

Serial No. 1307.—Circular No. 831-E/81-III(Eiv), dated 13-9-1961.

Sub.—Recognition of the Diploma in Rural Services awarded by the National Council of Rural Higher Education as equivalent to the first degree of a recognised University for purpose of appointment to services and posts under the Central Government.

A copy of Ministry of Home Affairs O.M. No. 6/7/61-Estt. D, dated 22-7-1961 received under Railway Board's letter No. E(G) 61RR1/2, dated 24-8-1961 is reproduced below for information and guidance:—

“ The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 6/18/57-RPS, dated 3-10-1958, on the subject noted above, and to say that, in modification of the orders contained in that memorandum, the Government of India have decided, in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, to accord permanent recognition to the Diploma in Rural Service awarded by the National Council for Rural Higher Education as equivalent to the first degree of a recognised university for purpose of appointment to services and posts under them.

2. These orders have been issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in their application to appointments under the Indian Audit & Accounts Department.”

Ministry of Home Affairs O.M. No. 6/18/57 RPS, dated 3-10-1958 referred to therein was circulated under this office endorsement No. 831-E/81-III(Eiv), dated 24-11-1958.

Serial No. 1308.—Circular No. 494-E/O-IV(Eiv), dated 25-9-1961.

Sub.—Recognition of Gandhi Memorial and Associated Hospital, Lucknow, for purposes of medical attendance and treatment of Railway employees and their families.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. 61/M&H/1/10, dated 29-4-1961 on the above noted subject is reproduced below for information and guidance :—

“The Railway Board have decided that the Gandhi Memorial and Associated Hospital, Lucknow may be treated as a recognised institution for the purpose of medical attendance and treatment of Railway employees and their families.

Serial No. 1309.—Circular No. 494-E/O-IV(Eiv), dated 21-9-1961.

Sub.—Facilities for treatment of Railway employees and members of their families suffering from Leprosy.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. 60/M&H/5/12, dated 6-5-1961 together with a copy of its enclosure is forwarded for information and guidance.

Copies of Railway Board's letters Nos. PC60/M&H/4, dated 20-1-1961 and 60/M&H/5/12, dated 16-2-1961 referred to in the enclosure were circulated under