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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notification**

**MINUTES ON PENSIONS**

**Notification under Section 51 of the Minutes on Pensions dated 05th February 1934, as amended by  
Minutes on Pensions (Amendment) Act, No. 13 of 1948**

Notification

THE Minutes on Pension revised from time to time is further revised removing totally the Section 2AA and 17 and replacing the following new sections:

2AA — “Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these minutes, any person, who had been appointed to an office or post specified in Schedule ‘Q’ hereto from outside the public service and held such office or post for a period of One Hundred and Twenty Months or more, whether such office or post was permanent or not, may be entitled to receive a pension equivalent to 1/3rd of his salary for a period of 10 years and thereafter increased by 1/30th of the salary for each complete year of service in excess of 10 years up to a maximum of 2/3rd of the last drawn salary for 20 years of service on the termination of his service on any ground other than inefficiency or misconduct. No commuted gratuity shall be payable to any person who is entitled to a pension under Section 2AA.

Provided however that a public officer, or a retired officer in receipt of a pension, is appointed to a post specified in Schedule ‘Q’ and has completed a minimum period of 10 years continuous service in one or more of the posts specified therein, on ceasing to hold such one or more posts —



- (a) May have the option of receiving a pension on the basis specified in Section 2AA taking into account his services as a public officer and the salary drawn in the last post specified in Schedule 'Q' for the purpose of determining his pension;
- (b) May have the option of revising his pension on the basis specified in Section 2AA taking into account his services as a public officer and the salary drawn in the last post specified in Schedule 'Q' for the purpose of determining his revised pension.
- (c) May in the case of person who has a minimum of 10 years' service in the public service and retiring from a post specified in Schedule 'Q' have the option of receiving or revising his pension computed either on the basis of Section 2AA or the rules applicable to a public officer, and his last salary, whichever is more favourable to him.

And in such event any commuted gratuity paid on his pension as a public officer shall be recovered on the same basis as that of his previous pension."

17 — "Every public servant may be required to retire from the public service on or after attaining the age of Fifty-five years. Retirement shall be compulsory for all the civil public servants attaining the age of Sixty-five years, other than the officers whose compulsory age of retirement is specifically defined by the Constitution or any other law unless a decision is taken by a proper authority to retain the officer further in service."

This decision should be considered as implemented from 01st January 2022.

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