

DECEASED PERSONS (PAYMENT OF SALARIES
AND PENSIONS)

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THE DECEASED PERSONS (PAYMENT OF
SALARIES AND PENSIONS) ACT

Cap. 94.
Act
15 of 1996.

[18th July, 1872.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Deceased Persons (Pay- Short title.
ment of Salaries and Pensions) Act.

2.—(1) Subject to subsection (2), on the death of any Accountant-
person to whom any salary, pension, gratuity or other General
allowance is payable, the Accountant-General may pay or may pay
authorize the payment of, to such person or persons as the sum due
Accountant-General may consider entitled thereto, a sum for salary
not exceeding— or pension.
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(a) fifteen thousand dollars; or

(b) a sum not exceeding one month's salary and
allowances, if any, to which the deceased was
entitled at the time of his death; or

(c) one month's pension to which the deceased was
entitled at the time of his death,

whichever is the greater.

(2) In making any payment under subsection (1), the
Accountant-General shall satisfy himself of the expediency
in such case of dispensing with the production of letters
testamentary or letters of administration.

(3) All payments made under subsection (1) shall,
without prejudice to the operation of subsection (2), be
made in all respects according to the provisions of the enact-
ments and regulations for the time being in force concerning

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general payments made by or under the authority of the Accountant-General.

(4) For the purpose of this section—

- (a) “allowance” means duty allowance, entertainment allowance, house allowance, uniform allowance, laundry allowance, travelling allowance and such other allowance as the Accountant-General may, in any particular case, determine;
- (b) “pension” includes any increase or supplement payable thereon;
- (c) “salary” means basic salary.

**Payments
valid.**

3. Any payment made in pursuance of this Act shall be valid against all persons whatever; and all persons acting under its provisions shall be absolutely discharged from all liability in respect of any moneys duly paid by them under this Act.