

## THIRD PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA

## FIRST SESSION

1973 1977

## RESOLUTION NO. CVIII

WHEREAS Resolution No. VI passed by the Legislative Council on 12th December, 1940 authorised the payment to a female employee who served in the public service for at least seven continuous years and retired or was required to retire from the public service for the reason that she married or was about to marry, of a gratuity at the rate of one-eighteenth of a month's pay for each completed month of service with a maximum of one year's pay, provided that at the time of such retirement she held -

- (a) a permanent non-pensionable post; or
- (b) a pensionable post but was not eligible for a gratuity under the Pensions Ordinance 1933;

AND WHEREAS as a result of the enactment of the Pensions (Amendment) Act 1976, a female officer who holds a pensionable office will no longer be required to retire from the public service on marriage with the consequential abolition of the payment of a gratuity on marriage except that a female officer who was unmarried at the time of the enactment of the Pensions (Amendment) Act 1976 may exercise the option to retire from the public service on or with a view to marriage with payment of a gratuity if she qualifies for such payment to be made to her under the Pensions Act (Chapter 27:02), or to continue in employment in the public service;


AND WHEREAS the Government considers it desirable that the new conditions should apply to female employees mentioned in the first recital hereof:

RESOLVED, That this National Assembly approves of the conditions authorised by Resolution No. VI passed by the Legislative Council on 12th December, 1940, being varied to abolish with effect from the date of the enactment of the Pensions (Amendment) Act 1976 the payment of a gratuity on marriage to female employees to whom the Resolution relates except that after the date of the enactment of the Pensions (Amendment) Act 1976 payment of a gratuity on retirement from the public service on marriage may be granted in the manner provided in the said Resolution No. VI of 12th December, 1940 to a female employee who is unmarried at the date of the enactment of the Pensions (Amendment) Act 1976 and who held -

- (a) a permanent non-pensionable post; or
- (b) a pensionable post but is not eligible for a gratuity under the Pensions Act (Chapter 27:02).

Passed by the National Assembly

this 30th day of March, 1977.

  
F.A. NARAIN

Clerk of the National Assembly