

**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

this office endorsements No. 974-E/20(Eiv), dated 18-3-1961 and 29-4-1961 respectively.

*Copy of Railway Board's letter No. 60/M&H/5/12, dated 6-5-1961 to the General Manager, Southern Railway, Madras and copy to other Railways, etc.*

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

Reference your letter No. MD61/P, dated 30-3-1961 on the above subject. The presumption contained in para. 3 thereof is confirmed.

This has the sanction of the President.

*Copy of letter No. MD61/P, dated 30-3-1961 from General Manager, Southern Railway, Madras, to the Secretary (E-MED), Railway Board, New Delhi.*

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

**Ref.**—Railway Board's letter No. 60/M&H/5/12, of 16-2-1961.

The Railway Board in their letter quoted above have extended the benefit of free diet to railway employees in receipt of pay up to Rs. 300/- p. m. (inclusive) suffering from 'Leprosy' on the same lines as extended to railway employees suffering from Tuberculosis.

2. With the implementation of the Authorized scales of pay, the pay limits for provisions of free diets, have been raised from Rs. 130, 200 & 300 to Rs. 180, 250 and 380 respectively vide Board's letter No. PC60/M&H/4, of 20-1-1961.

3. In view of the above, it is presumed that the pay limits for employees suffering from 'Leprosy' should also be raised correspondingly.

4. I shall be glad if you will kindly clarify the above and communicate the decision of the Board in the matter.

**Serial No. 1310.**—Circular No. 39-E/O/5(Eiv), dated 11-9-1961.

**Sub.**—Consolidated Travelling allowance to certain categories of all Class III artisan and Class IV staff.

In supersession of the orders contained in this office letter No. 39-E/O(Eiv), dated 9-12-1955 on the above subject, it has been decided in consultation with Accounts Department of this Railway that consolidated Travelling Allowance as admissible to certain categories of Class III artisans and Class IV staff should be discontinued with effect from 1-8-1961 on and from which date they should be paid Travelling Allowance under the normal rules *i.e.* on actual trip basis.

**Serial No. 1311.**—Circular No. 220-E/O/14(Eiv), dated 21-9-1961.

**Sub.**—Recruitment of Class III staff Stenographers.

The Railway Board in their letter No. E(NG)57RCI/100, dated 19-10-1957 circulated under this office endorsement No. 220-E/O-III(Eiv), dated 20-12-1957