

**CHAPTER 43**

## PENSIONS

**PENSIONS (BRIDGING OF SERVICE) RULES***SI 36/2014*

## (SECTION 24A)

*[Commencement 7th July, 2014]*

**1.** These Rules may be cited as the Pensions (Bridging of Service) Rules. Citation.

**2.** (1) Pursuant to section 24A(3) of the Pensions Act, a public officer may make application to the Secretary to the Cabinet in the form in the Schedule to have his years of service bridged where the period of broken service of that officer — Bridging of  
service of public  
officer.  
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Schedule.

(a) does not exceed two years from the date of his resignation or retirement from the public service; and

(b) such broken service was taken —

(i) to pursue full time studies, whether locally or abroad;

(ii) as a result of a medical condition suffered by him and confirmed by a registered medical practitioner;

(iii) due to extenuating family circumstances.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), the Cabinet may authorise the bridging of the years of service of a public officer where, in the discretion of the Cabinet, it would be in the interest of justice or fairness:

Provided that the period of broken service of that officer does not exceed two years from the date of his resignation or retirement from the public service.

(3) A public officer who was employed full time in the public service and who did not qualify for a pension and —

(a) who has been invited by the Government, in writing, to return to the public service on a full time basis; and

(b) whose period of broken service does not exceed two years from the date of his resignation or retirement from the public service,

shall be entitled to apply under subsection (1).

(4) For the purposes of these Rules, “public service” has the meaning ascribed to it in Article 127 of the Constitution.

3. The Pensions (Bridging of Years of Service) Regulations, 2007 are hereby revoked.

Revocation of S.I. No. 30 of 2007.

**SCHEDULE**

**APPLICATION FOR BRIDGING OF SERVICE**

1. Name of Applicant in full: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (Please attach a copy of birth certificate.)  
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3. Contact: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. P. O. Box No: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Employee No: \_\_\_\_\_

6. National Insurance No: \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Present job title: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Start date of initial service: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Resignation date of initial service: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Reason for Resignation/Retirement: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Date of re-employment in the Public Service: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Name of Ministry re-employed in: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Reason for broken service: Pursuing full-time studies [ ] Medical condition [ ] Extenuating family circumstances [ ] Full time employment [ ]

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14. Pension/Gratuity Received: In-eligible [ ] Full Pension [ ] Reduced Pension and Gratuity [ ]

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: Evidence in support of reason for broken service must accompany this application.