

Staff who have elected to retain their existing scales of pay or have opted to come on to authorized scales of pay from date later than 1-7-1959, will continue to be governed by the rates of allowance laid down in para. 2 (1) of Railway Board's letter No. E(G)57AL12/14, of 8-5-1958 and para. 1 (b) their letter of the same number dated 27-2-1961 as the case may be, for the period they so remain on the existing scales of pay, Dearness Pay will continue to be treated as pay for this purpose in their cases.

Serial No. 1328.—Circular No. 769-E/O-VI(Eiv), dated 3-10-1961.

Sub.—Withdrawal of ninety per cent of provident fund deposits.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. P (P)61/PF-1/21, dated 15-9-1961 is reproduced below for information and guidance :—

"In terms of rule 1337-RI, when a subscriber has proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement he may be permitted to withdraw any amount not exceeding ninety percent of the amount standing to his credit in the fund if he was appointed before the 1st June, 1937, or any amount not exceeding the total amount of his subscriptions and interest thereon if he was appointed on or after that date.

It has been decided that a subscriber who was appointed before the 1st June, 1937 and has opted for the pension rules may be permitted to withdraw any amount not exceeding the total amount of his subscriptions and interest thereon. The President, in exercise of the powers conferred under proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, is pleased to decide that sub rule (1) of rule 1337 -RI may be amended as in the advance copy of correction slip No. 74-RI enclosed."

Advance C.S. No. 74-RI.

"1337-RI Substitute the following for sub rule (1) of this rule,

"(1) When a subscriber:—

(a) has proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement, or.

(b) While on leave, has been permitted to retire at the end of his leave or been declared by a competent medical authority, to be unfit for further service.

The controlling officer, or in the case of a non-gazetted servant, the District Officer, under whom the subscriber is for the time being employed, may, on the application of the subscriber, permit him to withdraw any amount not exceeding the total amount of his subscriptions and interest thereon.

Provided further that a non-pensionable railway servant appointed prior to 1-6-1937 shall be eligible to withdraw any amount not exceeding the ninety per cent of the amount (both compulsory subscription and Government contribution and interest thereon) standing to his credit."