



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**

TO

**THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3889 OF 17TH NOVEMBER, 1955.**  
**LEGISLATION.**

**THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS**

**No. 59 OF 1955.**

**A LAW TO AMEND THE RURAL CONSTABLES LAW.**

**CAP. 267**  
**46 of 1954**

**G. E. SINCLAIR,]**

**[10th November, 1955.**

*Governor's Deputy.*

**BE** it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Rural Constables (Amendment) Law, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Rural Constables Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

**Short title.**  
**Cap. 267**  
**46 of 1954**

Amendment  
of section  
19B of the  
principal  
Law.

2. Section 19B of the principal Law (as set out in section 2 of Law 46 of 1954) is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following proviso (the full stop at the end thereof being substituted by a colon):—

“ Provided further that where a rural constable resigns voluntarily, with the leave of the Commissioner, after a minimum period of seven years' service, such rural constable shall be granted a gratuity at half the rate specified in this section.”.

Repeal of  
sections 19D,  
19E and 19F  
of the prin-  
cipal Law  
and substitu-  
tion of new  
sections.

3. Sections 19D, 19E and 19F of the principal Law (as set out in section 2 of Law 46 of 1954) are hereby repealed and the following sections substituted therefor :—

“ Rural  
Constables  
Gratuity  
Account.

19D. There shall be opened and kept in each district, under the control of the Commissioner, an account to be called ‘ the Rural Constables Gratuity Account ’ which shall be operated on a district basis and into which there shall be paid all village and Government contributions made under the provisions of this Part of this Law and out of which all gratuities to rural constables shall be paid.

Village  
contribution.

19E.—(1) Every village in each district in which an assessment is made under section 8 of this Law in any year shall make a contribution in respect of that year to the Rural Constables Gratuity Account of the district.

(2) The Commissioner shall in each year determine the amount which each village in the district shall contribute to the Rural Constables Gratuity Account in the ensuing year, so as to ensure that the total amount of the contributions of the villages of the district in that year, together with the amount of the Government contribution under section 19F in respect of the district in that year, will be sufficient to make payments out of the Rural Constables Gratuity Account of the district taking one year with another :

Provided that the amount which any village shall be liable to contribute to the Rural Constables Gratuity Account in any year shall not be in excess of three per centum of the total amount of the assessment made under section 8 of this Law for that year.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in section 8 of this Law contained, there shall be included in every annual assessment made thereunder the amount required for the purpose of making the annual contribution of the village under sub-section (2) of this section to the Rural Constables Gratuity Account for the ensuing year.

Government  
contribution.

19F.—(1) The Governor shall direct that out of the public revenue of Cyprus a contribution shall be made in every year in payment of the one-half of the

amount required in that year for the payment of gratuities to rural constables under this Part of this Law.

(2) Any contribution made under sub-section (1) of this section shall be appropriately distributed amongst the Rural Constables Gratuity Accounts.”.

4. Sub-section (1) of section 19G of the principal Law (as set out in section 2 of Law 46 of 1954) is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor :—

Amendment of section 19G of the principal Law.

“(1) Upon the death of a rural constable to whom section 19B of this Law applies, the Commissioner may, at his discretion, grant to the deceased’s dependants a sum not exceeding the amount which might have been granted to such rural constable if he had retired at the date of his death in any of the circumstances described in the first proviso to the said section 19B.”

5. Paragraph (b) of section 19H of the principal Law (as set out in section 2 of Law 46 of 1954) is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor :—

Amendment of section 19H of the principal Law.

“(b) to regulate the operation of the Rural Constables Gratuity Accounts and the books to be kept in connection therewith ;”.

6. This Law shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of November, 1954.

Date of commencement.

J. W. SYKES,

10th November, 1955.

Administrative Secretary.

## No. 60 OF 1955.

A LAW TO AMEND THE VILLAGE AUTHORITIES LAW.

CAP. 256  
17 of 1951.

JOHN HARDING,  
Governor.

[15th November, 1955.]

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows :—

1. This Law may be cited as the Village Authorities (Amendment) Law, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Village Authorities Law (hereinafter referred to as “ the principal Law ”).

Short title.  
Cap. 256.  
17 of 1951.