



**THE STATUTES OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

**CIVIL LIST AND PENSION ACT**

**(CHAPTER 44)**

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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]

### Short title

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

PART I  
CIVIL LIST

**Civil list of President**

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.

(2) 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.

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(3) Payments of the acting President's allowance specified in Class I of the Schedule shall be made to the person exercising the functions of the office of President pursuant to Article 22N or 22O of the Constitution.

(4) Payments in respect of the amounts specified 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.

(5) No payment in respect of the 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.

**Appropriation**

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.

### **Change of holder of office**

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.

### **Variation of Schedule**

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

## PART II

## PENSION

### **Pension for former Presidents**

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.

### **Payment of pensions**

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

**Gratuity on death**

**10.** Where, after 1st July 1970, the 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.

**Pension for widow and children of President and former Presidents**

**11.—(1)** Where the 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.

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

[49/70]

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

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**Pension or gratuity not to be assignable**

**12.** A pension or gratuity granted under this Act shall not be —

(a) assignable or transferable except for the purpose of satisfying —

(i) a debt due to the Government; or

(ii) 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

(b) attached, sequestered or levied upon for or in respect of any debt or claim whatever except a debt due to the Government.

**Pensions and gratuities to be paid out of Pension Fund**

**13.** There shall be charged on and paid out of the Pension Fund established by the Pension Fund Act (Cap. 224A) all such sums of

money as may, from time to time, be granted by way of pension or gratuity in accordance with this Act.

[8/95]

## THE SCHEDULE

### SUMS PAYABLE

#### Class I

(a) The privy purse	\$1,568,900
(b) Entertainment allowance	\$73,000
(c) Acting President's allowance	\$4,500

#### Class II

Salaries of personal staff	\$4,532,400
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#### Class III

Expenses of household	\$2,762,300
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#### Class IV

Special services	\$550,000
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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY  
CIVIL LIST AND PENSION ACT  
(CHAPTER 44)

*formerly known as the Civil List and Pension Act*

This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Civil List and Pension Act. It is not part of this Act.

**1. Act 10 of 1970 — Civil List and Pension Act 1970**

Date of First Reading : 7 May 1970  
(Bill No. 14/70 published on  
11 May 1970)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 21 May 1970

Date of commencement : 1 July 1970

**2. 1970 Revised Edition — Civil List and Pension Act (Cap. 52)**

Date of operation : 1 April 1971

**3. Act 49 of 1970 — Civil List and Pension (Amendment) Act 1970**

Date of First Reading : 30 December 1970  
(Bill No. 59/70 published on  
31 December 1970)

Date of Second and Third Readings : 30 December 1970

Date of commencement : 6 January 1971

**4. G. N. No. S 78/73 — Parliamentary Resolution**

Date of commencement : 26 February 1973

**5. G. N. No. S 317/74 — Parliamentary Resolution**

Date of commencement : 6 November 1974

**6. G. N. No. S 41/75 — Parliamentary Resolution**

Date of commencement : 3 March 1975

**7. G. N. No. S 42/76 — Parliamentary Resolution**

Date of commencement : 1 March 1976

**8. G. N. No. S 63/77 — Parliamentary Resolution**

Date of commencement : 28 February 1977

- 9. G. N. No. S 92/80 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 27 February 1978
- 10. G. N. No. S 93/80 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 5 March 1979
- 11. G. N. No. S 94/80 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 5 March 1980
- 12. G. N. No. S 94/81 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 6 March 1981
- 13. G. N. No. S 201/82 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 5 March 1982
- 14. G. N. No. S 77/83 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 4 March 1983
- 15. G. N. No. S 103/84 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 2 March 1984
- 16. G. N. No. S 93/85 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 8 March 1985
- 17. G. N. No. S 84/86 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 7 March 1986
- 18. G. N. No. S 100/87 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 4 March 1987
- 19. 1985 Revised Edition — Civil List and Pension Act (Chapter 44)**  
Date of operation : 30 March 1987
- 20. G. N. No. S 86/88 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 4 March 1988
- 21. G. N. No. S 177/89 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 7 April 1989
- 22. G. N. No. S 44/91 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 2 March 1990
- 23. G. N. No. S 163/91 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 1 March 1991



**24. Act 11 of 1991 — Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1991**

- Date of First Reading : 3 January 1991  
(Bill No. 4/91 published on  
4 January 1991)
- Date of Second and Third Readings : 14 January 1991
- Date of commencement : 30 November 1991 (section 2  
read with item (6) of the  
Schedule)

**25. G. N. No. S 92/80 — Parliamentary Resolution**

- Date of commencement : 27 February 1978

**26. G. N. No. S 93/80 — Parliamentary Resolution**

- Date of commencement : 5 March 1979

**27. G. N. No. S 94/80 — Parliamentary Resolution**

- Date of commencement : 5 March 1980

**28. G. N. No. S 94/81 — Parliamentary Resolution**

- Date of commencement : 6 March 1981

**29. G. N. No. S 201/82 — Parliamentary Resolution**

- Date of commencement : 5 March 1982

**30. G. N. No. S 77/83 — Parliamentary Resolution**

- Date of commencement : 4 March 1983

**31. G. N. No. S 103/84 — Parliamentary Resolution**

- Date of commencement : 2 March 1984

**32. G. N. No. S 93/85 — Parliamentary Resolution**

- Date of commencement : 8 March 1985

**33. G. N. No. S 84/86 — Parliamentary Resolution**

- Date of commencement : 7 March 1986

**34. G. N. No. S 100/87 — Parliamentary Resolution**

- Date of commencement : 4 March 1987

**35. 1985 Revised Edition — Civil List and Pension Act (Chapter 44)**

- Date of operation : 31 March 1987

- 36. G. N. No. S 86/88 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 4 March 1988
- 37. G. N. No. S 177/89 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 7 April 1989
- 38. G. N. No. S 44/91 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 2 March 1990
- 39. G. N. No. S 163/91 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 1 March 1991
- 40. Act 11 of 1991 — Statutes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1991**  
Date of First Reading : 3 January 1991  
(Bill No. 4/91 published on  
4 January 1991)  
Date of Second and Third Readings : 14 January 1991  
Date of commencement : 30 November 1991 (section 2  
read with item (6) of the  
Schedule)
- 41. G. N. No. S 176/92 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 28 February 1992
- 42. 1994 Revised Edition — Civil List and Pension Act**  
Date of operation : 15 July 1994
- 43. Act 8 of 1995 — Pension Fund Act**  
(Consequential amendments made by)  
Date of First Reading : 23 January 1995  
(Bill No. 2/1995 published on  
24 January 1995)  
Date of Second and Third Readings : 1 March 1995  
Date of commencement : 1 April 1995
- 44. G. N. No. S 232/96 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 28 February 1996
- 45. G. N. No. S 366/97 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 11 July 1997

- 46. 1997 Revised Edition — Civil List and Pension Act**  
Date of operation : 20 December 1997
- 47. G. N. No. S 246/98 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 27 February 1998
- 48. G. N. No. S 188/99 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 26 February 1999
- 49. G. N. No. S 143/2000 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 25 February 2000
- 50. G. N. No. S 36/2001 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 12 January 2001
- 51. G. N. No. S 168/2001 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 23 February 2001
- 52. 2002 Revised Edition — Civil List and Pension Act**  
Date of operation : 31 December 2002
- 53. G. N. No. S 772/2004 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 27 February 2004
- 54. G. N. No. S 52/2005 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 25 January 2005
- 55. G. N. No. S 185/2005 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 18 February 2005
- 56. G. N. No. S 36/2006 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 17 January 2006
- 57. G. N. No. S 183/2006 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 17 February 2006
- 58. G. N. No. S 43/2007 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 23 January 2007
- 59. G. N. No. S 37/2008 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 22 January 2008
- 60. G. N. No. S 175/2008 — Parliamentary Resolution**  
Date of commencement : 15 February 2008

**61. G. N. No. S 139/2009 — Parliamentary Resolution**

Date of commencement : 22 January 2009

**62. G. N. No. S 203/2010 — Parliamentary Resolution**

Date of commencement : 2 March 2010

**63. G. N. No. S 177/2011 — Parliamentary Resolution**

Date of commencement : 10 March 2011

**64. G. N. No. S 137/2012 — Civil List and Pension Act — Resolution Passed  
At Parliament Meeting**

Date of commencement : 17 February 2012