
Regulations under the *Public Service Ordinance*

I JOHN NORMAN NELSON, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, having received the advice of the Administrator's Council, and, in relation to officers of the Department of the Legislative Council, on the recommendation of the President of the Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Public Service Ordinance* in relation to all officers.

Dated this twentieth day of May, 1974.

J. NELSON

Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATIONS

1. Regulations 1974 No. 1 are repealed.

Repeal

2.(1) Regulation 52 of the Public Service Regulations is amended by omitting sub-regulations (1) and (1A) and substituting the following sub-regulation: Travelling allowance

“(1) Subject to these Regulations, the rate at which travelling allowance is payable to an officer or temporary employee is—

- (a) in respect of residence in a capital city—\$19.65 per day; or
- (b) in any other case—\$14.75 per day.”.

(2) The rates of travelling allowance provided by regulation 52 of the Public Service Regulations as amended by sub-regulation (1) apply in relation to the service of an officer or temporary employee on and after 2 April 1973.

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 23 May, 1974.

Allowance
for
conveyance

3. Regulation 59 of the Public Service Regulations is amended by omitting the table from sub-regulation (1) and substituting the following table:

Type of Vehicle	Rate of payment per mile for each mile in the first 6,000 miles travelled in the prescribed period	Rate of payment for every other mile travelled in the prescribed period
Motor truck having a carrying capacity or 1 ton or over	17.9 cents	12.4 cents
Motor car or motor truck having a carrying capacity of less than 1 ton, the engine of which has 8 cylinders	17.5 cents	12.1 cents
Motor car or motor truck having a carrying capacity of less than 1 ton, the engine of which has 6 cylinders	13.3 cents	8.9 cents
Motor car or motor truck having a carrying capacity of less than 1 ton, the engine of which has 4 cylinders or less	12.7 cents	8.3 cents
Motor cycle the engine capacity of which is, or is greater than, 250 cubic centimetres	10.0 cents	7.1 cents
Any other motor cycle	4.5 cents	3.3 cents

Recreation
leave fares

4. Regulation 66 of the Public Service Regulations is amended by omitting the table from sub-regulation (8) and substituting the following table:

Type of Vehicle	Rate of payment per mile
Motor truck having a carrying capacity of 1 ton or over	12.4 cents
Motor car or motor truck having a carrying capacity of less than 1 ton, the engine of which has 8 cylinders	12.1 cents
Motor car or motor truck having a carrying capacity of less than 1 ton, the engine of which has 6 cylinders	8.9 cents
Motor car or motor truck having a carrying capacity of less than 1 ton, the engine of which has 4 cylinders or less	8.3 cents
Motor cycle the engine capacity of which is, or is greater than, 250 cubic centimetres	7.1 cents
Any other motor cycle	3.3 cents

5. After regulation 81 of the Public Service Regulations the following regulation is inserted:

"81A.(1) An officer or employee shall, subject to this regulation, be entitled during the period of recreation leave taken from his recreation leave credit, being credit that accrued or accrues, as the case may be, on or after 1 January 1973, to— Holiday loading

- (a) an amount equal to the rate of 17½ per cent of the rate of salary of the officer or employee as at 1 January in the year in which the leave accrued; or
- (b) any additional payments to which he would have been entitled for shift, Saturday or Sunday duty not in excess of prescribed weekly hours that he would have performed had he not been on approved recreation leave,

whichever is the greater.

"(2) The payment referred to in sub-regulation (1) is in addition to any other amount payable to him for recreation leave.

"(3) Where an officer was a temporary employee for part of the year preceding the year in which the recreation leave is taken and a recreation leave credit accrued to him on 1 January 1973, the payment under sub-regulation (1) in respect of recreation leave taken from that credit by that officer shall be calculated as if the whole of his employment in the year 1972 was as an officer.

"(4) Where an officer or employee commenced employment after 1 January in a year and his services terminated before the end of that year, his salary for the purposes of sub-regulation (1) shall be deemed to be salary at the rate that would have been payable on that 1 January in respect of an officer who was paid at the rate of the salary that was payable to him on the commencement of his employment.

"(5) Payment of an amount under this regulation shall be made to an officer or employee—

- (a) in the case of an officer or employee who has, before the date of commencement of this regulation, taken all the recreation leave that had accrued to him during 1973—as soon as practicable after that date; and
- (b) in any other case—at the same time as the payment made to him in respect of recreation leave granted to him on an application for not less than one week of recreation leave that entitled him to payment under this regulation.

"(6) An officer or employee whose services terminate for any reason and who is entitled to payment in lieu of any recreation leave shall be paid an amount in accordance with sub-regulation (1)(a)—

- (a) in respect of the balance of his annual recreation leave credit for which the amount prescribed by sub-section (1)(a) has not been paid; and
- (b) in respect of leave calculated in the same proportion as the number of completed months of continuous service between the date of the last accrual of recreation leave and the date on which his service terminates bears to 12 months.

"(7) Salary for the purposes of calculating entitlement under sub-regulation (1)(a) includes any additional payments that the officer or employee would have received if he had commenced recreation leave on 1 January of the year in which the leave accrued other than payments referred to in sub-regulation (1)(b).

"(8) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), a payment under this regulation shall not exceed—

(a) in the case of an officer or employee remunerated at less than the adult rate—an amount calculated by taking the percentages of the amount prescribed by sub-regulation (1)(a) as set out in the following table in relation to the age of the officer or employee:

Age or officer or employee	Per cent
Under 17 years of age	50
At 17 but under 18 years of age	60
At 18 but under 19 years of age	70
At 19 but under 20 years of age	81
At 20 but under 21 years of age	91

(b) in the case of an officer or employee whose recreation leave accrual at the date of accrual is less than that for a full year of service—an amount of the amount prescribed by sub-regulation (1)(a) that bears the same proportion as the number of completed months of continuous service covered by accrual bears to 12 months; and

(c) in any case— an amount equal to the average weekly earnings per employed male unit (original—Australia) prepared by the Australian Bureau of Statistics for the 3 monthly period ending on 30 September of the year immediately preceding the year in which the recreation leave accrued."

Bereavement
leave

6. After regulation 85 of the Public Service Regulations the following regulation is inserted:

"85A. The Administrator or the President, as the case requires, may grant a maximum of 3 days leave of absence at any one time to an officer or temporary employee on the occasion of the death of a spouse, parent, brother, sister or child of the officer or temporary employee."

Leave on
account of
illness

7.(1) Regulation 93(12)(b) of the Public Service Regulations is amended by omitting "4 days" and substituting "one day".

(2) Regulation 93 of the Public Service Regulations is amended by adding at the end the following sub-regulation:

"(14) The Administrator may, in the case of an officer who has not less than 10 years' service—

(a) allow the officer to convert to sick leave on full pay so much of his credit of sick leave on half pay as is necessary for

any absence of the officer on account of illness, being an absence of not less than 2 weeks; or

- (b) if the officer's sick leave on pay is exhausted—grant additional sick leave on half pay to the officer for any absence on account of illness.”.

