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This Chapter contains no subsidiary legislation.
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An Act to enable the Minister of Finance to authorise the withdrawal of moneys from the Consolidated Fund for the purpose of meeting expenditure necessary to carry on the services of the Government until the expiration of thirty days from the beginning of a financial year or the coming into force of an Appropriation Act for the ensuing financial year, whichever is the earlier date.

[22ND DECEMBER 1964] Commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the Expenditure in Advance of Appropriation Act.

2. In this Act, “Appropriation Act” means any written law providing for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sums necessary to meet expenditure to carry on the services of the Government during a financial year.

3. Where an Appropriation Act has not come into operation before the commencement of a financial year, the Minister may, for the purpose of meeting expenditure necessary to carry on the services of the Government until the expiration of thirty days from the beginning of the new financial year or the coming into operation of the Appropriation Act for the ensuing financial year, whichever is the earlier date, authorise by warrant the withdrawal of moneys in an amount not exceeding ten per cent of the total expenditure authorised by the Appropriation Act for the last past financial year.

4. All moneys withdrawn in pursuance of warrants issued under this Act shall be deemed to have been withdrawn in anticipation of provision being made by Parliament in an Appropriation Act for the financial year in which the said moneys were withdrawn; and upon the commencement of the Act the warrants shall cease to have effect and withdrawals thereunder shall be deemed to have been made for the purposes of such Act.