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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
Islamabad, the 20th January, 1975

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 17th January, 1975, and is hereby published for general information :—

ACT No, 1X of 1 OF 1975

An Act to make provision for the payment of pension to persons who have held the office of President

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the payment of pension to persons who have held the office of President ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the President's Pension Act, 1974,

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amount and condition of pension—There shall be payable to every person who, having held, after the nineteenth day of December, 1971, the office of President for not less than two years and not having been removed therefrom for violating the Constitution or gross misconduct, has ceased to hold such office, a monthly pension for life of rupees :

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Provided that the right to receive pension under this Act at be suspended for the period that a person entitled to receive it holds any office in respect of which he draws salary or other remuneration from the public exchequer :

Provided further that the condition of holding office for not less than two years shall not apply in the case of a person who has held the office of President under the Interim Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

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(2) A person entitled to receive pension under subsection (1) may, within one month from the date on which he becomes so entitled, elect to receive gratuity in lieu of pension and, if he so elects, shall be paid as gratuity a sum free from all taxes, calculated at the rate of twenty-five thousand rupees for every one year proportionately for each completed calendar month of his office subject to a maximum of two lakhs of rupees.

(3) If a person referred to in subsection (1) dies without receiving any pension under that sub-section or electing for gratuity under sub-section (2), he shall be deemed to have elected for gratuity and the sum due to him as gratuity shall be paid to the person nominated by him in this behalf or, in the absence of such nomination, to his heirs.

3. Provision of other facilities—In addition to the pension aforesaid, a person referred to in sub-section (1) of section 2 shall be entitled to the facilities specified in the Schedule.

4. Expenditure on pension and other facilities to be charged on Federal Consolidated Fund.—The expenditure on the pension and other facilities aforesaid shall be charged upon the Federal Consolidated Fund.

5. Repeal—The Governor-General's Pension Act, 1954 (IX of 1954), is hereby repealed.

THE SCHEDULE

(See section 3)

) Exemption from the provisions of the West Pakistan Arms Ordinance, 1965 (W. P. Ordinance No. XX of 1965), or any other law for the time being in force relating to the possession of arms, fire-arms or ammunition.

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(ii) Diplomatic passport.

(iii) Access to Government Guest Houses, Rest Houses and Circuit Houses in the country free of charge.

(iv) Installation of telephone at residence at Government expense and exemption from payment of its rental and of charges of calls made therefrom to the extent of two thousand and four hundred rupees during a financial year in the aggregate.

ASLAM ABDULLAH KHAN,
Secretary.

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