

The Local Authorities Pensions and Gratuities Act, 1919

(ACT NO. I OF 1919)

An Act to extend the powers of local authorities in regard to the granting of pensions and gratuities.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the powers of local authorities in regard to the granting of pensions and gratuities; It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title and extent

1.(1) This Act may be called the Local Authorities Pensions and Gratuities Act, 1919.

(2) It extends to the whole of ¹[Bangladesh].

Definition

2. In this Act "officer" means any person who has undertaken ²[service of the Republic] and who immediately prior to undertaking such service, was paid and employed solely by a local authority and, but for undertaking such service, would in the ordinary course have continued in such employment ³[* * *].

Power to grant extraordinary pensions and gratuities

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any enactment or in any rule made thereunder regulating the powers of local authorities, and without prejudice to any powers conferred by or under any such enactment, a local authority may grant a pension or gratuity to any officer thereof who may, since the 4th day of August, 1914, have been wounded or otherwise incapacitated in ⁴[service of the Republic] and to the widow or child of any such officer who may have died in consequence of injuries received or illness contracted since the 4th day of August, 1914, in the course of such service.

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