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### Local Government Notifications

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#### The Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945

REGULATIONS made by the Local Government Service Commission under sections 43H (1) (a) and 57 of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, as amended by the Local Government Service (Amendment) Act, No. 8 of 1949, and approved by the Senate and the House of Representatives under the said section 57 as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947.

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Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Local Government.

Colombo, July 25, 1952.

#### REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government Service Pension Scheme Regulations, 1952.

#### General

2. A scheme which shall be known as the Local Government Service Pension Scheme is hereby established with effect from the appointed date for the payment of a pension, gratuity or retiring allowance to every member of the Service other than a transferred member as defined in section 44 of the Ordinance who is eligible for the grant of a pension, gratuity or retiring allowance under the by-laws or rules of a local authority in whose employ he was immediately prior to the date of his transfer to the Service.

3. Members shall have no absolute right to any pension, gratuity or retiring allowance under these regulations, and the Commission shall have the power to dismiss a member without any pension, gratuity or retiring allowance.

4. Subject to the exceptions and provisions hereinafter contained, every member holding a permanent post in the Service, which has been declared to be pensionable by the Commission by a notification published in the *Gazette*, may be awarded a pension as hereinafter set out, that is to say—

(i) Any member who shall have served for one hundred and twenty months or less than one hundred and twenty-one months may receive an annuity equal to 120-720ths of the salary as defined hereinafter attached to the permanent post or posts held by him at the time of his retirement.

(ii) Any member who shall have served for one hundred and twenty-one or less than one hundred and twenty-two months may receive an annuity equal to 121-720ths of such salary.

(iii) In like manner, an addition may be granted of 1-720ths for each additional month of service until the completion of four hundred and eighty months of service, when the maximum pension of 480-720ths of the salary may be granted.

(iv) Any member retiring on account of illness or age after completing one hundred and twenty months' gross service, but before completing one hundred and twenty months' service counting for pension in accordance with regulation 10, may receive an annuity calculated on 720ths as in the preceding paragraphs, but based on the actual number of months counting for service under that regulation, with an addition of one month for each complete period of two months of such service.

(v) Any member retiring on account of illness or age before completing one hundred and twenty months' gross service may receive a gratuity calculated at the rate of 1-12th of a month's salary attached to the permanent post or posts held by such member at the time of retirement, for each month of service.

5. (1) If a member who has been confirmed in a post which has been declared pensionable by the Commission and who has completed five years' public service (including any period of service whether permanent or on probation or agreement under a public body approved by the Commission or under the Government) shall die hereafter, while in the Service, such person as may be approved by the Commission may be granted for the benefit of the dependants of the deceased member a gratuity of an amount not exceeding one year's pensionable emoluments.

(2) In the case of a member dying while temporarily released by the Commission for service in a local authority in a post other than a scheduled post, a death gratuity may be granted in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1).

(3) Where a member who dies whilst in the service of the Commission and whose dependants are qualified to receive a gratuity under paragraph (1) of this regulation, has served more than one local authority prior to the date of death, the amount of gratuity payable on his behalf by each local authority shall bear the same proportion to the gratuity payable in respect of his service in all the local authorities as the aggregate pensionable emoluments paid by each local authority bears to the aggregate pensionable emoluments paid by all.

(4) On the death of any member to whom a pension has been granted, such persons as may be approved by the Commission may be granted for the

benefit of the dependants of the deceased pensioner a death gratuity not exceeding the sum, if any, by which the total of the aggregate pension drawn and due falls short of the death gratuity, which would have been payable if the deceased pensioner had been in service at the date of his death.

6. (1) The service of a member to be reckoned for pension purposes will be calculated from the date on which he commences to draw the salary in respect of his first permanent appointment in a local authority. In this paragraph, "local authority" includes the former Local Board of Health and Improvement, Sanitary Boards, Provincial Road Committee and District Road Committee.

(2) Any officer or servant of a local authority who has been on the temporary establishment and is transferred to an appointment in the permanent establishment, shall on becoming the holder of a post in the service declared to be pensionable, be allowed to count for pension purposes, two-thirds of such temporary service as may have been continuous with his subsequent service on the permanent establishment of the local authority or under the Commission: Provided that when the service of an officer or servant has been mainly on the permanent establishment, but has been interrupted by one or more casual periods of service in the temporary establishment, the Commission may order that the whole period of that person's service shall count for pension in full.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1), in the case of members serving in the Tramways Department of the Colombo Municipal Council, who were in the service of Messrs. Boustead Brothers, on the day immediately preceding the date of their becoming employees of the Council, one-fourth of their service under Messrs. Boustead Brothers for a period not exceeding 5 years shall be reckoned as service under the Colombo Municipal Council, for the purpose of granting a pension or gratuity under these regulations.

7. Acting service in a pensionable post will, when continuous with permanent employment, be allowed to be reckoned as service for pension purposes, if no other member was earning pension for the same period in respect of the same office. A member who has been transferred from a non-pensionable to a pensionable post will be entitled to reckon his service in the non-pensionable post if it has been continuous with his subsequent service in the pensionable post. The service of a member under sixteen years of age shall not count for pension purposes.

#### *Abolition of office*

8. (1) In the case of abolition of office the pension or gratuity that may be granted to a member whose office has been declared to be pensionable shall be in accordance with the following provisions:—

(a) If the member has completed one hundred and twenty months' gross service he may be granted a pension of 1-720ths of his salary for each month of his service counting for pension purposes in accordance with regulation 10 with an addition to such service of one month for each complete period of two months' service, so however that the addition does not exceed one hundred and twenty months.

(b) If the member has not completed one hundred and twenty months' gross service, he may be granted a gratuity of 1-12th of a month's salary for each month of service counting for pension purposes in accordance with regulation 10 together with an addition of 50 per centum thereon:

Provided that in no case shall the number of months to be added to the actual service exceed that which, if added to the age of the retiring member, would bring that age up to sixty years.

(2) A member who receives a pension or gratuity under paragraph (1) shall be liable to be recalled to the Service for re-employment.

#### *Mode of calculation of pension, &c.*

9. The pension or gratuity awarded to a member shall be computed upon the salary drawn by him at the time of his retirement in respect of the permanent post or posts, then held by him, if he has held such post or posts, or a post or posts, to which the same fixed salary or incremental scale of salary is attached, for at least three years, otherwise the pension shall be calculated upon the average of the salaries attached to the permanent posts held by such person during the three years next preceding the commencement of such pension: Provided that where a member retires within three years of his promotion to a higher class or grade, he shall have the option of claiming either a pension calculated in the manner aforesaid or a pension calculated on the salary he would have been receiving had he not been promoted to the higher class or grade.

10. (1) No period during which a member shall have been absent from duty on leave without salary shall be taken into account as service for computation of pension unless the Commission directs that owing to special circumstances such period shall be counted for pension purposes.

(2) No period whilst a member is proceeding to Ceylon on first appointment to the Service shall be taken into account for computation of pension unless he received not less than half his salary from the funds of a local authority in respect of that period.

#### *Private practice*

11. No retiring member shall be eligible for a pension unless during his employment in the Service, he has given the whole of his time to the Service: Provided, however, that the preceding provisions of this regulation shall not apply to any retiring member who, while employed in the Service, had with the approval of the Commission given part of his time to work outside the Service.

#### *Deductions*

12. Where a member has been found guilty of negligence, irregularity or misconduct, the pension, gratuity or other allowance that may be granted under these regulations may be reduced or altogether withheld at the discretion of the Commission.

#### *Age at which pensions are granted*

13. (1) A pension will not be granted to a member who shall be under fifty-five years of age unless upon a certificate from a Medical Board nominated by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services or if the member is absent on leave, from such medical adviser or advisers as the Commission may nominate, that he is unfit to discharge the duties of his post owing to infirmity either of mind or body.

(2) When a member is responsible or mainly responsible for the illness which leads to his retirement, such reduction as may be determined by the Commission may be made from the pension or gratuity which would otherwise be awarded.

(3) When a member has been condemned by a duly constituted Medical Board as unfit for further service on the ground of ill-health, the date of retirement shall be the date on which the executive order of retirement is issued by the Commission, unless the member so desires to avail himself of any leave for which he may be eligible prior to retirement and in such case, he shall be retired from the date immediately following the date of the termination of such leave.

#### *Retirement for inefficiency*

14. A member who is below the limit of age entitling him to retire on pension may be called upon to retire from the Service on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office. In such case, if the Commission considers that the special circumstances of the case justify the grant of a pension, gratuity or other allowance, the member so called upon to retire may be given such

pension, gratuity or other allowance as the Commission thinks just and proper, but in no case exceeding the amount for which his length of service would qualify him.

*Re-employment of pensioner*

15. (1) If any officer to whom a pension has been granted under these regulations is appointed to another post in the Service and subsequently retires in circumstances which entitle him to a pension, he may be granted in lieu of his previous pension, a pension computed as if the periods of his service under the Commission had been continuous, and such pension may be based on his pensionable emoluments on his previous or final retirement from the Service, whichever are greater:

Provided that when a member who has been prematurely retired on medical grounds and awarded a pension, gratuity or retiring allowance is re-employed on being certified by a Medical Board appointed by the Commission as physically fit for re-employment or when a member retired on abolition of office is recalled to service in his original service, grade or post—

(a) such member will cease to draw the pension with effect from the date of re-employment, such date being the date on which he is passed by a Medical Board as physically fit for re-employment in the case of a pensioner already re-employed, and in other cases the date on which the Commission's order of appointment takes effect;

(b) such member shall be re-employed on the salary drawn by him at the time of retirement and on the terms and conditions that had been applicable to him on his previous employment such as if his service had been continuous without the interruption; and

(c) the period of retirement shall be considered as a period of leave without pay.

(2) (i) A member who has retired on medical grounds shall not be re-employed until after two years from the date of retirement.

(ii) A member who is retired on the grounds that his work and conduct in the post last held by him have been unsatisfactory shall have no claim for re-employment.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, the Commission may re-employ on a strictly non-pensionable basis, and without pension privileges of any kind in respect of the period of re-employment, an officer to whom a pension has been granted under these regulations.

(4) When a member to whom a pension has been granted under these regulations is re-employed under the provisions of paragraph (3), he shall be paid such salary and allowances which together with the pension payable to him shall not exceed the salary and allowances paid to him at the time of his retirement.

(5) If any officer to whom a gratuity has been granted under these regulations is appointed to another office in the Service and subsequently retires in circumstances in which he may be granted a pension or gratuity, he may be granted, on his refunding the gratuity drawn, a pension or gratuity computed as if the periods of his service under the Commission had been continuous, and such pension or gratuity may be based on his pensionable emoluments at the time of his previous or final retirement from the service, whichever emoluments are the greater. For the purpose of ascertaining whether an officer has the necessary qualifying service for a pension or gratuity, his prior service under the Commission shall be taken into account together with his service after re-employment.

*Compulsory retirement*

16. Any member may be required to retire from the Service on or after attaining the age of fifty-five years. Retirement shall be compulsory for every

member on his attaining the age of sixty years unless the Commission decides that his service shall be retained.

*Forfeiture of pension on conviction for certain offences*

17. If any person who is in receipt of a pension or retiring allowance shall be convicted of any offence committed during the period of his service under the Commission, for which he shall be sentenced to death or to any term of imprisonment exceeding twelve months, the payment of such pension or allowance shall be forthwith discontinued unless the Commission otherwise directs.

*Service must be continuous*

18. The service in respect of which pensions or gratuities will be granted must be unbroken, except in cases where the service has been interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation. Service prior to a break of service may, however, be allowed to count for pension purposes, together with service subsequent to such break, if the whole intervening period has been spent in employment under the Crown or under local authority in a post other than a scheduled post or any other authority of a quasi-public character if such break did not arise out of misconduct or voluntary resignation.

19. (1) Any member who resigns from the Service shall not be entitled to any pension.

(2) Any member who resigns from the Service shall not be entitled to be re-appointed to the post in which he was serving immediately prior to his resignation unless the Commission so directs.

(3) Any member who has resigned from the Service and is subsequently re-appointed to any post in the Service shall not be entitled to any pension in respect of the service prior to his resignation.

*Pension rights of officers transferred to or from the Service*

20. (1) Any member transferred to or from the Service from or to any other public service, whose aggregate service would have qualified him, had it been wholly under the Commission, for a pension under these regulations, may, if he has served at least 12 months in a pensionable office under the Commission, on his ultimate retirement from the public service in circumstances in which he is permitted by the law applicable to the service in which he is last employed to retire on pension or gratuity, be granted a pension of such an amount, as shall bear the same proportion to the amount of pension for which he would have been eligible, had his service been wholly under the Commission, as the aggregate amount of his pensionable emoluments during his service under the Commission shall bear to the aggregate amount of his pensionable emoluments throughout his public service.

(2) In determining for the purpose of this regulation the pension for which an officer would have been eligible if his service had been wholly under the Commission—

(a) the final pensionable emoluments taken shall be those of his last period of service calculated in accordance with the law applicable thereto;

(b) no regard shall be had to regulation 8;

(c) regard shall be paid to the condition that pension may not exceed two-thirds of the final pensionable emoluments;

(d) no period of other public service in the Government of Ceylon under any local authority in a post other than a scheduled post or other employing authority which does not grant a pension or gratuity to the officer shall be taken into account.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation—

(a) the aggregate amount of his pensionable emoluments shall be taken as the total amount of salary which the officer would have drawn and the

total amount of the other pensionable emoluments which he would have enjoyed had he been on duty on full pay in his substantive office or offices throughout his period of public service, subsequent to the attaining of the age of 16 years :

Provided that in calculating the aggregate amount of his pensionable emoluments no account shall be taken of any service under Government, local public body approved by the Commission or other employing authority which does not grant the officer a pension or gratuity.

(4) (a) Where an officer who has been transferred from other public service and whose aggregate service would have qualified him, had it been wholly under the Commission, to retire on pension under these regulations, is compulsorily retired from Service on abolition of office, he may be granted by the Commission, in addition to the pension granted to him under this regulation, an addition to pension equivalent to that by which his pension calculated in accordance with regulation 4 would have been increased under regulation 8 by reason of abolition of office, if his whole service had been under the Commission.

(b) An officer who has been granted a pension under sub-paragraph (a) shall be liable to be recalled to the Service for re-employment.

(5) Any member who has been transferred to other public service from a pensionable post in the Service has retired from other public service before completing ten years' public service in all circumstances in which he is permitted by the law applicable to the service in which he is last employed to retire on pension or gratuity, may be awarded a gratuity calculated in accordance with regulation 4 of these regulations based upon his salary and total length of service under the Commission.

In this regulation "public service" includes employment under the Government of Ceylon or under a local public body in Ceylon approved by the Commission and which has adopted a scheme for payment of pensions to its servants or any such other employment as the Commission may determine to be "public service".

21. (1) Whenever a member entitled to a pension under these regulations is also entitled to a pension or pensions in respect of other public service, he may be granted the full pension for which he is eligible in respect of his service under the Commission, but no person may, at any time, draw from the Commission an amount of pension, which when added to the amount of any pension or pensions drawn in respect of other public service, exceed two-thirds of the highest pensionable emoluments drawn by such person at any time in the course of his service in other public service, and in no case shall he be permitted to reckon service under the Commission or in other public service for a period that would make his total public employment in excess of forty years.

(2) In any case to which paragraph (1) applies the amount of pension to be drawn from the Commission shall be determined with due regard to the amount of any pension or pensions to be drawn in the same manner in respect of other public service.

*Members of the Service temporarily released for employment elsewhere*

22. Any member temporarily released by the Commission from a pensionable appointment in the Service for temporary employment under a local authority in a post other than a scheduled post, or to an office in the Service to which pension rights are not attached, may be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes if—

(i) he retires under circumstances which would otherwise entitle him to a pension; and

(ii) the fact of his being temporarily released with claim to pension has been notified by the Commission at the time in the *Gazette*: Provided that if

such member is superannuated from his temporary employment or within three years full service after leaving such temporary employment, his pension shall be based on the pensionable emoluments of the last pensionable appointment or appointments held by him prior to retirement

*Extended service of officers engaged under special agreements*

23. (1) Whenever an officer who has been in the Service on a special agreement for a fixed term of service remains in a pensionable post in the Service after the expiration of his term under agreement without any fresh agreement or without express renewal for a definite term of his previous agreement, such officer thereby ceases to be entitled to the stipulations made in his favour in the original agreement.

(2) No service on probation or agreement shall count for pension purposes unless without a break of service the officer is confirmed in his appointment in the Service. A period of service on probation or agreement when continuous with subsequent permanent service which has been declared to be pensionable may, however, be reckoned for pension purposes.

*Medical Boards and pension or gratuity papers*

24. When the Chairman or Mayor of a local authority considers that any member of the Service should be retired on the ground of ill-health, he shall apply to the Commission for the appointment of a Medical Board.

25. The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services shall, at the request of the Commission, appoint a Medical Board to examine the member and after the conclusion of the examination transmit the report of the Medical Board with his own comments, to the Commission.

26. If the member examined is condemned by the Medical Board, the Commission shall notify the fact to the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority and the Mayor or Chairman shall forward to the Commission the necessary particulars for the computation of his pension.

27. Where any member retires on account of age the provisions of regulations 24, 25 and 26 shall apply in like manner as if he is retired on the ground of ill-health.

*Payment of pensions of deceased pensioners*

28. (1) The payment of pensions of deceased pensioners to the widow or next-of-kin up to the end of the month in which the pensioner died may be made where the pension does not exceed Rs. 3,200 per annum.

(2) In any case other than that referred to in paragraph (1), the pension is payable only up to the date of death.

(3) If a member to whom a pension or gratuity has been awarded under these regulations dies after retirement but before drawing the pension or gratuity, the Commission may pay such undrawn pension or gratuity to the widow or children or, where the member leaves no widow or children, to such of the dependants or next-of-kin of the deceased as the Commission may determine.

(4) The Auditor-General is hereby authorised to pass such payments on the signature of such payee or payees on a certificate being appended to the abstract by the Accountant of the Commission that they are to the best of his knowledge and belief the parties entitled to the payment.

*Miscellaneous*

29. (1) When a member has been reduced for misconduct and subsequently reinstated, if the reinstatement takes place three years before his retirement, his pension will be calculated on his actual salary without deduction; if the reinstatement takes

place within three years of the retirement, the pension will be calculated on the average salary for the three years.

(2) If an officer reduced for misconduct has not been reinstated, his pension will be calculated on his actual final salary, even though the reduction was made within three years of retirement.

30. No pension or gratuity granted under these regulations shall be assignable or transferable.

31. If any person to whom a pension has been granted under these regulations becomes bankrupt, the pension shall forthwith cease; but it shall be lawful for the Commission from time to time during the remainder of the pensioner's life or during such shorter period or periods either continuous or discontinuous, as the Commission shall think fit, to pay all or any part of the moneys to which such pensioner would have been entitled by way of pension had he not become a bankrupt or to apply the pension for the maintenance and personal support or benefit of all or any, exclusive of the other or others of the following persons, namely, such pensioner and any wife, child or children of his, in such proportion and manner as the Commission from time to time thinks proper.

32. Any period during which a member absent on leave from Ceylon has with the consent of the local authority in which he was employed immediately prior to such leave, served with His Majesty's armed forces during the war of 1914 to 1921 or in any other capacity connected with the state of war, may be counted as service on full pay for the purposes of the pensions.

33. Where a member shall have served with His Majesty's Forces in time of war (other than the war of 1914-1921) with the approval of the local authority in the service of which he was last employed before so serving, the following provisions shall apply:—

(i) During the period of such service in His Majesty's Forces, including any period after the termination of the war (in this regulation referred to as "military service") he shall be deemed for the purpose of these regulations to have been on leave on full salary from the local authority, in which he was last employed, and to have held the substantive office last held by him in that service, prior to military service.

(ii) Any period between a member leaving the local authority for the purpose of serving in His Majesty's Forces and the date of his commencing military service, shall, for the purpose of these regulations, be deemed to be on leave without salary, from the local authority in which he was last employed and to have held the substantive office last held by him in that service, prior to military service; and during any period between the termination of his military service and the date of his re-entering the local authority he shall, for the said purposes, be deemed to be on leave as aforesaid from the service, and to have held the substantive office in which he is re-employed:

Provided that—

(a) the preceding provisions of paragraph (ii) shall not apply when either period mentioned in that paragraph exceeds three months, or for such other period as the Commission may in any special case determine, or if the officer fails, after serving with His Majesty's Forces, to re-enter the service of the local authority otherwise than in circumstances in which he would be permitted under the law applicable to the local authority in which he is last employed prior to military service, to retire on pension or gratuity, such circumstances arising not later than the expiration of three months, or such longer period as may be determined as aforesaid after the termination of his military service;

(b) if during any period mentioned in paragraph (i), the member shall have qualified for pension, or received emoluments in lieu of pension rights, actually in respect of military service, paragraph (i)

of this regulation shall, as respects that period have effect as if the words "leave without salary", were substituted for the words "leave on full salary"; and

(c) if any officer who was last employed in a local authority prior to military service during the period referred to in paragraph (i) or the first period referred to in paragraph (ii) of this regulation is promoted, and if such officer shall before re-entering the local authority retire in circumstances in which he is permitted to retire on pension or gratuity, or if he shall die before re-entering the local authority he shall be deemed for the purpose of these regulations to have held the substantive office to which he shall have been promoted from the date of such promotion.

34. Where any person has served with the approval of a local authority prior to April 1, 1946, or serves with the approval of the Commission thereafter in any office or post in the Ceylon Defence Force specified in the schedule hereto for any period after September 30, 1941, such period shall be counted as a period of service under the Commission for the purpose of determining the amount of any pension, annuity, retiring allowance or gratuity payable to such person under these regulations, notwithstanding that such person was or is paid out of the funds provided by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in pursuance of any agreement reached between that Government and the Government of Ceylon.

35. Where a member who has contributed to the Local Government Service Provident Fund under section 29 of the Ordinance and whose contributions have been refunded in accordance with section 43G by reason of the fact that the Pension Scheme commences to apply to him, the period commencing on the day on which such contributor became liable to contribute to such Fund and ending on the date on which his account in the Fund is closed, shall be reckoned for the purpose of the grant of any pension, gratuity or other benefits under these regulations.

36. Where a person who has been a contributor to a Provident Fund established under any by-laws or rules of a local authority, becomes a transferred member of the Service the period commencing on the date on which such contributor became liable to contribute to such Fund and ending on the day on which his account in the Fund is closed—

(a) shall in any case where only the amount of his own contributions to the Fund, together with interest thereon is paid to such contributor out of the Fund, count as service for the purpose of the grant of any pension, gratuity or other benefits under these regulations; and

(b) shall not in any case where, in addition to his own contributions together with interest thereon, an award is paid out of the Fund to such contributor, be counted for the purpose of the grant of any pensions, gratuity or other benefits under these regulations.

37. Where a member who becomes eligible for a pension, gratuity or other benefits under these regulations, has served more than one local authority, prior to the date of retirement from the Service, the amount of pension or gratuity payable by each local authority on his behalf shall bear the same proportion to the pension or gratuity payable in respect of his service in all local authorities as the aggregate amount of his pensionable emoluments paid by each local authority bears to the aggregate pensionable emoluments paid by all.

38. These regulations shall apply to all ranks of officers of any fire brigade employed by a local authority, subject to the provisions of the next following regulation, and except that "fifty" shall be substituted for "fifty-five" in regulations 13 and 16.

39. The case of any member, who having been an officer of a fire brigade is compelled to retire in consequence of injuries received in the execution

of his duties permanently disabling him from further service in the fire brigade or the case of a member who succumbs to such injuries, shall be specially considered on its merits by the Commission on the recommendation of a local authority, and the Commission shall be empowered to grant him or his widow or minor children such pension as shall seem fit, whatever his term of service may have been: Provided that such pension shall in no case exceed the maximum that may be granted to him under these regulations.

40. Gratuities may be granted to the dependants of deceased members of the Service in cases not otherwise provided for under the regulations made by the Commission under section 43H (b) of the Ordinance, for the grant of pension to the widows and orphans of deceased members of the Local Government Service: Provided that in no case shall the amount of such gratuity exceed Rs. 360.

41. If any case arises which has not been provided for in these regulations, there may be awarded to any member the grant of such amount as may be determined by the Commission and approved by the Minister of Health and Local Government with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance.

42. In these regulations—

“appointed date” means a date appointed by the Minister as the date for the establishment of the Pension Scheme by notification published in the *Gazette*;

“Commission” means the Local Government Service Commission;

“local authority” has the same meaning as in the Ordinance;

“member” means a member of the Service;

“Ordinance” means the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945;

“Scheduled post” has the same meaning as in the Ordinance;

“Service” means the Local Government Service; and

“transferred member” means a member transferred to the Service under section 44 of the Ordinance.

(Regulation 34) *Schedule*

Staff Captain; Clerk, Clerk to the Senior Medical Officer; Assistant Armourer; Fitter, Telephone Operator and Peon; Peon; Arms cleaner; Cycle Orderly, Peon, Watcher, Marker, Hunupitiya Range Camp, Storeman, Diyatalawa; Watcher, Ceylon Defence Camp, Diyatalawa; Storeman, Motor Lorry Cleaner-Driver.

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**The Local Government Service Ordinance,  
No. 43 of 1945**

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1. These regulations may be cited as the Local Government Service Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Regulations, 1952.

*The Fund*

2. A fund which shall be known as the Local Government Service Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund is hereby established with effect from the appointed date, for the payment of pensions; as hereinafter provided to the widows and orphans of those members of the Service who become contributors, under these regulations.

3. The Local Government Service Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund (hereinafter referred to as the “Fund”) shall be under the control of the Commission.

4. All contributions made under these regulations by the contributors and by the Commission and all interest and investments shall be paid into the Fund.

5. All sums of moneys paid into the Fund shall be deposited in a bank selected by the Commission and shall be credited to a separate account.

6. (1) Such part of the money paid into the Fund as the Commission may not consider it expedient to retain for making payments out of the Fund shall, so far as practicable, be invested on behalf of the Fund in the securities prescribed in section 20 of the Trust Ordinance (Chapter 72), for the investment of trust property which consists of money.

(2) Any sum required for making any payment out of the Fund may be raised by the sale or realisation of any investments made by the Fund.

7. All pensions, repayments of contributions including interest, if any, and any other payment authorised by these regulations and all expenses incurred in the administration of the Fund (including the cost of obtaining actuarial advice) shall be paid out of the Fund.

8. As soon as may be after the close of each year, a statement of the accounts of the Fund up to the thirty-first day of December of that year, a statement of the assets of the Fund at that date and a report on the working of the Fund shall be prepared by the Accountant. Such accounts shall thereafter be audited by the Auditor-General and a copy of the accounts as certified by the Auditor-General together with the aforesaid statements and report prepared by the Accountant shall, as soon as practicable, be placed before the Commission.

9. The Fund shall be valued at intervals of not less than five years by an actuary selected by the Commission.

*Contributors*

10. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 43 of the Ordinance and paragraph (2) of this regulation—

- (a) every person who, having entered the Service on or after the appointed date holds a pensionable office shall become a contributor from the date on which he commences to hold such office; and
- (b) every person who having entered the Service before the appointed date holds a pensionable office, may, after giving notice in writing to the Commission of his desire to contribute to the Fund, become a contributor from the first day of the month next after that in which such notice is given.

Such notice shall be given within six months of the appointed date.

(2) No female or a person who has attained the age of fifty-five years shall be eligible to become a contributor.

11. The Commission shall keep and maintain—

- (a) registers in which shall be entered the date of the birth of every contributor, and of every wife and child who may become entitled to a pension under these regulations, and particulars of all contributions paid into the Fund by a contributor and the Commission and the pension or pensions for the



time being payable under these regulations in respect of each contributor in the event of his death, and all other dates and particulars relating to contributors and their families as may be required for the purpose of these regulations; and

- (b) registers of the investments, earnings and other transactions of the Fund.

12. (1) Every contributor shall, within three months of the date on which he becomes a contributor, notify to the Commission on a form approved by it, the following particulars:—

- (a) his name in full;  
 (b) the date of his birth;  
 (c) the date from which he is liable to contribute to the fund;  
 (d) if he is married, the date of his marriage and the maiden name of his wife in full and the date of her birth; and  
 (e) if he has any child or children, the sex, names in full and the date of the birth of such child or children.

(2) Every contributor who marries while he is a contributor shall, within three months of the date of his marriage, notify to the Commission on a form approved by it, the following particulars:—

- (a) the fact and the date of his marriage;  
 (b) the maiden name of his wife in full and the date of her birth; and  
 (c) if there be any child or children by him born to his wife prior to his marriage, the names in full, sex and date of birth of each such child or children.

(3) Every contributor shall—

- (a) in the case of a child born to his wife, while he is a contributor, notify to the Commission, within three months of the date of such birth, on a form approved by it, the following particulars, that is to say, the date of the birth, the sex and the name in full of the child;  
 (b) in the case of the marriage of any female child under the age of twenty-one years, while he is a contributor, notify to the Commission, within three months of the date of such marriage, on a form approved by it, the following particulars, that is to say, the date of such marriage and the name of the child in full;  
 (c) in the case of the death of his wife or any child of pensionable age, while he is a contributor, notify to the Commission, within three months of the date of such death, on a form approved by it, the following particulars, that is to say, the date of such death and the name in full of such wife or child; and  
 (d) in the case of the annulment or dissolution of his marriage, while he is a contributor, notify to the Commission on a form approved by it, within three months of the date of such annulment or dissolution, the following particulars, that is to say, the date of such annulment or dissolution and the name in full of his wife.

(4) The widow of any contributor shall—

- (a) in the case of the death of such contributor, notify to the Commission, within three months of the date of his death, on a form approved by it, the date of his death;  
 (b) in the case of the birth of any posthumous child to her by such contributor, notify to the Commission, within three months of the date of the birth of such child, on a form approved by it, the following particulars, that is to say, the date of the birth, the sex and the name in full of such child;

(c) in the case of the marriage of any female child of such contributor while under the age of twenty-one years, notify to the Commission, within three months of the date of such marriage, on a form approved by the Commission, the following particulars, that is to say, the date of such marriage and the name in full of such child;

(d) in the case of the death of any child of such contributor while of pensionable age, notify to the Commission, within three months of the date of such death, on a form approved by it, the date of such death and the name in full of such child; and

(e) in the case of her own re-marriage, notify to the Commission, within three months of the date of such re-marriage, on a form approved by it, the date of such re-marriage.

(5) Any statement contained in a notice given under any of the preceding provisions of this regulation shall, if the Commission so requires, be verified by the production of a birth, death, or marriage certificate, or by affidavit or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the Commission

(6) The preceding provisions of this regulation shall apply, in the case of a contributor with two or more wives in like manner as the provisions apply in the case of a contributor with one wife.

(7) The preceding provisions of this regulation shall not apply to any marriage to which paragraph (1) of regulation 30 applies, or to the wife, widow, or child of any such marriage.

13. Where the marriage of any contributor other than a contributor having two or more wives is annulled or dissolved by the decree of any competent court, the female party to such marriage shall, for the purposes of these regulations, be deemed to have died, and the contributor shall be deemed to have become a widower, at the date of such decree.

14. The application of these regulations to a contributor having two or more wives shall be subject to the following provisions:—

(i) Subject to the provisions of clause (ii) of this regulation, only the first in time of the existing marriages of such contributor shall be deemed to be a marriage under which the wife and children (if any) of such marriage will be entitled to a pension under these regulations.

(ii) Where the first in time of the existing marriages has been dissolved by divorce, the next marriage in time shall be deemed to be the marriage entitling the wife and children (if any) of such marriage to a pension under these regulations, and the date from which such pension shall be payable shall be the date next following the date of the dissolution of the marriage. No subsequent divorce shall have the effect of disqualifying such wife and children from obtaining the aforesaid pension.

#### Contributions

15. (1) Every contributor, while in the Service, shall contribute to the Fund at the rate of four per centum per annum of his annual salary.

(2) The contributions payable under this regulation shall accrue daily and shall be deducted monthly from the salary of the contributor.

(3) The contributions which are to be made under this regulation by a contributor in respect of any period shall be calculated on his full salary for that period notwithstanding that for that period he may receive as salary an amount less than such full salary or may not receive as salary any amount whatsoever.

(4) Where a contributor does not receive any amount whatsoever as salary for any period, his contributions under this regulation in respect of that period shall, unless paid by him during that period,

be deducted, in such instalments as the Commission may determine, from his salary for any subsequent period.

16. (1) Where a contributor who is married or is a widower with children of pensionable age retires from the Service on pension before attaining the age of fifty-five years, he shall continue to make contributions at the rate at which he was contributing to the Fund immediately before his retirement, unless and until, by notice in writing on the form approved by the Commission addressed to the Commission he elects:—

- (a) to contribute to the Fund at the rate of four per centum per annum of his annual pension, or
- (b) to cease to contribute to the Fund as from the first day of the month in which such notice is so addressed.

(2) An election to cease to contribute to the Fund may be made under sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of this regulation, notwithstanding that an election to contribute to the Fund as provided in sub-paragraph (a) of that paragraph may previously have been made; and where an election to cease to contribute to the Fund is made, such election shall be irrevocable.

(3) Where any contributor, to whom paragraph (1) of this regulation applies, elects to contribute to the Fund as provided in sub-paragraph (a), or to cease to contribute to the Fund as provided in sub-paragraph (b) of that paragraph, his annual contribution shall be reduced or shall cease accordingly.

(4) Where a contributor elects to contribute under sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of this regulation, his contributions shall be calculated on the full pension to which he is ordinarily entitled on his retirement from the service, notwithstanding that the actual pension he receives may be less than such full pension in consequence of his having elected to receive a reduced pension and a gratuity in lieu of such full pension.

(5) The contributions under paragraph (1) of this regulation shall accrue daily and shall be deducted monthly from his pension.

(6) A contributor continuing to make contributions under paragraph (1) of this regulation may elect to cease from contributing to the Fund when his wife dies and his children, if any, either cease to be of pensionable age or die.

17. (1) Any member of the Service who on any date becomes a contributor under sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of regulation 10 may, if he so desires, pay into the Fund, not later than six months from that date, a lump sum contribution not exceeding the aggregate amount which he would have contributed during the period for which he would have been eligible to be a contributor if the Fund had been established five years before the appointed date, and his salary had during that period been equal to his salary on the appointed date.

(2) The lump sum referred to in paragraph (1) may be paid in 36 monthly instalments commencing on the date on which the member became a contributor, together with interest on the outstanding amount at such rate as may be determined by the Commission.

18. The contributions of any contributor shall cease—

- (a) when he attains the age of fifty-five years, or
- (b) when he dies, or
- (c) save as otherwise provided in regulation 16, when he leaves the Service.

19. (1) For the period during which any contributor makes contributions under regulation 15, the Commission shall, on his behalf, contribute to the Fund at the rate of three per centum per annum of his annual salary.

(2) The contributions which the Commission is required by paragraph (1) of this regulation to make in respect of any period on behalf of any contributor

shall be calculated on his full salary for that period notwithstanding that for that period he may receive as salary an amount less than such full salary or may not receive as salary any amount whatsoever.

(3) For the period during which any contributor makes contributions under regulation 16, the Commission shall, on his behalf, contribute to the Fund at the rate of three per centum per annum of his annual pension.

(4) The contributions which the Commission is required by paragraph (3) of this regulation to make on behalf of any contributor shall be calculated on the full pension to which he is ordinarily entitled on his retirement from the Service, notwithstanding that the actual pension he receives may be less than such full pension in consequence of his having elected to receive a reduced pension and a gratuity in lieu of such full pension.

(5) The contributions under this regulation shall accrue daily and shall be paid monthly into the Fund.

(6) Where an officer makes a lump sum contribution under regulation 17, no corresponding contribution shall be made by the Commission.

20. (1) Where the salary of a contributor is reduced, such contributor may, by notice in writing given to the Commission within six months of the date on which his salary was reduced, elect to continue making contributions computed by reference to his salary on the day preceding the date on which his salary was reduced. An election to make such contributions shall be final.

(2) Where the salary of a contributor is reduced the contribution payable by the Commission on his behalf shall, whether he contributes according to his reduced salary or not, be computed by reference to his reduced salary.

21. Every local authority shall remit to the Accountant the contribution of members of the Service in its employ in respect of any month not later than the fifth day of the following month.

22. Where a contributor who has retired from the Service and who is making contributions under regulation 16 is re-admitted to the Service and appointed to a pensionable office, the contribution payable by him from the date of such appointment shall be computed by reference to the salary of the post to which he is so appointed, and the contribution payable by the Commission on his behalf shall be computed on the salary of the new appointment.

Provided that if, and so long as the amount payable by each contributor is less than the amount which he was contributing before such date, he may, if he so elects by notice in writing addressed to the Commission, continue to contribute to the Fund on the basis on which the last mentioned amount was computed, and he may at any time revoke such election.

23. Save as otherwise expressly provided in these regulations, no contribution shall be refunded.

24. (1) Where a contributor, being a bachelor or a widower without children of pensionable age, ceases under regulation 18 to be a contributor to the Fund, there shall be paid out of the Fund to him, or to his legal representatives, the following amount, less any sum due under these regulations from him:

- (a) in the case of a bachelor, the amount of the contributions paid by him with compound interest thereon, and
- (b) in the case of a widower, the amount of the contributions paid by him during the period from the date of the death of his last wife or the date on which his last child ceased to be of pensionable age, whichever event happens later, with compound interest thereon.

(2) For the purpose of this regulation, interest shall be calculated at two and a half per centum per annum, with annual rests at the thirty-first day of December in each year, the interest beginning to accrue in respect of each contribution on the first



day of the month next succeeding the month in which the contribution is paid and ceasing on the last day of the month next preceding the month in which any refund under this regulation falls due.

#### *Calculation and Payment of Pensions*

25. (1) Any pension payable under these regulations shall be calculated in accordance with the Instructions and the Tables set out in Schedule hereto, and the Accountant shall pay out of the Fund such pension, or cause to be paid, as it becomes due.

(2) Every pension payable under these regulations shall commence upon the day after the death of the contributor in respect of whom that pension is payable, shall accrue daily, and shall be paid monthly.

26. (1) Where the annual contribution of a contributor who is married or a widower with children of pensionable age is increased, any pension payable under these regulations in respect of such contributor shall be increased by an amount corresponding to the pension which would become payable by virtue of an annual contribution equivalent to the increase if the contributor were to commence to contribute to the Fund at the date of the increase.

(2) Where the annual contribution of any contributor referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation is reduced, any pension payable under these regulations in respect of that contributor shall be reduced by the amount by which it would have been increased had such annual contribution been increased instead of being reduced.

(3) The cessation of the annual contribution of the contributor otherwise than by reason of his death or attainment of the age of fifty-five years shall, for the purposes of paragraph (2) of this regulation, be deemed to be such a reduction from that contribution as is equal to that contribution.

27. (1) Where a contributor who is married or is a widower with children of pensionable age retires from the service on pension before attaining the age of fifty-five years and—

- (a) while contributing to the Fund as provided in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of regulation 16, dies not later than three years after the date of his retirement, or
- (b) having ceased to contribute to the Fund as provided in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of regulation 16, dies not later than two years after the date of his retirement,

any pension payable under these regulations in respect of that contributor shall, notwithstanding anything in regulation 26 be computed as though he had died on the day preceding the date of retirement.

(2) Where a contributor who is married or is a widower with children of pensionable age retires from the Service without pension and dies not later than two years after the date of his retirement, any pension payable under these regulations in respect of that contributor shall be computed as though he had died on the day preceding the date of retirement.

28. Save as otherwise expressly provided in these regulations, the beneficiaries of a contributor shall be—

- (a) his widow, and
- (b) his child or children of pensionable age by his marriage with any wife who has died or is not entitled to a pension under these regulations.

Provided, however, that two or more such children of one marriage shall constitute one beneficiary.

29. (1) On the death of a contributor leaving one or more beneficiaries, the beneficiary, or each of the beneficiaries, shall receive a pension in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

(2) Where, in respect of the same contributor, pensions are payable under these regulations to more than one beneficiary, each beneficiary shall receive

an amount equal to the total amount of the pension payable to all the beneficiaries divided by the number of such beneficiaries.

(3) When two or more beneficiaries receive pensions under these regulations in respect of the same contributor and the pension payable to one of these beneficiaries lapses, the other beneficiary or beneficiaries shall, as from the date on which the pension lapses, receive the pension or pensions which such other beneficiary or beneficiaries would have received if the beneficiary whose pension has lapsed had not been in existence at the death of such contributor.

30. (1) No widow of a contributor whose marriage with her was contracted after he has ceased to contribute and no issue of such marriage, shall constitute a beneficiary for the purposes of, or become entitled to any pension under, these regulations.

(2) Where a contributor dies within twelve months of his marriage and there is no issue of such marriage, his widow shall not constitute a beneficiary for the purposes of, or become entitled to any pension under, these regulations.

Provided that the Commission may direct that all or any part of the pension (referred to in this paragraph as "the hypothetical pension") to which such widow would have been entitled but for the provisions of this paragraph shall be paid to her; and where the Commission so directs, such widow shall be entitled to payment accordingly and shall be deemed to constitute a beneficiary for the purposes of these regulations; and where, by virtue of the direction of the Commission, part only of the hypothetical pension becomes payable to such widow, the balance of such hypothetical pension shall, where there is one other beneficiary, be paid to that beneficiary, or where there are two or more other beneficiaries, be paid to such beneficiaries in equal shares.

31. (1) Where there is only one child of a contributor by any marriage and that child is entitled to a pension under these regulations, that pension shall be at the same rate as the pension which that child's mother received or would have received if it had been payable to her, and shall lapse when that child ceases to be of pensionable age or dies.

(2) Where there are two or more children of a contributor by the same marriage and those children are entitled to a pension under these regulations that pension shall be at the same rate as the pension which their mother received or would have received if it had been payable to her, and shall be paid to those children in equal shares; and where any such child ceases to be of pensionable age or dies, that child's share of such pension shall be paid to the remaining child of such marriage, who is of pensionable age, or, where there are two or more remaining children of such marriage who are of pensionable age, to those remaining children in equal shares.

32. (1) Where a beneficiary is the widow of a contributor the pension to which she is entitled under these regulations shall cease to be payable to her on her re-marriage.

(2) Where the pension to which the widow of a contributor is entitled under these regulations ceases to be payable to her by reason of her re-marriage or her death, such pension—

- (a) shall lapse, if there is no child of pensionable age born of her marriage with the contributor; or
- (b) shall, if there is any such child, be paid to that child, or if there are two or more such children, be paid to them, in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

33. Where the Commission is satisfied that the widow of a contributor while in receipt of a pension under these regulations has deserted or abandoned or has failed or is failing to maintain or assist, so far as her means allow, a child of pensionable age who was born of her marriage with the contributor the Commission may, in its absolute discretion, while

such child remains of pensionable age, pay or cause to be paid to such child such portion of that pension as the Commission may think fit, and such widow shall have no further claim in respect of any portion of that pension so paid.

34. Any pension or part of a pension payable under these regulations to a child, and any pension payable under these regulations to a widow, may, as the Commission in its absolute discretion from time to time determines, be paid either—

- (a) to such child or widow, or
- (b) to such person or persons as the Commission may think fit, for or to be applied for, the maintenance, support, or benefit of the child or widow.

35. The Commission may require such proof as it considers desirable that any person who claims to be entitled to a pension under these regulations, or on behalf of whom such claim is made, is alive and entitled to such pension, and the payment of any such pension may be refused until such proof is furnished to the satisfaction of the Commission.

*Miscellaneous*

36. Save as expressly provided in these regulations, no pension payable, and no rights of any contributor, under these regulations, shall be assignable or transferable or liable to be attached, sequestered, or levied upon, in execution of any decree or order of any court for, or in respect of, any debt or claim whatsoever.

37. Any contribution or other sum due under these regulations from a contributor or deceased contributor may be deducted from any amount payable out of the Fund to or in respect of such contributor; and any sum due under these regulations from the widow or child of a contributor may be deducted from any pension payable to or on behalf of such widow or child by virtue of these regulations.

38. For the payment of contributions, pensions, and all other sums under these regulations, the rate or rates of exchange, in all cases where conversion is necessary, shall be such as may be determined from time to time by the Commission for the purpose.

39. All questions and disputes as to who is entitled to be regarded as a contributor, or as to the right of a widow or child to a pension under these regulations, or as to the amount of such pension, or as to the rights or liabilities of any person under these regulations, shall be decided by the Commission.

40. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

“Accountant” means the Accountant of the Commission or any person authorised by him in writing;

“appointed date” means a date appointed by the Minister as the date for the establishment of the Fund by notification published in the *Gazette*;

“child of pensionable age” means—

- (a) in the case of a male, a person under twenty-one years of age; and
- (b) in the case of a female, a person under twenty-one years of age and is not married;

“Commission” shall have the same meaning as in the Ordinance;

“Contribution” means a contribution to the Fund;

“Contributor” means a contributor to the Fund;

“Local Authority” shall have the same meaning as in the Ordinance;

“Ordinance” means the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945;

“pensionable office” means any pensionable office in the Service;

“salary” means the gross salary attached to the office of which the officer is the substantive holder and does not include any allowance or other emoluments or the value of any other advantage which the officer may receive or enjoy; and

“Service” means the Local Government Service.

APPENDIX I

Pension Tables

TABLE A

CEYLON LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION FUND

THE YEARLY PENSION, PAYABLE BY MONTHLY INSTALMENTS, WHICH WILL BE SECURED BY A SINGLE PAYMENT OF 1

Age of Husband last Birthday	Age of Wife last Birthday												Age of Husband last Birthday	
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70		75
18	.249	.284	.329	.387	.458	.542								18
9	.240	.273	.317	.372	.441	.523								9
20	.232	.263	.306	.357	.424	.505	.609							20
1	.224	.253	.295	.343	.408	.488	.590							1
2	.216	.244	.284	.330	.393	.472	.572							2
3	.208	.235	.273	.318	.379	.456	.554							3
4	.201	.227	.263	.307	.366	.441	.536							4
25	.194	.219	.253	.296	.353	.426	.519	.642						25
6	.187	.211	.243	.285	.340	.411	.502	.622						6
7	.181	.203	.234	.274	.327	.396	.485	.603						7
8	.175	.196	.225	.263	.314	.381	.468	.584						8
9	.169	.189	.216	.253	.302	.366	.452	.565						9
30	.163	.182	.208	.243	.290	.352	.436	.546	.694					30
1	.158	.176	.200	.234	.278	.338	.420	.527	.674					1
2	.153	.170	.193	.225	.267	.324	.404	.508	.653					2
3	.148	.164	.186	.216	.256	.311	.388	.490	.632					3
4	.143	.158	.179	.208	.246	.298	.372	.472	.611					4

TABLE A—(contd.)

Age of Husband last Birthday	Age of Wife last Birthday												Age of Husband last Birthday	
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70		75
35	.139	.153	.173	.200	.236	.286	.357	.454	.590	.779				35
6	.134	.148	.167	.192	.226	.274	.342	.436	.569	.754				6
7	.130	.143	.161	.184	.217	.262	.327	.418	.548	.729				7
8	.126	.138	.155	.177	.208	.251	.313	.401	.527	.704				8
9	.122	.133	.149	.170	.199	.240	.299	.384	.507	.680				9
40	.118	.129	.144	.163	.191	.230	.286	.367	.487	.656	.904			40
1	.114	.125	.139	.157	.183	.220	.273	.351	.467	.632	.875			1
2	.110	.121	.134	.151	.176	.211	.261	.336	.447	.608	.846			2
3	.107	.117	.129	.146	.169	.202	.249	.321	.427	.584	.817			3
4	.104	.113	.125	.141	.162	.193	.238	.306	.407	.560	.788			4
45	.101	.109	.121	.136	.156	.185	.227	.292	.388	.537	.760	1.117		45
6	.098	.106	.117	.131	.150	.177	.217	.278	.369	.513	.732	1.084		6
7	.095	.103	.113	.126	.144	.169	.207	.265	.351	.489	.704	1.051		7
8	.092	.100	.109	.121	.138	.162	.198	.252	.334	.465	.676	1.018		8
9	.089	.097	.106	.117	.133	.155	.189	.240	.317	.442	.648	.984		9
50	.086	.094	.103	.113	.128	.149	.180	.228	.301	.420	.621	.950	1.508	50
1	.083	.091	.099	.109	.123	.143	.172	.217	.286	.399	.593	.916	1.474	1
2	.081	.088	.096	.105	.119	.138	.165	.207	.272	.379	.565	.882	1.440	2
3	.079	.085	.093	.102	.115	.133	.158	.197	.259	.360	.538	.848	1.406	3
4	.077	.083	.090	.099	.111	.128	.151	.188	.246	.342	.511	.814	1.372	4

TABLE B

## CEYLON LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION FUND

THE YEARLY PENSION, PAYABLE BY MONTHLY INSTALMENTS, WHICH WILL BE SECURED BY AN ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION OF 1, PAYABLE BY MONTHLY INSTALMENTS, UNTIL THE ATTAINMENT OF AGE 55

Age of Husband last Birthday	Age of Wife last Birthday												Age of Husband last Birthday	
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70		75
18	5.18	5.91	6.85	8.06	9.54	11.28								18
9	4.92	5.60	6.50	7.63	9.04	10.72								9
20	4.68	5.30	6.17	7.20	8.55	10.18	12.28							20
1	4.44	5.01	5.85	6.80	8.09	9.67	11.69							1
2	4.21	4.75	5.53	6.43	7.66	9.19	11.14							2
3	3.98	4.49	5.22	6.08	7.25	8.72	10.59							3
4	3.77	4.25	4.93	5.75	6.86	8.26	10.04							4
25	3.56	4.02	4.65	5.44	6.48	7.83	9.53	11.79						25
6	3.36	3.79	4.37	5.12	6.11	7.39	9.03	11.18						6
7	3.18	3.57	4.11	4.82	5.75	6.96	8.53	10.60						7
8	3.00	3.37	3.86	4.52	5.39	6.54	8.04	10.03						8
9	2.83	3.16	3.62	4.24	5.06	6.13	7.57	9.46						9
30	2.66	2.97	3.39	3.96	4.73	5.74	7.11	8.91	11.32					30
1	2.51	2.79	3.17	3.71	4.41	5.36	6.66	8.36	10.69					1
2	2.36	2.62	2.97	3.46	4.11	4.99	6.22	7.82	10.06					2
3	2.21	2.45	2.78	3.22	3.82	4.64	5.79	7.32	9.44					3
4	2.06	2.28	2.58	3.00	3.55	4.30	5.37	6.82	8.82					4
35	1.94	2.13	2.41	2.79	3.29	3.99	4.98	6.33	8.22	10.86				35
6	1.80	1.99	2.24	2.58	3.03	3.68	4.59	5.85	7.64	10.12				6
7	1.67	1.84	2.07	2.37	2.79	3.37	4.21	5.38	7.06	9.39				7
8	1.55	1.70	1.91	2.18	2.56	3.09	3.86	4.94	6.50	8.68				8
9	1.43	1.56	1.75	2.00	2.34	2.82	3.52	4.52	5.96	8.00				9
40	1.32	1.44	1.61	1.82	2.14	2.57	3.20	4.10	5.44	7.33	10.11			40
1	1.20	1.32	1.47	1.66	1.93	2.33	2.89	3.71	4.94	6.68	9.25			1
2	1.09	1.20	1.33	1.50	1.75	2.10	2.59	3.34	4.44	6.04	8.41			2
3	1.00	1.09	1.20	1.36	1.57	1.88	2.32	2.99	3.97	5.43	7.60			3
4	.90	.98	1.08	1.22	1.40	1.67	2.05	2.64	3.51	4.83	6.80			4
45	.80	.87	.93	1.03	1.24	1.47	1.80	2.32	3.08	4.26	6.03	8.87		45
6	.71	.77	.81	.93	1.08	1.28	1.57	2.01	2.66	3.70	5.29	7.83		6
7	.62	.67	.73	.82	.93	1.10	1.34	1.72	2.27	3.17	4.56	6.81		7
8	.53	.57	.62	.69	.79	.93	1.13	1.44	1.91	2.66	3.87	5.82		8
9	.44	.48	.52	.58	.66	.76	.93	1.18	1.56	2.18	3.19	4.85		9
50	.35	.39	.42	.46	.53	.61	.74	.94	1.24	1.73	2.55	3.90	6.20	50
1	.27	.30	.32	.36	.40	.47	.56	.71	.93	1.30	1.93	2.99	4.81	1
2	.19	.21	.23	.25	.28	.33	.39	.49	.64	.90	1.34	2.09	3.41	2
3	.11	.12	.13	.15	.17	.19	.23	.29	.38	.52	.78	1.23	2.04	3
4	.04	.04	.04	.05	.05	.06	.07	.09	.12	.17	.25	.40	.67	4

TABLE C

## CEYLON LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION FUND

THE SINGLE PAYMENT WHICH WILL SECURE A YEARLY PENSION OF 1, PAYABLE BY MONTHLY INSTALMENTS

Age of Husband last Birthday	Age of Wife last Birthday												Age of Husband last Birthday	
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70		75
18	4.02	3.52	3.04	2.58	2.18	1.85								18
19	4.17	3.66	3.15	2.69	2.27	1.91								19
20	4.31	3.80	3.27	2.80	2.36	1.98	1.64							20
1	4.46	3.95	3.39	2.92	2.45	2.05	1.69							1
2	4.63	4.10	3.52	3.03	2.54	2.12	1.75							2
3	4.81	4.26	3.66	3.14	2.64	2.19	1.81							3
4	4.98	4.41	3.80	3.26	2.73	2.27	1.87							4
25	5.15	4.57	3.95	3.38	2.83	2.35	1.93	1.56						25
6	5.35	4.74	4.12	3.51	2.94	2.43	1.99	1.61						6
7	5.52	4.93	4.27	3.65	3.06	2.53	2.06	1.66						7
8	5.71	5.10	4.44	3.80	3.18	2.62	2.14	1.71						8
9	5.92	5.29	4.63	3.95	3.31	2.73	2.21	1.77						9
30	6.13	5.49	4.81	4.12	3.45	2.84	2.29	1.83	1.44					30
1	6.33	5.68	5.00	4.27	3.60	2.96	2.38	1.90	1.48					1
2	6.54	5.88	5.18	4.44	3.75	3.09	2.48	1.97	1.53					2
3	6.76	6.10	5.38	4.63	3.91	3.22	2.58	2.04	1.58					3
4	6.99	6.33	5.59	4.81	4.07	3.36	2.69	2.12	1.64					4
35	7.19	6.54	5.78	5.00	4.24	3.50	2.80	2.20	1.69	1.28				35
6	7.46	6.76	5.99	5.21	4.42	3.65	2.92	2.29	1.76	1.33				6
7	7.69	6.99	6.21	5.43	4.61	3.82	3.06	2.39	1.82	1.37				7
8	7.94	7.25	6.45	5.65	4.81	3.98	3.19	2.49	1.90	1.42				8
9	8.20	7.52	6.71	5.88	5.03	4.17	3.34	2.60	1.97	1.47				9
40	8.47	7.75	6.94	6.13	5.24	4.35	3.50	2.72	2.05	1.52	1.11			40
1	8.77	8.00	7.19	6.37	5.46	4.55	3.66	2.85	2.14	1.58	1.14			1
2	9.09	8.26	7.46	6.62	5.68	4.74	3.83	2.98	2.24	1.64	1.18			2
3	9.35	8.55	7.75	6.85	5.92	4.95	4.02	3.12	2.34	1.71	1.22			3
4	9.62	8.85	8.00	7.09	6.17	5.18	4.20	3.27	2.46	1.79	1.27			4
45	9.90	9.17	8.26	7.35	6.41	5.41	4.41	3.42	2.58	1.86	1.32	.90		45
6	10.20	9.43	8.55	7.63	6.67	5.65	4.61	3.60	2.71	1.95	1.37	.92		6
7	10.53	9.71	8.85	7.94	6.94	5.92	4.83	3.77	2.85	2.04	1.42	.95		7
8	10.87	10.00	9.17	8.26	7.25	6.17	5.05	3.97	2.99	2.15	1.48	.98		8
9	11.24	10.31	9.43	8.55	7.52	6.45	5.29	4.17	3.15	2.26	1.54	1.02		9
50	11.63	10.64	9.71	8.85	7.81	6.71	5.56	4.39	3.32	2.38	1.61	1.05	.66	50
1	12.05	10.99	10.10	9.17	8.13	6.99	5.81	4.61	3.50	2.51	1.69	1.09	.68	1
2	12.35	11.36	10.42	9.52	8.40	7.25	6.06	4.83	3.68	2.64	1.77	1.13	.69	2
3	12.66	11.76	10.75	9.80	8.70	7.52	6.33	5.08	3.86	2.78	1.86	1.18	.71	3
4	12.99	12.05	11.11	10.10	9.01	7.81	6.62	5.32	4.07	2.92	1.96	1.23	.73	4

## APPENDIX II

## Ceylon Local Government Service Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund

*General Note.*—In the following instructions "contribution" refers to the total contribution payable by the employee and the Local Authority, namely, 7 per cent. of salary.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE USE OF THE PENSION TABLES

## A. CONTRIBUTOR WHO COMMENCED TO CONTRIBUTE WHILE A BACHELOR

## I. First Wife's Prospective Pension

The registered pension to be recorded on marriage is found by adding together the two amounts calculated in accordance with the following Rules I (a) and (b).

## (a) Pension bought by the contributions paid during bachelorhood.

Rule I (a)

Accumulate the contributions at 3 per cent. compound interest with yearly rests at each December 31,\* and multiply the result by the quantity found from Table A corresponding to the ages last birthday of the husband and wife at the date of marriage.

The product gives the registered pension bought by the contributions paid during bachelorhood.

## (b) Pension bought by the annual contributions current at the date of marriage.

Rule I (b)

Multiply the amount of the current annual contribution by the quantity found from Table B corresponding to the ages last birthday of the husband and wife at the date of marriage.

The product gives the registered pension bought by the annual contribution current at the date of marriage.

*Example:*

Contributor born on	June	7, 1928
Do. commenced to contribute on	July	1, 1950
Do. married on	March	31, 1953
Wife born on	November	17, 1931
Contributor's age last birthday at date of marriage		24
Wife's age last birthday at date of marriage		21

\* The effect of this will be that no interest will be added to contributions paid by a bachelor in respect of the calendar year in which they are paid; but when he subsequently marries, interest to the date of marriage will be added to the accumulated contributions at the previous December 31.

Should it be desired to allow interest in respect of the calendar year in which contributions are paid, the necessary amendments should be made to the instructions.

		Rs. c.
Annual contributions while a bachelor :		
July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951	.. .. .	100 0
July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952	.. .. .	105 0
July 1, 1952, to date of marriage	.. .. .	110 0
Accumulation of contributions paid during bachelorhood :		
Contributions from July 1, 1950, to December 31, 1950	.. .. .	50 0
Contributions during 1951	.. .. .	102 50
One year's interest at 3 per cent. on Rs. 50	.. .. .	1 50
		154 0
Contributions during 1952	.. .. .	107 50
One year's interest at 3 per cent. on Rs. 154	.. .. .	4 62
		266 12
Contributions from January 1, 1953, to date of marriage	.. .. .	27 50
One quarter year's interest at 3 per cent. per annum on Rs. 266 12	.. .. .	2 0
		295 62
Total accumulations .. .. .		
Quantity found from Table A :		
Husband : aged 24 last birthday	}	.234 *
Wife : aged 21 last birthday		
Then the registered pension bought by contributions paid during bachelorhood	.. .. .	= .234 × Rs. 295.62
		= Rs. 69.18
Annual contribution current at date of marriage	.. .. .	= Rs. 110
Quantity found from Table B :		
Husband : aged 24 last birthday	}	4.39 *
Wife : aged 21 last birthday		
Then the registered pension bought by the annual contribution current at marriage	.. .. .	= 4.39 × Rs.
		= Rs. 482.90
Total registered pension recorded on marriage of the bachelor :		
By rule 1 (a)	.. .. .	= Rs. 69.18
By rule 1 (b)	.. .. .	= Rs. 482.90
		Rs. 552.08

(c) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is married to his first wife.

Multiply the amount of the increment to, or the decrement from, the current annual contribution by the quantity found from Table B corresponding to the ages last birthday of the husband and wife at the date of the variation of the contribution. Rule I (c)

The product gives the amount to be added to the registered pension consequent on the increment to the current annual contribution, or, as the case may be, the amount to be deducted from the registered pension consequent on the decrement from the current annual contribution.

The cessation of the contribution, from any cause other than death, before the completion of the full period of contribution must be regarded as a decrement from the current annual contribution equal to the amount of such current annual contribution.

*Example :*

Assume particulars as in example subjoined to Rules 1 (a) and 1 (b)

Annual contribution increased on August 1, 1955, from	.. .. .	Rs. 110 to Rs. 120
Annual contribution increased on May 1, 1961, from	.. .. .	Rs. 120 to Rs. 140
Annual contribution ceased on June 30, 1970	.. .. .	
At August 1, 1955—Increment to current annual contribution	.. .. .	Rs. 10

Quantity found from Table B :

Husband : aged 27 last birthday	}	3.89 *
Wife : aged 23 last birthday		

Then amount to be added to registered pension .. .. . = Rs. 3.89 × Rs. 10

Registered pension at date of marriage .. .. . = Rs. 38.90

Add registered pension purchased by increment of Rs. 10 .. .. . = Rs. 52.08

Registered pension at August 1, 1955 .. .. . = Rs. 38.90

At May 1, 1961—Increment to current annual contribution .. .. . = Rs. 20

Quantity found from Table B :

Husband : aged 32 last birthday	}	3.36 *
Wife : aged 29 last birthday		

Then amount to be added to registered pension .. .. . = 3.36 × Rs. 20

Registered pension at August 1, 1955 .. .. . = Rs. 67.20

Add registered pension purchased by increment of Rs. 20 .. .. . = Rs. 590.98

Registered pension at May 1, 1961 .. .. . = Rs. 67.20

At June 30, 1970—Decrement from current annual contribution due to cessation of payment of contribution .. .. . = Rs. 658.18

Quantity found from Table B :

Husband : aged 42 last birthday	}	1.96 *
Wife : aged 38 last birthday		

Amount to be deducted from registered pension .. .. . = 1.96 × Rs. 140

Registered pension at May 1, 1961 .. .. . = Rs. 274.40

Deduct registered pension due to cessation of contribution of Rs. 140 .. .. . = Rs. 658.18

Registered pension at June 30, 1970 .. .. . = Rs. 274.40

Registered pension at June 30, 1970 .. .. . = Rs. 388.78

\* See F which gives the method of calculation of quantities not immediately available from the Tables.

## II. Second or Subsequent Wife Prospective Pension

(a) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is a widower.

Rule II (a)

Assume that the contributor's last preceding wife was alive at the date of the variation of the contribution, and proceed in accordance with Rule I (c).

Example :

If the particulars be as in the example subjoined to Rule I (c) except that the first wife, who was born on November 17, 1931, died on April 2, 1955, it would be assumed that the contributor was, at the date of each of the three variations of the contributions, married to a wife who was born on November 17, 1931. The calculations will then be identical with those given in the example subjoined to Rule I (c).

(b) Variations of pension consequent on the re-marriage of the contributor.

Rule II (b)

If the second or subsequent wife was, at the date of the re-marriage, of the same age last birthday as the last preceding wife would have been had she survived to that date, the registered pension remains the same.

If the second or subsequent wife was, at the date of the re-marriage, of a less or greater age last birthday than the last preceding wife would have been had she survived to that date, multiply the amount of the registered pension by the quantity found from Table C, corresponding to the age last birthday of the husband at the date of re-marriage, and the age last birthday which the last preceding wife would have attained had she survived to that date. Then multiply the product so obtained by the quantity found from Table A corresponding to the ages last birthday of the husband and of the second or subsequent wife at the date of the re-marriage.

The result gives the registered pension to be recorded on the re-marriage of the contributor.

Example :

Assume particulars as in the example subjoined to Rule I (c)

First wife died on	.. .. .	..	..	April	2, 1955
Contributor re-married on	.. .. .	..	..	May	12, 1965
Contributor's age last birthday at date of re-marriage	.. .. .	..	..		36
Second wife born on	.. .. .	..	..	January	11, 1941
Second wife's age last birthday at date of re-marriage	.. .. .	..	..		24
Age last birthday which the first wife would have attained had she survived to the date of the re-marriage	.. .. .	..	..		33

At May 12, 1965—As the second wife is of a less age last birthday at the date of the re-marriage than the first wife would have been had she survived, the registered pension of Rs. 658·18 (see Examples subjoined to Rule I (c)) is to be recalculated.

Quantity found from Table C :

Husband : aged 36 last birthday	}	4·74 *
Wife : aged 33 last birthday		

Quantity found from Table A :

Husband : aged 36 last birthday	}	·163 *
Wife : aged 24 last birthday		

Registered pension at May 12, 1965	.. .. .	..	..	= 4·74 × Rs. 658 18 × ·163
				= Rs. 508·52

(c) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, current annual contribution while the contributor is married to his second or subsequent wife.

Rule II (c). Proceed as in Rule I (c).

## B. CONTRIBUTOR WHO COMMENCED TO CONTRIBUTE WHILE MARRIED

## III. First Wife's Prospective Pension

In every case of a contributor who commenced to contribute while married, the wife at the date of commencement of contribution is to be considered as the contributor's first wife, and no particulars are to be recorded respecting any former wife to whom he may have been married, unless there remain children of pensionable age by such former wife (see D. Rule V).

(a) Pension bought by the annual contribution current at the date of commencement of the contribution.

Rule III (a)

Multiply the amount of the current annual contribution by the quantity found from Table B corresponding to the ages last birthday of the husband and wife at the date of commencement of the contributions.

The product gives the registered pension bought by the annual contribution current at the date of commencement of the contribution.

Example :

Contributor born on	.. .. .	..	..	August	12, 1909
Do. married on	.. .. .	..	..	July	7, 1934
Do. commenced to contribute on	.. .. .	..	..	January	1, 1951
Annual contribution current on January 1, 1951	.. .. .	..	..		Rs. 150
Wife born on	.. .. .	..	..	March	13, 1914
Contributor's age last birthday on January 1, 1951	.. .. .	..	..		41
Wife's age last birthday on January 1, 1951	.. .. .	..	..		36

Quantity found from Table B :

Husband : aged 41 last birthday	}	2·01
Wife : aged 36 last birthday		

Registered pension bought by annual contribution current at commencement of contribution	.. .. .	..	..	= 2·01 × Rs. 150
				= Rs. 301·50

(b) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is married to his first wife.

Rule III (b)

Proceed as in Rule I (c).

## IV. Second or subsequent Wife's Prospective Pension

(a) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contributions while the contributor is a widower.

Rule IV (a)

Proceed as in Rule II (a).

(b) Variations of pension consequent on the remarriage of the contributor.

Rule IV (b)

Proceed as in Rule II (b).

(c) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is married to his second, or subsequent wife.

Rule IV (c)

Proceed as in Rule I (c).

\* See F which gives the method of calculation of quantities not immediately available from the Tables.



C. CONTRIBUTOR WHO COMMENCED TO CONTRIBUTE WHILE A WIDOWER  
WITHOUT A CHILD OF PENSIONABLE AGE

The widower is to be treated as if he were a bachelor at the commencement of contributions (*see* Section A above).

D. CONTRIBUTOR WHO COMMENCED TO CONTRIBUTE WHILE A WIDOWER  
WITH A CHILD OF PENSIONABLE AGE

A pension is to be registered. . .

V. *Prospective Pension to the Child*

Assume that the deceased wife lived until the date of commencement of contributions and proceed as in Rule V Rule III (a) and II (a). Rule V

VI. *Second or Subsequent Wife's Prospective Pension*

Proceed as in Rules II (b) and I (c).

Rule VI

E. CONTRIBUTOR WITH TWO OR MORE BENEFICIARIES

Where there are children eligible for pension by two or more deceased wives, or where there are a wife and also children eligible for pension by one or more previous marriages, the pension of each beneficiary as found by the above Rules (which assume that each beneficiary is the sole beneficiary) must be divided by the total number of the beneficiaries then existing in order to find the registered pension of that beneficiary.

Rule VII

*Example :*

Assume particulars as in the example subjoined to Rule II (b) and that there are children of pensionable age by the first wife.

According to the Rules above, if there were only one beneficiary, the pension at May 12, 1965, of the first wife's children would be Rs. 658·18 or that of the second wife Rs. 508·52. There are however two beneficiaries, the children of the first wife and the second wife. Therefore, the registered pension of the children of the first wife is Rs. 329·09 and that of the second wife is Rs. 254·26. When the children of the first wife cease to be of pensionable age, the registered pension of the second wife will be increased to Rs. 508·52.

F. CALCULATION OF QUANTITIES (OR TABULAR RESULTS) FOR AGES  
NOT GIVEN IN THE TABLES

(a) The wife's age in the Tables is given at quinquennial intervals only.

For the immediate ages of wives, interpolate by exact fifths.

*Examples :*

To find the quantity in Table A corresponding to the ages of a husband and wife aged respectively 24 and 21 last birthday.

The quantity for ages 24 and 20 given in Table A is ·227.

The quantity for ages 24 and 25 given in Table A is ·263.

The addition of five years to the age of the wife results, therefore, in an addition of ·036 to the quantity given in the Table for ages 24 and 20.

An addition of one year to the age of the wife accordingly results, by proportion, in an addition of one-fifth of ·036 to the quantity given in the Table for ages 24 and 20.

One-fifth of ·036 = ·007. This figure added to ·227 gives ·234 which is, therefore, the required quantity corresponding to ages 24 and 21.

Similarly the quantity found from Table B corresponding to the ages of a husband and wife aged respectively 32 and 29 last birthday, is four-fifths of ·49 added to 2·97 which gives 3·36.

In the case of Table C, it must be noted that an addition to the age of the wife results in a deduction from the quantity given in the Table.

To find the quantity in Table C corresponding to the ages of a husband and wife aged respectively 36 and 33 last birthday.

The quantity for ages 36 and 30 given in Table C is 5·21.

The quantity for ages 36 and 35 given in Table C is 4·42.

The addition of five years to the age of the wife results, therefore, in a deduction of ·79 from the quantity given in the Table for ages 36 and 30.

An addition of three years to the age of the wife accordingly results, by proportion, in a deduction of three-fifths of ·79 from the quantity given in the Table for ages 36 and 30.

Three-fifths of ·79 = ·47. This figure, deducted from 5·21 leaves 4·74 which is, therefore, the required quantity corresponding to ages 36 and 33.

(b) Ages of husbands and wives younger than the youngest or older than the oldest given are to be dealt with as if identical with the youngest or oldest respectively.

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**The Village Communities Ordinance**

ORDER

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 61 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), read with section 89 of the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946, I, Christopher William Wijekoon Kannangara, Minister of Local Government, being satisfied that there is sufficient proof of—

- (a) incompetence and mismanagement;
- (b) persistent refusal and wilful neglect to perform the duties imposed by that Ordinance;
- (c) misconduct in the performance of those duties; and
- (d) abuse of the powers conferred by the Ordinance,

on the part of Mr. T. B. Wijeratne, Chairman of the Village Committee of the Kunchuttu Korale village area in the Anuradhapura District, do by this

Order remove the said Mr. T. B. Wijeratne from the office of Chairman of the said Committee.

C. W. W. KANNANGARA,  
Minister of Local Government.

Colombo, July 21, 1952.

L. D.—B. 39/52—L.G.D.—GC 10/68.

**The Village Communities Ordinance**

ORDER

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by sub-section (2) of section 53A of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198), as amended by the Local Authorities (Enlargement of Powers) Act, No. 8 of 1952, I, Christopher William Wijekoon Kannangara, Minister of Local Government, do hereby declare that sub-section (1) of the said section 53A shall not apply in the case of the Village Committee of the Kunchuttu Korale village area in the Anuradhapura District.

C. W. W. KANNANGARA,  
Minister of Local Government.

Colombo, July 21, 1952.