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The Housing (Improvement Grants) (Expenses) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	12*th April*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	13*th April*, 1954
Coming into Operation	21*st April*, 1954

The Minister of Housing and Local Government (in these regulations referred to as "the Minister"), in exercise of his powers under subsection (4) of section 20 and subsection (1) of section 35 of the Housing Act, 1949(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Housing (Improvement Grants) (Expenses) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the twenty-first day of April, 1954.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. In lieu of the amount of six hundred pounds mentioned in subsection (4) of section 20 of the Housing Act, 1949, the Minister hereby prescribes the amount of eight hundred pounds.

4. The Housing (Improvement Grants) (Expenses) Regulations, 1952(c), are hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this twelfth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.)

Harold Macmillan,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

We consent to these regulations.

Edward Heath,
T. G. D. Galbraith,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

the twelfth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Claims to improvement grants under the Housing Act, 1949, can only be entertained by local authorities without the consent of the Minister where the estimated cost of the improvement works is neither less than £100 nor more than £600 or such other amounts as the Minister may for the time being prescribe. £150 and £800 were prescribed in substitution for the above amounts, respectively, by earlier regulations. These regulations revoke the earlier ones but again prescribe £800 as the upper limit. The lower limit therefore, reverts to £100 as provided by the Act.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 60. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1952/1819 (1952 I, p. 1153).