

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



No. 29 OF 1980

I ASSENT,

*Julius K. Nyerere*

President

8th September,  
1980

**An Act to amend certain written laws relating to pensions for the purposes of raising the amount of minimum pension**



ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the Pensions Laws (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 1980 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st May, 1980.

Short title  
and  
Commence-  
ment

2. The Pensions Ordinance is hereby amended—

Amendment  
of the  
Pensions  
Ordinance  
Cap. 371

(a) in subsection (1) of section 11, by deleting the proviso to that subsection; and

(b) by adding, immediately below section 11, the following section:—

“minimum  
pension

**11A.—(1)** In this section, “minimum pension” means the annual total of the minimum wage for the time being in force pursuant to a wages regulation order made under the Regulation of Wages and Terms of Employment Ordinance.

Cap. 300

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 11, an officer who is ordinarily resident in the United Republic, shall not, so long as he continues to be resident, be paid a pension which is less than the minimum pension:

Provided that—

- (a) where the officer is in receipt of two or more pensions, the provisions of this section shall so apply that the aggregate of the pensions so paid shall not be less than the minimum pension;
- (b) the provisions of this section shall apply only in relation to the reduced pension to which an officer is entitled;
- (c) the provisions of this section shall not apply to a pensioner who is not a citizen of the United Republic.”

Amendment  
of the  
Unified  
Teaching  
Service  
(Pension  
and  
Gratuities)  
Regulations  
G.N. 1965  
No. 304

3. The Unified Teaching Service (Pensions and Gratuities) Regulations 1965, are hereby amended by adding immediately below Regulation 9, the following—

Minimum  
pension

Cap. 300

9A.—(1) In this Regulation, “minimum pension” means the annual total of the minimum wage for the time being in force pursuant to a wages regulation order made under the Regulation of Wages and Terms of Employment Ordinance.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation 9, a teacher who is ordinarily resident in the United Republic shall not, so long as he continues to be resident, be paid a pension which is less than the minimum pension:

Provided that—

- (a) where a teacher is in receipt of two or more pensions, the provisions of this Regulation shall so apply that the aggregate of the pension so paid shall not be less than the minimum pension;
- (b) the provisions of this Regulation shall apply only in relation to the reduced pension to which a teacher is entitled;

(c) the provisions of this Regulation shall not apply to a teacher who is not a citizen of the United Republic."

4. The Defence Forces (Service Pensions and Gratuities) Regulations, 1968 are amended, by adding immediately below Regulation 7, the following regulation:—

Amendment  
of the  
Defence  
Forces  
(Service  
Pensions  
and  
Gratuities)  
Regulations  
G.N. 1968  
No. 52

"Minimum  
pension

Cap. 300

7A.—(1) In this Regulation, "minimum pension" means the annual total of the minimum wage for the time being in force pursuant to a wages regulation order made under the Regulation of Wages and Terms of Employment Ordinance.

(2) Notwithstanding any provisions of these Regulations to the contrary, an officer who is ordinarily resident in the United Republic shall not, so long as he continues to be resident, be paid a pension which is less than the minimum pension:

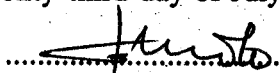
Provided that—

- (a) where an officer is in receipt of two or more pensions, the provisions of this Regulation shall so apply that the aggregate of the pensions so paid shall not be less than the minimum pension;
- (b) the provisions of this Regulation shall apply only in relation to the reduced pension to which an officer is entitled;
- (c) the provisions of this Regulation shall not apply to an officer who is not a citizen of the United Republic."

5. Sections 17, 18 and 19 of the Pension Laws (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 1978, are repealed to the extent to which those sections relate to the laws amended by this Act.

Repeal of  
sections  
17, 18 and  
19 of  
Acts, 1978  
No. 4

Passed in the National Assembly on the twenty-third day of July, 1980.

  
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Clerk of the National Assembly