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# Civil List and Pension Act

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An Act to provide a civil list and pension for the President of the Republic of Singapore.

[1st July 1970]

1. This Act may be cited as the Civil List and Pension Act. Short title.

### PART I

#### CIVIL LIST

2.—(1) There shall be paid for the civil list of the President so long as he holds office the yearly sums specified in the Schedule. Civil list of the President.

(2) (a) Payments in respect of the amounts for the privy purse and entertainment allowance specified in Class I of the Schedule shall be made to the President.

Vol. 1. (b) Payments of the acting President's allowance specified in Class I of the Schedule shall be made to the person appointed under Article 17 (4) of the Constitution.

(3) Payments in respect of the amounts set out in Classes II, III and IV of the Schedule shall be made by or on the instructions of the Private Secretary to the President in accordance with any written law governing the disbursement of public funds.

(4) No payment in respect of amounts specified in Class I of the Schedule shall be made in respect of any period during which the office of the President is vacant.

Charge on  
Consolidated  
Fund.

3. The sums required for payments under section 2 shall be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

Payment.

4. The yearly sums payable under Class I of the Schedule shall —

(a) accrue from day to day; and

(b) be payable monthly on the last day of each month or on such other day as the Minister may from time to time determine.

Appro-  
priation.

5.—(1) In the application of the sums paid in respect of any year under section 2, the amounts specified in the Schedule shall be appropriated to the classes of expenditure specified therein respectively in that year.

(2) If it appears that the sum appropriated to any class of expenditure in any year will not be wholly required for the expenditure of that class in that year, the amount not so required may, with the approval of the Minister, be applied as an addition to the sum available for any other class.

(3) The sums to be expended by or on the instructions of the Private Secretary to the President in respect of Classes II, III and IV of the Schedule for any year shall be expended in that year by the Private Secretary to the President in conformity with the detailed estimates for that year submitted by him to, and approved by, the Minister.

6. In the event of there being a change of holder of the office of President there shall be made such adjustments and distribution of the annual payment due under section 2 in respect of the amounts specified for Class I of the Schedule as the circumstances of the case may require.

Change of holder of office.

7. Parliament may, from time to time, by resolution vary the Schedule.

Alteration of Schedule.

## PART II

### PENSION

8. Subject to the provisions of this Act, any person who ceases to be President (referred to in this Act as former President) shall be granted a pension of such amount and on such terms as Parliament may by resolution determine.

Pension for former Presidents.

9. Pensions under this Act may be paid monthly at the end of each month in which the pension falls due.

Payment of pensions.

10. Where, after the date of the commencement of this Act, a President or a former President dies there may be paid to his dependants or, if there are no dependants, to his legal personal representative, a gratuity of such amount as Parliament may by resolution determine.

Gratuity on death.

11.—(1) Where a President or a former President dies, there may be granted, in addition to any gratuity which may be paid under section 10, a pension to his widow as well as to his surviving children of such amount or amounts and subject to such terms as Parliament may by resolution determine.

Pension for widow and children of Presidents and former Presidents. 49/70.

(2) Any pension granted under subsection (1) shall commence on the date of the death of the President or former President.

(3) Any pension paid to a widow under subsection (1) shall cease upon her re-marriage or death. [10A

12. A pension or gratuity granted under this Act shall not be assignable or transferable except for the purpose of satisfying —

Pension or gratuity not to be assignable.

(a) a debt due to the Government; or

- (b) an order of any court for the payment of periodical sums of money towards the maintenance of the wife, or former wife or minor child of the former President to whom the pension has been granted,

and shall not be liable to be attached, sequestered or levied upon for or in respect of any debt or claim whatever except a debt due to the Government. [11

Pensions and gratuities to be paid out of Consolidated Fund.

13. There shall be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund all such sums of money as may, from time to time, be granted by way of pension or gratuity in accordance with this Act. [12

#### THE SCHEDULE

##### Class I

(a) The privy purse	= \$ 440,000
(b) Entertainment allowance	= \$ 38,400
(c) Acting President's allowance	= \$ 3,600

##### Class II

Salaries of personal staff	= \$1,806,000
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##### Class III

Expenses of household	= \$ 342,700
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##### Class IV

Special services	= \$ 359,300
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