

RETIREMENT CONDITIONS

1. Compulsory at age 60.
2. Optional at age 55 — Teacher's decision only.
3. Application can be made after age 50. Reason must be given — Teaching Service Commission decision.
4. Ill health at any time once a permanent appointment is held:
 - i. Ministry will convene Medical Board if Teacher takes more than six months Sick Leave continuously.
5. On grounds of marriage - applicable to a female Teacher who was unmarried on joining the service and got married afterwards or is about to be married. Teacher must also hold a permanent appointment and must have been teaching for five years or more. Only Gratuity payable - one month for each year of service **or** normal Gratuity, whichever is the lesser.
This applies to Teachers who joined the service before **August 14TH 1997**
6. Pension is subject to tax but Gratuity is non-taxable. Income payments must be up to date. The option form should be completed.