
GRATUITIES DIRECTIONS

Directions given under reg. 27(3)(b)(1) of the Pensions Regulations.

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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

Regulation

1. Title.
2. Principles for calculating period in public service.

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1. These directions may be cited as the Gratuities Directions.

Principles for calculating period in public service.

2. In relation to calculating (for the purposes of regulation 27 of the Pensions Regulations) the period in which any officer has served in public service under the Government, the following principles shall be applied—

(1) no account shall be taken of service which preceded an interval of three years or more in which there was neither—

- (i) full-time service, nor
- (ii) part-time service of at least 18 hours a week, unless such part-time service was continuous during such interval ;

(2) no account shall be taken of service which was terminated by—

- (i) dismissal for misconduct; or
- (ii) voluntary resignation, unless-
 - (a) where no gratuity is or could have been awarded on such resignation in respect of such service (not being resignation to avoid dismissal) it has been followed within thirty-one days thereof by re-employment in the public service ; or
 - (b) a gratuity is or could have been awarded on such resignation in respect of such service and-
 - (i) re-appointment is within three years of such voluntary, resignation; .
 - (ii) an application to refund such gratuity, if it has been awarded, is made within one year of re-appointment to the public service; and
 - (iii) any such gratuity that has been awarded is refunded in full upon the granting of such application.