

(a) the policy of insurance taken out in respect of him by the National Road Board shall be surrendered and realized, half the proceeds thereof being paid to him and half to the Fund, or alternatively, he may require that the policy shall be ceded to him subject to the payment by him to the Fund of an amount equal to the difference between the amount paid in respect of that policy from the said Provident Fund and the contributions paid by him to that Provident Fund; and

(b) there shall, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act or in any other law contained, be paid from the Fund to revenue (as defined in section *eighty-three* of the Pensions Act) an amount equal to that payable to the Pension Fund in terms of subparagraph (a) and items (i) and (ii) of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (2) of section *thirty-one* of the Pensions Act in respect of his continuous employment under the said Board.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (2), any person appointed to the public service in terms of sub-section (4) of section *thirteen* who, in the case of a male is fifty years of age or more, or in the case of a female is forty-five years of age or more at the date of his or her appointment to the public service, may within three months of the date upon which he is called upon by the head of his department to do so, elect to contribute to the Pension Fund as from the said date of appointment provided the person concerned elects and is permitted to contribute to the said Fund in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (4) in respect of his continuous employment, as approved by the Treasury, as from a date prior to the date on which such person attained the age of fifty or forty-five years, as the case may be.

(6) Any person referred to in sub-section (1) of section *thirteen* who becomes a member of the Pension Fund and has elected to contribute to that Fund in terms of sub-section (4) of this section and who, in order to enter into the employment of the National Road Board, had resigned from employment under the Government (as defined in section *one hundred and one* of the Public Service Act, 1923) may elect in writing, within a period of three months from the date upon which he is called upon by the head of his department to do so, to contribute to the Pension Fund, subject to the provisions of the Pensions Act in respect of such period of his past continuous employment under the Government as may be approved by the Treasury, and if he elects so to contribute, any period which may have elapsed between the date upon which his employment under the Government terminated and the date upon which his employment under the said National Road Board commenced shall, for the