

Internal Security (Injury Allowances) Regulations

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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT
(CHAPTER 143, SECTION 72)

INTERNAL SECURITY (INJURY ALLOWANCES) REGULATIONS¹

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Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Internal Security (Injury Allowances) Regulations.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“officer” includes a Judge of the High Court and a police officer of any rank;

“pensionable emoluments” means either the substantive salary attached to a pensionable office or, in the case of an officer serving in a pensionable class, the substantive salary payable to that officer as an officer of such class, together, in either case, with any personal pensionable allowance and other pensionable allowance but exclusive, in either case, of acting pay or other allowance;

“pensionable office” means an office or class of office which has been declared to be pensionable under any written law in force in Singapore regulating the grant of pensions, gratuities or other allowances in respect of past services of officers;

“Regular Police Force” means the Singapore Police Force;

“public service” means service in a civil capacity under the Government;

“salary” includes any personal pensionable allowance, expatriation allowance and any other pensionable allowance.

Application

3. These Regulations shall apply to any officer in the public service who is injured —

(a) in the actual discharge of his duty;

(b) without his own default; and

- (c) by some injury specifically attributable to the nature of his duty and caused in a security area, as a direct result of and attributable to the declaration of such an area as a security area by proclamation under section 48 of the Act.

Allowance to officers retiring by reason of injury sustained

4. Subject as hereinafter provided, any officer to whom these Regulations apply and who retires by reason of his injury may be granted —

- (a) if he is serving in an office which is not a pensionable office or if he is serving in a pensionable office but is not eligible for a pension in respect of his service, an annual allowance according to the degree of impairment in his capacity to contribute to his support, not exceeding the proportion, specified in the Table contained in the First Schedule, of his annual salary at the date of his injury; and
- (b) if he is serving in a pensionable office and is eligible for a pension in respect of his service, an annual allowance according to the degree of impairment of his capacity to contribute to his support, not exceeding the proportion, specified in the Table contained in the First Schedule, of his annual pensionable emoluments at the date of his injury.

Awards in special cases

5.—(1) In any case in which an officer, to whom these Regulations apply, retires wholly or partly on account of age or infirmity, but his capacity to contribute to his support is, in the opinion of the President, impaired by reason of his injury, the President may make such award as he may think reasonable.

(2) If, for the purpose of assessing the amount of any allowance to any officer to whom these Regulations apply, the degree of permanent impairment of his capacity to contribute to his support is in doubt, the Public Service Commission may make a provisional award, to have effect until such time as the degree of permanent impairment can be finally determined.

(3) Where any officer, to whom these Regulations apply, is unable to follow his employment by reason of his injury, but there is doubt whether or not he will retire by reason thereof, the Public Service Commission in any case in which that person either is not eligible for sick pay or is eligible for sick pay at a rate which is less than the rate of annual allowance which might be awarded to him under these Regulations if he retires by reason of his injury, may grant to him such provisional allowance as the Commission may think reasonable.

(4) An annual allowance granted to any officer, to whom these Regulations apply, shall not, together with any pension for which he is otherwise qualified, exceed five-