

said only three chances will be given to every typist to prove his worth for appointment as Stenographer.

A question has been raised whether chances, if any availed of by a typist for appointment as Stenographer, prior to the receipt of Railway Board's letter *ibid*, will be counted towards three chances referred to therein or not. It has been decided that three chances in all, whether before or after the receipt of Railway Board's orders referred to, will be allowed.

Serial No. 1312.—Circular No. 831-E/81-III(Eiv), dated 16-9-1961.

Sub.—Recognition of the French examination "Baccalaureat" for purpose of employment under the Central Government.

A copy of Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No. 6/6/60-Estt. (D), dated 12-7-1961 received under Railway Board letter No. E(NG)60RR1/2, dated 30-8-1961 is reproduced below for information and guidance :—

"The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's Office Memorandum No. 6/6/60-Estt. (D), dated the 17-12-1960, on the subject noted above and to say that the Government of India have decided, in consultation with the U.P.S.C., to extend the recognition accorded to the "Baccalaureat" as equivalent to B.A. degree for a further period of one year i.e. up to 10-5-1962."

The Ministry of Home Affairs Office Memorandum No. 6/6/60-Estt. (D), dated 17-12-1960 referred to above was circulated vide this office letter No. 831-E/81-III(Eiv), dated 6-2-1961.

Serial No. 1313.—Circular No. 39-E/O-4 (Eiv), dated 25-9-1961.

Sub.—Admissibility of daily/foreign allowance to officers/staff and members of their families when accommodated in a hotel on posting abroad—Rates of daily allowance in Tokyo.

A copy of Ministry of External Affairs letter No. E.73(17)FD/61, dated 19-5-1961 received under Railway Board's letter No. F (E)59-DE/11, dated 11-7-1961, is sent herewith for information and guidance.

A copy of Ministry of External Affairs letter dated 14-3-1956 referred to therein was circulated under this office letter No. 39-E/O-IV(Eiv), dated 13-7-1960.

Copy of letter No. F. 73(17)FD/61, dated 19-5-1961 from the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi, to Embassy of India, Tokyo & endorsed to all Ministries of the Government of India, The Pay and Accounts Officer's of all Ministries and other, etc.

Sub.—Rates of daily allowance in Tokyo.

With reference to your letter No. F.4(14)G/58/297, dated 7-3-1961, on the above subject, I am directed to say that the President has been pleased to decide