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## PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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#### THE ARMY ACT (CHAPTER 357)

REGULATIONS made by the President under Section 29 and 155 of the Army Act (Chapter 357) read with Article 4 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and section 51 of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,  
President.

Colombo,  
10th November, 2016.

#### Regulations

The Army Pensions and Gratuities Code Regulations, 1981, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 562/11 of June 15, 1989, as amended from time to time is hereby further amended as follows :-

(1) In regulation 10 (1), by the repeal of paragraph (c) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs :-

“(c) Any male officer or lady officer of the Regular Force, Regular Reserve Force, Volunteer Force or Volunteer Reserve Force of the Sri Lanka Army who has not completed minimum reckonable service as required by paragraph (b), becomes disabled consequent to injuries sustained whilst performing operational duties or any other law enforcement duties connected thereto or as a result of terrorist activities and determined by an Army Medical Board to be unfit for military service and duly discharged on medical grounds shall be entitled to a pension as provided for by regulation 4, irrespective of his or her period of service prior to being discharged, and be deemed to have completed ten (10) years reckonable service in calculating such pension.



(d) In calculating the pension referred to in paragraph (c) -

- (i) in the case of a male officer, the period commencing from the date of discharge from service and ending on the date on which such officer reaches fifty five (55) years of age ; and
- (ii) in the case of a lady officer, the period commencing from the date of discharge and ending on the date on which such officer reaches forty five (45) years of age,

shall be added to his or her period of reckonable service, as the case may be, and a pension calculated accordingly shall be granted to such officer or the pension already granted shall be revised accordingly.

(e) The provisions of paragraph (d) shall apply, in calculating the pension of any male officer or lady officer referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) who has become disabled consequent to injuries sustained whilst performing operational duties or any other law enforcement duties connected thereto or as a result of terrorist activities and determined by an Army Medical Board to be unfit for military service and duly discharged on medical grounds.

(f) Where a person who has become eligible for a pension under paragraph (c), has already been discharged from the service by the date coming into operation of this regulation such person shall only be deemed to have been entitled for payment of such pension with effect from December 17, 2014.” ;

(2) in regulation 22 (1), by the repeal of paragraph (c) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs :-

“(c) Any male soldier or female soldier of the Regular Force, Regular Reserve Force, Volunteer Force or Volunteer Reserve Force of the Sri Lanka Army who has not completed minimum reckonable service as required by paragraph (b), becomes disabled consequent to injuries sustained whilst performing operational duties or any other law enforcement duties connected thereto or as a result of terrorist activities and determined by an Army Medical Board to be unfit for military service and duly discharged on medical grounds shall be entitled to a pension as provided for by regulation 21 (2), irrespective of his or her period of service prior to being discharged and be deemed to have completed twelve (12) years reckonable service in calculating such pension.

(d) In calculating the pension referred to in paragraph (c) -

- (i) in the case of a male soldier, the period commencing from the date of discharge from service and ending on the date on which such officer reaches fifty five (55) years of age ; and
- (ii) in the case of a female soldier, the period commencing from the date of discharge and ending on the date on which such officer reaches forty five (45) years of age,

shall be added to his or her period of reckonable service, as the case may be, and a pension calculated accordingly shall be granted to such officer or the pension already granted shall be revised accordingly.

(e) The provisions of paragraph (d) shall apply, in calculating the pension of any male soldier or female soldier referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) who has become disabled consequent to injuries sustained whilst performing operational duties or any other law enforcement duties connected thereto or as a result of terrorist activities and determined by an Army Medical Board to be unfit for military service and duly discharged on medical grounds.

(f) Where a person who has become eligible for a pension under paragraph (c), has already been discharged from the service by the date coming into operation of this regulation, he or she shall only be deemed to have been entitled for payment of such pension with effect from December 17, 2014.

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### THE NAVY ACT (CHAPTER 358)

REGULATIONS made by the President under Section 161 of the Navy Act (Chapter 358) read with Article 4 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and Section 51 of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,  
President.

Colombo,  
10th November, 2016.

#### Regulations

The Navy Pensions and Gratuities Code Regulations, 1981, published in *Gazette Extra ordinary* No.654/10 of March 20, 1991, as amended from time to time is hereby further amended as follows :-

(1) In regulation 8 (1), by the repeal of paragraph (c) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs :-

“(c) Any male officer or lady officer of the Regular Force, Regular Reserve Force, Volunteer Force or Volunteer Reserve Force of the Sri Lanka Navy who has not completed minimum reckonable service as required by paragraph (b), becomes disabled consequent to injuries sustained whilst performing operational duties or any other law enforcement duties connected thereto or as a result of terrorist activities and determined by an Navy Medical Board to be unfit for Naval service and duly discharged on medical grounds shall be entitled to a pension as provided for by regulation 4, irrespective of his or her period of service prior to being discharged, and be deemed to have completed ten (10) years reckonable service in calculating such pension.

(d) In calculating the pension referred to in paragraph (c) -

(i) in the case of a male officer, the period commencing from the date of discharge from service and ending on the date on which such officer reaches fifty five (55) years of age ; and

(ii) in the case of a lady officer, the period commencing from the date of discharge and ending on the date on which such officer reaches forty five (45) years of age,

shall be added to his or her period of reckonable service, as the case may be, and a pension calculated accordingly shall be granted to such officer or the pension already granted shall be revised accordingly.

(e) The provisions of paragraph (d) shall apply, in calculating the pension of any male officer or lady officer referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) who has become disabled consequent to injuries sustained whilst performing operational duties or any other law enforcement duties connected thereto or as a result of terrorist activities and determined by an Navy Medical Board to be unfit for Naval service and duly discharged on medical grounds.

(f) Where a person who has become eligible for a pension under paragraph (c), has already been discharged from the service by the date coming into operation of this regulation such person shall only be deemed to have been entitled for payment of such pension with effect from December 17, 2014,” ;

(2) in regulation 19 (1), by the repeal of paragraph (c) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs :-

“(c) Any Seaman or Woman Sailor of the Regular Force, Regular Reserve Force, Volunteer Force or Volunteer Reserve Force of the Sri Lanka Navy who has not completed minimum reckonable service as required by

paragraph (b), becomes disabled consequent to injuries sustained whilst performing operational duties or any other law enforcement duties connected thereto or as a result of terrorist activities and determined by a Navy Medical Board to be unfit for Naval service and duly discharged on medical grounds shall be entitled to a pension as provided for by regulation 18 (2), irrespective of his or her period of service prior to being discharged and be deemed to have completed twelve (12) years reckonable service in calculating such pension.

(d) In calculating the pension referred to in paragraph (c) -

- (i) in the case of a Seaman, the period commencing from the date of discharge from service and ending on the date on which such officer reaches fifty five (55) years of age ; and
- (ii) in the case of a Woman Sailor, the period commencing from the date of discharge and ending on the date on which such officer reaches forty five (45) years of age,

shall be added to his or her period of reckonable service, as the case may be, and a pension calculated accordingly shall be granted to such officer or the pension already granted shall be revised accordingly.

- (e) The provisions of paragraph (d) shall apply, in calculating the pension of any Seaman or Woman Sailor referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) who has become disabled consequent to injuries sustained whilst performing operational duties or any other law enforcement duties connected thereto or as a result of terrorist activities and determined by an Navy Medical Board to be unfit for Naval service and duly discharged on medical grounds.
- (f) Where a person who has become eligible for a pension under paragraph (c), has already been discharged from the service by the date coming into force of this regulation, he or she shall only be entitled for payment of such pension with effect from December 17, 2014.

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### THE AIR FORCE ACT (CHAPTER 359)

REGULATIONS made by the President under Sections 29 and 155 of the Air Force Act (Chapter 359) read with Article 4 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and section 51 of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

MAITHRIPALA SIRISENA,  
President.

Colombo,  
10th November, 2016.

### Regulations

The Air Force Pensions and Gratuities Code Regulations, 1981, published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No.654/8 of January 16, 1991, as amended from time to time is hereby further amended as follows :-

- (1) by the repeal of regulation 8 (3) and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(3) (a) Any male officer or lady officer of the Regular Force, Regular Reserve Force, Volunteer Force or Volunteer Reserve Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force who has not completed minimum reckonable service as required

by paragraph (2), becomes disabled consequent to injuries sustained whilst performing operational duties or any other law enforcement duties connected thereto or as a result of terrorist activities and determined by an Air Force Medical Board to be unfit for Air Force service and duly discharged on medical grounds shall be entitled to a pension as provided for by regulation 4, irrespective of his or her period of service prior to being discharged, and be deemed to have completed ten (10) years reckonable service in calculating such pension.

(b) In calculating the pension referred to in paragraph (a) -

- (i) in the case of a male officer, the period commencing from the date of discharge from service and ending on the date on which such officer reaches fifty five (55) years of age ; and
- (ii) in the case of a lady officer, the period commencing from the date of discharge and ending on the date on which such officer reaches forty five (45) years of age,

shall be added to his or her period of reckonable service, as the case may be, and a pension calculated accordingly shall be granted to such officer or the pension already granted shall be revised accordingly.

(c) The provisions of paragraph (b) shall apply, in calculating the pension of any male officer or lady officer referred to in paragraph (1) (a) or (1) (b) who has become disabled consequent to injuries sustained whilst performing operational duties or any other law enforcement duties connected thereto or as a result of terrorist activities and determined by an Air Force Medical Board to be unfit for Air Force service and duly discharged on medical grounds.

(d) Where a person who has become eligible for a pension under paragraph (a), has already been discharged from the service by the date coming into operation of this regulation he or She shall only be deemed to have been entitled for payment of such pension with effect from December 17, 2014,” ;

(2) by the repeal of Regulation 18 (5) and the substitution therefor of the following :-

“(5) (a) Any Airman or Air woman of the Regular Force, Regular Reserve Force, Volunteer Force or Volunteer Reserve Force of the Sri Lanka Air Force who has not completed minimum reckonable service as required by paragraph (b) of Regulation 19 (1) becomes disabled consequent to injuries sustained whilst performing operational duties or any other law enforcement duties connected thereto or as a result of terrorist activities and determined by an Air Force Medical Board to be unfit for Air Force service and duly discharged on medical grounds shall be entitled to a pension as provided for by regulation 18 (2), irrespective of his or her period of service prior to being discharged and be deemed to have completed twelve (12) years reckonable service in calculating such pension.

(b) In calculating the pension referred to in paragraph (a) -

- (i) in the case of an Airman, the period commencing from the date of discharge from service and ending on the date on which such officer reaches fifty five (55) years of age ; and
- (ii) in the case of an Air woman, the period commencing from the date of discharge and ending on the date on which such officer reaches forty five (45) years of age,

shall be added to his or her period of reckonable service, as the case may be, and a pension calculated accordingly shall be granted to such officer or the pension already granted shall be revised accordingly.

(c) The provisions of paragraph (b) shall apply, in calculating the pension of any Air man or Air woman referred to in paragraph 19 (1), who has become disabled consequent to injuries sustained whilst performing operational duties or any other law enforcement duties connected thereto or as a result of terrorist activities and determined by an Air Force Medical Board to be unfit for Air Force service and duly discharged on medical grounds.

- (d) Where a person who has become eligible for a pension under paragraph (a), has already been discharged from the service by the date coming into operation of this regulation, he or she shall only be deemed to have been entitled for payment of such pension with effect from December 17, 2014.”.

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