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AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE PAYMENT, WITH RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT, OF INCREASED PENSIONS TO CERTAIN MEMBERS WHO HAVE RETIRED FROM THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Government Service Pensions (Special Provisions) Act, No. 59 of 1961.

Short title.

2. The pensions which are granted under the provisions of the Local Government Service Pension Scheme Regulations, 1952, made 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 published in *Gazette* No. 10,429 of July 30, 1952, to members of the Service who have retired after April 1, 1946, but on or before April 1, 1955, shall, with effect from October 1, 1957, be increased in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto.

Increase in pensions granted under the Local Government Service Pension Scheme Regulations, 1952.

3. The increase in pensions enacted by the last preceding section shall be deemed to be granted under the Local Government Service Pension Scheme established by virtue of the provisions of the Local Government Service Pension Scheme Regulations, 1952, referred to in the last preceding section, and the provisions of Part IIIA of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, as amended by the Local Government Service (Amendment) Act, No. 8 of 1949, shall accordingly apply in respect of such increase in pensions.

Increase in pensions to be deemed to be granted under the Local Government Service Pension Scheme.

4. The pensions which are granted under the provisions of section 48 of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, to members of the Service who have retired after April 1, 1946, but on or before April 1, 1955, shall, with effect from October 1, 1957, be increased in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto.

Increase in pensions granted under section 48 of Ordinance No. 43 of 1945.

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Increase in pensions to be deemed to be granted under section 48 of Ordinance No. 43 of 1945.

5. The increase in pensions enacted by the last preceding section shall be deemed to be granted under the provisions of section 48 of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945, and the provisions of sections 50 and 51 of that Ordinance shall accordingly apply in respect of such increase in pensions.

Interpretation.

6. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Local Government Service” or “the Service” means the Local Government Service constituted by section 13 of the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945;

“member” or “member of the Service” means a person holding any post specified or described in the First Schedule to the Local Government Service Ordinance, No. 43 of 1945.

Schedule

1. (a) Where the basic pension (unreduced) is less than Rs. 50 per mensem The pension shall be increased by an amount equal to the basic monthly pension (unreduced) subject to a maximum increase of Rs. 2.50 per mensem.
- (b) Where the basic pension (unreduced) is not less than Rs. 50 per mensem but less than Rs. 100 per mensem The pension shall be increased by an amount equal to five per centum of the amount of such pension.
- (c) Where the basic pension (unreduced) is not less than Rs. 100 per mensem but less than Rs. 300 per mensem The pension shall be increased by an amount equal to three per centum of the amount of such pension.
- (d) Where the basic pension (unreduced) is not less than Rs. 300 per mensem but less than Rs. 500 per mensem The pension shall be increased by an amount equal to two per centum of such pension.
- (e) Where the basic pension (unreduced) is not less than Rs. 500 per mensem The pension shall be increased by an amount equal to one per centum of the amount of such pension subject to a maximum increase of Rs. 12.50 per mensem.

2. Where the amount to which a pension has been increased in accordance with item 1 is less than the amount to which that pension might have been increased if it had been smaller, that pension shall be increased to the last-mentioned amount.