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GOWRIE SANKAR (WIDOW'S AND ORPHANS' PENSION)
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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Payment of pension in respect of Gowrie Sankar under Chapter 75.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF A PENSION IN RESPECT OF GOWRIE SANKAR UNDER THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS PENSION ORDINANCE.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Gowrie Sankar (Widow's and Orphans' Pension) Ordinance, 1960.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance, any pension which would be payable thereunder in respect of Gowrie Sankar, deceased, if he had passed a medical examination so as to entitle him to join the New Widows and Orphans' Fund as a fair average life with the full benefits of the Fund in respect of his contributions thereto, and had been accepted and registered as a contributor accordingly, shall be payable under the said Ordinance, and shall be deemed to have been so payable, to the same extent and in the same manner as if the said Gowrie Sankar had passed a medical examination, and had been accepted and registered as a contributor, as aforesaid.

Payment of pension in respect of Gowrie Sankar under Chapter 75.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

No pension is payable under the Widows and Orphans Pension Ordinance in respect of any officer in the public service of British Guiana who dies without having passed a medical examination for the purposes of the Ordinance.

2. Mr. Gowrie Sankar had, prior to his death on the 21st March, 1959, been a public officer. He had paid contributions to the New Widows and Orphans' Fund for the period from the 1st March, 1957, to the 28th February, 1959. Up to the date of Mr. Sankar's death, arrangements had not been completed for him to be medically examined.

3. It is considered just and equitable that Mr. Sankar's dependants should not be deprived of the benefits conferred by the Ordinance, since it was not due to any fault of Mr. Sankar that he had not been medically examined. This Bill therefore seeks to entitle Mr. Sankar's dependants to such benefits in respect of his contributions.

F. W. ESSEX,
Financial Secretary.

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