing regulation 4 as follows:—

"4. Where a female officer having held a pensionable office or offices under the Government for not less than five years and having been confirmed in a pensionable office, retires from the service of the Government for the reason that she has married or is about to marry, and is not eligible for the grant of any pension or otherwise eligible for a gratuity under this Part, she may be granted upon production within six months after her retirement, or such longer period as the President may in any particular case allow, of satisfactory evidence of her marriage—

(a) a gratuity not exceeding one-twelfth of a month's pensionable emoluments for each complete month of pensionable service under the Government or twelve months pensionable emoluments, whichever is the less; or

- (b) a commuted pensionable gratuity, within the meaning of section 17(1) whichever is the greater.”;
- (b) (i) by renumbering regulation 6 as regulation 6(1);
- (ii) by deleting the words “or voluntary resignation” occurring in lines five and six and adding immediately after regulation 6(1) as renumbered the following:—

“(2) Subject to paragraph (1) where an officer is re-employed in the service of Trinidad and Tobago he is entitled to have his previous service taken into account in the final computation of his pension, gratuity or other allowance save that any amount already received by him by way of pension, gratuity or other allowance, shall be deducted from the amount which is required to be paid to the officer on the basis of the final computation.”.

4. This Act is deemed to have come into operation on 1st January, 1977 and in its application it shall extend to persons who on that day were serving officers or in receipt of pension or eligible to receive pension under the Ordinance.

Commencement
and
application

Passed in the Senate this 29th day of January, 1980.

R. L. GRIFFITH

Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 21st day of March, 1980.

J. E. CARTER

Clerk of the House