

Serial No. 1332.—Circular No. 845-E/O-II(Eiv), dated 30-10-1961.

Sub.—Security deposit from staff—Recovery of amount in instalments

The Railway Board in their letter No. F (X)I-51/SC-4/1, dated 2-5-1955 copy circulated under this office letter No. 845-E/O/1(Eiv), dated 10-6-1955 decided that amount of security deposit from commercial staff may be recovered through their salary bills in suitable instalments, the number of such instalments being 20.

Since the recovery of security money through the salary bills of the employees governed by P.W. Act was not permissible under the said Act, it was decided vide this office letter No. 845-E/O/1(Eiv), dated 12-12-1957 that the amount of security be deposited in cash with Divl. Pay Master for credit to D.A.Os every month. The employee could also deposit security money in the form of National Savings/ Cash Certificates or Post office Savings Pass books, if he so desired.

It has been pointed out by the Railway Board that the Railway Administrations have been insisting the staff on the security deposits being made in lumpsum. As the facility of payment in instalments has been allowed to afford relief to the staff, who with limited financial resources are called upon to give cash security deposits as a condition of their service, it is reiterated that the staff concerned should be allowed to deposit the security money in instalments the number of which however, should not exceed 20 as already laid down in this office letter No. 845-E/O/1(Eiv), dated 10-6-1955.

Serial No. 1333.—Circular No. 494-E/O-IV(Eiv), dated 13-10-1961.

Sub.—Revision of the Pay limits laid down in Rule 921-R.I for purposes of exemption from payment of fees for medical attendance of families at residence.

A copy of Railway Board letter No. PC-61/MH/2, dated 14-9-1961 along with a copy of Advance Correction Slip referred to therein is reproduced below for information and guidance:—

“Consequent on the introduction of the Authorized scales of pay, the President in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India is pleased to direct that Rule 921 of the Indian Railway Establishment Code, Volume I (Revised Edition 1959) be amended as in the advance correction slip No. 72 RI, enclosed.”

2. With the above amendment, the text of this rule will be as under—

“Payment of fees for medical attendance on the families of railway servants shall be regulated according to the contract system or by the visit as the railway servant may prefer. Person drawing less than Rs. 150/- p.m. in authorised scale (Rs. 100/- p.m. in other scales) are exempt from the payment of all fees. The following rules relating to the contract system do not apply to accouchements which should be arranged for separately.”

Advance Correction Slip to the Indian Railway Establishment Code Volume I (Revised Edition, 1959).

No. 72-R.I.

Rule 921-R.I (Revised Edition 1959).

Insert the following after the words "less than" appearing in this rule after deleting the words Rs. 100/- p.m.

"Rs. 150/- p.m. in authorised scale (Rs. 100/- p.m. in other scales),,"

(Rly. Board's letter No. PC-61/MH/2, dated 14-9-1961)

Serial No. 1334—Circular No. 561-E/O(Dup) (Eiv), dated 26-10-1961.

Sub.—Fixation of pay after allowing weightage of Military service.

A copy of the Railway Board's letter No. E(S) 1-61CPC/PA/21, dated 15-9-61 is forwarded for information and guidance. The Board's letters of 6-11-1951 & 3-3-1959 referred to therein were circulated under this office endorsement Nos. 561-E/O (Eiv), dated 1-12-1951 & 831-E/8-IV(ACS-63)(Eiv), dated 17-3-1959 respectively.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(S)1.61CPC/PA/21, dated 15-9-1961 to the General Manager, S.E. Railway, Calcutta and copy to all other Railways etc.

Sub.—Fixation of pay after allowing weightage of Military service to Shri S.S. Mukerjee, Clerk, COS, office.

Reference your letter No. SPO (R)/CPC/WS/Pt. IV/18208, dated 23-5-1961. A copy of the Ministry of Defence O.M. No. 172453/AG/Org. 4 (d)/4345/D (Eiv), dated 25-4-1955 is sent herewith as desired. The Board's orders in the matter of fixation of pay, seniority and pension of Reservists consequent on their re-appointment to Railway services are as under :—

Pay.—The initial pay of the reservists should be fixed in accordance with the orders issued by the Board regarding fixation of initial pay of war service Candidates and temporary Government employees appointed to civil posts on a permanent or temporary basis, vide their letter No. E49CPC/177, dated 6-11-1951 as amended from time to time.

Seniority.—The period of reserve is treated as a break and therefore, no benefit should be given to the Reservists in the matter of seniority.

Pension.—For the purpose of counting of War/Military service of Reservists for Pensionary purposes the provisions of Rule 2318 (CSR 357-C) RII and the orders contained in Board's letter No. F(P)59/CSR-1/1-II, dated 3-3-1959 should be applied.

The case of Shri Mukerjee may be dealt with accordingly, if not already done.