THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

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I ASSENT,

Julius Nyerere
President

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An Act to amend the Police Force Ordinance, the Prisons Ordinance and the Severance Allowance Act, 1962

[9TH JULY, 1965]

Enacted by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the Police and Prison Officers (Gratuities) Act, 1965.

2.—(1) This section shall be read as one with the Prisons Ordinance.

(2) Section 19 of the Prisons Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following new section:

"Proportional gratuities payable in certain circumstances 19. When any non-pensionable prisons officer of or below the grade of first grade warder—

(a) dies;

(b) is discharged as medically unfit for further service (such unfitness not having been caused by his own misconduct or negligence);

(c) is discharged on account of reduction of establishment; or

(d) having been enrolled in the Service before the eighth day of December, 1961, is required to retire from the Service or ceases to serve therein in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of the Pensions Ordinance,

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before completing twelve years continuous good service, the Principal Secretary to the Treasury may, on the recommendation of the Commissioner, authorize the payment to his estate or to him, as the case may be, of a proportional part of the gratuity which he would have earned under section 18 if he had completed the said period of service.”.

3.—(1) This section shall be read as one with the Police Force Ordinance.

(2) Section 64 of the Police Force Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following new section:

“Application of sections 65 to 69

64. The provisions of sections 65 to 69 of this Ordinance (other than those of paragraph (d) of section 66) shall apply only to non-pensionable officers below the rank of Sub-Inspector and the provisions of paragraph (d) of section 66 shall apply only to non-pensionable officers below the rank of station sergeant.”.

(3) Section 66 of the Police Force Ordinance is hereby repealed and replaced by the following new section:

“Proportional gratuities payable in certain circumstances

66. When any member of the Force to whom this section applies—

(a) dies;

(b) is discharged as medically unfit for further service (such unfitness not having been caused by his own misconduct or negligence);

(c) is discharged on account of reduction of establishment; or

(d) having been enlisted in the Force before the eighth day of December, 1961, is required to retire from the Force or ceases to serve therein in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of the Pensions Ordinance,

before completing twelve years continuous good service, the Principal Secretary to the Treasury may, on the recommendation of the Inspector-General, authorize the payment to his estate or to him, as the case may be, of a proportional part of the gratuity which he would have earned under section 65 if he had completed the said period of service.”.

4.—(1) This section shall be read as one with the Severance Allowance Act, 1962.

(2) Section 7 of the Severance Allowance Act, 1962, is hereby amended by inserting, immediately after the words “before the date of such enactment” in paragraph (a), the words “or under the provisions of any law providing for the payment of gratuities to public officers”.
5. Section 19 of the Prisons Ordinance, sections 64 and 66 of the Police Force Ordinance and section 7 of the Severance Allowance Act, 1962, as contained in or amended by this Act, shall have effect for the payment of gratuities to prison and police officers as if this Act had come into operation on the eighth day of December, 1961.

Passed in the National Assembly on the thirtieth day of June, 1965.

Clerk of the National Assembly