

Serial No. 1329.—Circular No. 561-E/O-(Dup) (Eiv), dated 9-10-1961.

Sub.—Fixation of pay of War service candidates appointed to civil posts on a temporary basis after 16-8-1947.

The Railway Board have decided that the element of "interim relief" should neither be added nor taken into account while fixing the pay of war service candidates in the pre-prescribed scales of pay before refixing their pay in the Prescribed Scales in accordance with the instructions contained in their letter No. E49CPC/177, dated 6-11-1951 circulated under this office letter No. 561-E/O (Eiv), dated 1-12-51 as amended from time to time. Past cases in which pay has been fixed otherwise by addition of the amount of interim relief, however, need not be re-opened.

(Authority :—Railway Board's letter No. E (NG)59RE1/31, dated 16-9-1961).

Serial No. 1330.—Circular No. 831-E/81-III(Eiv), dated 21-10-1961.

Sub.—The Indian School of International studies New Delhi—Status of University.

A copy of the Ministry of Education's Notification No. F.9-1/60-U 2, dated 4-9-1961 received under Railway Board letter No. E(NG) 60RR1/2, dated 22-9-1961 is reproduced below for information and guidance :—

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), the Central Government on the advice of the commission hereby declares that the Indian School of International Studies New Delhi, which is an institution for higher education shall be deemed to be a University for the purposes of the said Act."

Serial No. 1331.—Circular No. 404-E/O(Eiv), dated 30-10-1961.

Sub.—Grant of special casual leave in lieu of joining time.

A copy of Railway Board letter No. E (G)61JT1-1, dated 24/28-8-1961 is reproduced below for information and guidance :—

"Further to this office letter No. E (G)56JT1-1, dated 22-1-1957 on the above subject, the Board have decided that in relaxation of clause (d) of para. 2 of their letter No. E55JT1/1/2, dated 25-6-1955, the Heads of Departments may also grant special casual leave to class III and class IV employees on the terms and in the circumstances indicated in the Board's letter dated 25-6-1955 referred to. This power is not to be re-delegated."

The Railway Board letters dated 25-6-1955 & 22-1-1957 referred to therein were circulated under this office endorsements No. 404-E/O(Eiv), dated 18-8-1955 & 5-3-1957 respectively (copies enclosed for ready reference).