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SERVICE ACT**

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**Act**  
**10 of 1962**  
Amended by  
21 of 1990

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**Note on Subsidiary Legislation**

This Chapter contains no subsidiary legislation.

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**TRANSFERRED OFFICERS' CONTINUITY OF  
SERVICE ACT**

**An Act to provide for the continuity of service of officers transferred from one Corporation to another or from a Corporation to Government and *vice versa*.** 10 of 1962.

[30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 1962]

Commencement.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Transferred Officers' Continuity of Service Act. Short title.

**2.** In this Act—

Interpretation.  
[21 of 1990].

“Corporation” means a Municipal Corporation continued or established under the Municipal Corporations Act;

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“officer” with reference to—

- (a) the Government, means a person substantively appointed to an office in the public service;
- (b) a Corporation, means a person substantively employed by and holding permanent office in a Corporation;

“public service” means service in a civil capacity under the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and any other service as the President may determine to be public service for the purposes of this Act;

“service” with reference to—

- (a) the Government, means public service;
- (b) a Corporation, means substantive employment by and permanent office in the service of a Corporation.

**3.** Whenever the President considers it expedient he may approve of the transfer on appointment of an officer either from—

President may  
approve transfer  
of officers.  
[21 of 1990].

- (a) the service of one Corporation to another;
- (b) the service of a Corporation to the service of the Government; or

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(c) the service of the Government to the service of a Corporation.

Transferred service to count for pensions.

**4.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, where an officer is transferred under section 3, the period of service in the office to which he is transferred shall be deemed to be pensionable service in the office from which he was transferred unless the President otherwise decides.

Past service may count for pensions. [21 of 1990].

**5.** Where before the commencement of this Act—

- (a) an officer in the public service was transferred on appointment to an office in a Corporation;
- (b) an officer in the service of a Corporation was transferred on appointment to an office in the public service;
- (c) an officer in the service of one Corporation was transferred to the service of another Corporation,

the pensionable service of that officer may, subject to the approval of the President, include his term of service as an officer either in the Corporation or the public service whichever is appropriate.

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