

purposes of the said Act, be regarded as special leave of absence without pay. Provided that any period so regarded as leave of absence without pay shall not be reckoned as service for pension purposes.

(7) If any person has elected or is deemed to have elected to contribute to the Pension Fund in terms of sub-section (2) or (3) but has elected not to contribute to the said Fund in terms of sub-section (4), all contributions by the Treasury in respect of that person in terms of the regulations governing the said National Road Board Provident Fund shall cease as from the date of that person's appointment to the public service and any policy of insurance which has been effected on his life in terms of the said regulations shall be ceded to him subject to the repayment by him to revenue (as defined in section *eighty-three* of the Pensions Act) of an amount equal to the difference between the amount paid from the said National Road Board Provident Fund in respect of his service as from the said date and the contributions recovered from him in terms of the said regulations in respect of his service as from the said date.

(8) When any person appointed to the public service in terms of sub-section (4) of section *thirteen* does not become a member of the Pension Fund, the provisions of section *nineteen* of the Pensions Act shall apply to such person as if he were a new member within the meaning of that Act, and in the application of the said provisions to any such person his pensionable age shall be determined in accordance with the definition of that expression in section *eighty-three* of the said Act.

15. If any person referred to in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) of section *fourteen* is not appointed to the public service, any contributions payable by the Treasury in respect of such person in terms of the regulations governing the said National Road Board Provident Fund shall cease when that person attains the pensionable age as defined in section *eighty-three* of the Pensions Act.

Cessation of Treasury's contributions to National Road Board Provident Fund.

16. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Pensions Act, the contributions payable—

Power of Treasury to determine certain emoluments for pension purposes.

(a) to the Pension Fund in respect of any period of employment prior to his appointment to a post in the public service; or

(b) from time to time, to the Government Employees Provident Fund established by section *sixty-three* of the said Act,

by any person referred to in section *thirteen*, shall be based on such emoluments as may be determined by the Treasury, on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, and such emoluments shall for the purposes of that Act, be deemed to be the pensionable emoluments of the person concerned.