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(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 57 OF 1998**

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSION
FUND ORDINANCE

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Widows' and Orphans'
Pension Fund (Amendment) Act, No. 57 of 1998.

Short title.

2. The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance
is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after section
49 of that Ordinance of the following new section which shall
have effect as section 49A of that Ordinance:—

Insertion of new
section 49A in
Chapter 431.

"Refund of
all
contributions
in certain
cases.

49A. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the
contrary in this Ordinance, where on or after the
date on which this section comes into operation,
a contributor who is a widower without children—

- (a) retires from the public service on pension;
- (b) leaves the public service by resignation,
transfer or otherwise; or
- (c) dies whilst in the public service,

such contributor or the legal personal
representative of such contributor as the case may
be, shall be entitled to a refund of all the
contributions of such contributor together with
compound interest thereon at, two and a half *per*
centum per annum :

Provided that a contributor who has retired
from, or left, the public service before reaching
the age of fifty-five years, shall not be entitled to
such refund until he attains such age.

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(2) Any contributor who receives a refund under this section shall have no further claim upon the fund.

(3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Ordinance, any contributor referred to in subsection (1) who has, prior to the date on which this section comes into operation, received a refund of any contribution may claim the benefit of this section only if he pays back the amount of such refund within one year from the said date together with compound interest thereon at two and a half *per centum per annum*."

Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency.

3. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.