

3. The salary upon which the superannuation allowance is to be calculated, shall be that actually received immediately before retiring, unless the person retiring is sixty-five years of age or upwards, in which case it shall be the average salary received during the then last three years.

On what salary to be calculated.

5. But no person shall be entitled to retire on a Superannuation allowance, unless he obtains from the Head of his Department a certificate that he has, up to the date of the event in consequence of which he claims the right so to retire, performed his official duties with diligence and fidelity, and has been in the Civil Service for seven years or upwards :

Conditions of allowance.

2. No person, under the age of sixty-five years, shall be entitled to retire on a superannuation allowance, unless in addition to the certificate last mentioned, he obtains also, from the Head of his Department, a certificate that he is unable, from infirmity of body or mind, to discharge his official duties ;

Further condition.

3. Such certificates shall, as regards any fact of which the Head of the Department is not personally cognizant, be based upon such medical and other evidence as the Head of the Department deems sufficient and a memorandum of which shall accompany the certificate ;

Certificates.

4. Retirement at the age of sixty-five years or afterwards may be made compulsory by the Governor in Council in any case, or class of cases, or generally ;

Retirement compulsory in certain case.

5. Any person, who has retired on a Superannuation allowance for any cause except age, may on the ceasing of such cause before he attains the age of sixty-five, be required by the Governor in Council to resume his official duties on pain of losing his Superannuation allowance, but in that case the time during which he was on a Superannuation allowance shall be allowed in his term of service.

Resuming duty in certain cases.

6. Any person to whom this Act applies, voluntarily retiring from the Civil Service and not entitled to a Superannuation allowance, shall have one half the amount he has contributed to the said Fund returned to him without interest ;—but if he re-enters the Civil Service at any time thereafter, the said amount shall be repaid by him to the Fund when he re-enters, with interest at six per cent per annum, otherwise his service before retiring shall not be reckoned in his term of service in computing any Superannuation allowance to which he may thereafter become entitled.

Persons retiring voluntarily.

7. Subject to the exceptions hereinafter made—If any person to whom this Act applies, dies in the Civil Service or while receiving a Superannuation allowance, his widow shall be entitled for life or until re-married, to an annuity equal to one

Allowance to widow.