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AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SERVICE MUTUAL
PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION ORDINANCE.

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Service Mutual Provident Association (Amendment) Act, No. 15 of 1966.

Short title.

2. Section 4 of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment", is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of
section 4 of
Chapter 283.

(1) in sub-section (1) of that section—

(a) by the substitution, in paragraph (a) of that sub-section, for the words "such public officer", of the words "such public officer, stationed in Colombo, being a member of the association and not below the status of an officer whose name appears in the Ceylon Civil List,"; and

(b) by the substitution, in paragraph (b) of that sub-section, for the words "such two public officers", of the words "such two public officers, stationed in Colombo,"; and

(2) by the addition, immediately after sub-section (2) of that section, of the following new sub-section:—

"(3) A member of the committee of management who absents himself from more than three consecutive meetings of such committee without a reason which is satisfactory to the members of such committee shall be deemed to have vacated office as a member of such committee."

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Amendment of
section 6 of
the principal
enactment.

3. Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby amended, in sub-section (1) of that section, by the substitution, for the words "Such public officer", of the words "Such public officer, stationed in Colombo, being a member of the association and not below the status of an officer whose name appears in the Ceylon Civil List,".

Amendment of
section 11 of
the principal
enactment.

4. Section 11 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words "or absence from Ceylon", of the words "vacation of office under sub-section (3) of section 4, or absence from Ceylon".

Replacement
of section 15
of the
principal
enactment:

5. Section 15 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following new section substituted therefor:—

" Benefits to
employees.

15. (1) It shall be lawful for the corporation out of its moneys and funds—

(a) to contribute to any provident fund duly established for the benefit of its employees and to pay gratuities to its employees upon their retirement and to the dependants of employees who have died while in the service of the corporation, and

(b) to grant loans to its employees for—

(i) the relief of distress, including sickness of themselves and members of their families,

(ii) the redemption of debts,

(iii) the tiding over financial difficulties, and

(iv) the purchase of push bicycles and motor cycles to facilitate their daily travel to and from the office:

Provided, however, that, in the case of any single employee, the sum so granted shall not

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exceed two hundred and fifty rupees or the cost of the means of transport, whichever is less.

(2) The sum total of the loans granted by the corporation under paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) shall not exceed such maximum as the Secretary to the Treasury may fix from time to time."

6. Section 16 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of section 16 of the principal enactment.

(1) in sub-section (1) of that section—

(a) by the renumbering of paragraph (g) of that sub-section as paragraph (h), and

(b) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (f) of that sub-section, of the following new paragraph:—

"(g) the granting of loans to employees for the purposes specified in section 15;"

(2) in sub-section (4) of that section, by the substitution, for the words "the benefits accruing to his legitimate children", of the words "the benefits accruing to his widow and legitimate children"; and

(3) by the addition, immediately after sub-section (4) of that section, of the following new sub-section:—

"(5) It is hereby declared that the powers conferred on the corporation by this section to make rules at any general meeting of the members thereof for the management of the affairs of the corporation and the accomplishment of its objects include, and shall from the twenty-fourth day of May, 1949, be deemed to have included, the power to make rules containing provision to the effect that, upon the death of any such member, the benefits accruing to his father, mother, brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces may be conditional only upon no legitimate child or the legitimate issue of a legitimate child

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surviving him, and that such benefits so accruing to his father, mother, brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces may be paid only to such of them as he may nominate, or be apportioned among all or any of them in such shares as he may specify.”.

Amendment of
section 17 of
the principal
enactment.

7. Section 17 of the principal enactment is hereby amended, in sub-section (1) of that section, by the substitution, for the words “ten or more members”, of the words “fifty or more members”.

Amendment of
section 24 of
the principal
enactment.

8. Section 24 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) by the renumbering of that section as sub-section (1) of that section;

(2) by the addition, immediately after the renumbered sub-section (1) of that section, of the following new sub-section:—

“(2) It shall be lawful for the committee of management to obtain bank loans by way of overdrafts against securities for the accomplishment of the objects of the association.”; and

(3) by the substitution, for the marginal note to that section, of the following new marginal note:—

“Power to invest
surplus funds and
to obtain bank loans.”.