

Reference No: P18/14/64; **Date:** 08/05/70

08/05/1970 GL:- Compassionate gratuities

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1. The Minister for Finance has decided that a compassionate gratuity may be awarded where a civil servant is retained for a period of at least seven years in an unestablished capacity in the Civil Service after retirement from his established post on reaching the statutory retiring age. Any period of service after retirement during which an officer is paid both pension and pay will reckon towards the seven year qualifying period for gratuity. The usual conditions governing the award of these gratuities will apply.

2. Departments or Offices which have delegated authority to award compassionate gratuities may make awards to officers whose last day or unestablished service was 5 May, 1960 or later. Other Departments or Offices should send details of their cases to this Department on form E Gen 8 (in triplicate).

3. Any cases of doubt or difficulty should be referred, in writing, to this Department.

Mise le meas,
S.J. Healy

To each Establishment Officer

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