

FIRST SESSION

1973 - 1974

RESOLUTION NO. XXXIII

WHEREAS the conditions governing the payment of superannuation benefits to non-pensionable government employees as authorised by Legislative Council Resolutions No. LII of the 6th July, 1951, and No. LVI of the 8th May, 1957, provide inter alia that

- (i) an employee who at the date of his retirement holds "an approved appointment", and has served in an approved appointment for at least twenty (20) continuous years immediately preceding the date of his retirement will be eligible for an annual allowance; and
- (ii) an allowance or gratuity will be paid only in respect of service after the age of twenty (20) years;

AND WHEREAS provision exists in the Pensions Act (Chapter 27:02) for an officer to whom a pension is granted under that Act to exercise an option to take a reduced pension with a gratuity, and it is considered that similar provision should be made for the non-pensionable government employee to whom an annual allowance is granted to be given the option to be paid in lieu of such annual allowance an annual allowance at the rate of three-fourths of such allowance together with a gratuity equal to twelve and one half times the amount by which such allowance is reduced;

AND WHEREAS under the Pensions Act (Chapter 27:02) the holder of a pensionable office is eligible with effect from 3rd December, 1971, for the payment of a pension, gratuity or other allowance in respect of service from the age of 18 years instead of 20 years:

RESOLVED, That the conditions authorised by the Legislative Council Resolutions aforesaid mentioned be varied to

- (i) allow, with effect from 1st July, 1973, for an employee to whom an annual allowance is granted to be paid, at his option, an allowance at the rate of three-fourths of the allowance payable in terms of the Resolutions together with a gratuity equal to twelve and one-half times the amount by which such allowance is reduced; and
- (ii) permit service from the age of 18 years instead of 20 years to be counted for the purpose of payment of superannuation benefits to non-pensionable government employees in the employ of the Government on or after 3rd December, 1971.

Passed by the National Assembly

this 8th day of May, 1974.


F. A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly