

The above orders will take effect from 2-8-1960. Cases of promotions made prior to that date in accordance with then existing orders should be regulated as under:—

- (i) Where the employee had been continuously officiating in the (then existing) higher post for not less than one year or would have continued to officiate in higher officiating post for a continuous period of one year (had the authorised scale not been introduced and/or classification of the post changed) the promotion made on the basis of the pre-existing orders will not be invalidated merely on account of the change now introduced.
- (ii) Where the continuous period of officiating in the then existing higher post on 2-8-1960 was less than one year or where the employee would have reverted to the lower post before completion of one year of officiating service in the higher post even if the authorised scales of pay had not been introduced and/or classification of the post changed, the appointment already made on the basis of pre-existing orders should be treated as a purely temporary local arrangement and the post filled in accordance with the revised classification as early as possible.

Serial No. 1346.—Circular No. 515-E/9-II(Eiv), dated 12-10-1961.

Sub.—First-Aid Training—Railway Employees.

The Railway Board have decided that the following categories may be added in the list of categories of staff, for whom First Aid qualification is essential under Traffic (Transportation and Commercial) Department, forwarded with their letter No. E(NG)58TR1/38, dated 20-6-1958 circulated vide this office letter No. 515-E/9-II(Eiv), dated 12-11-1958.

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Category.</i>
16	All Ticket Collectors.
17	All Commercial Clerks

This has the sanction of the President.

(Authority:—Railway Board letter No. E(Trg.) 61TR1/3 dated 28/30-9-1961.)

Serial No. 1347.—Circular No. 831-E/333(Eiv), dated 30-10-1961.

Sub.—Grant of special pay to Adrema Machine Operators in Railways.

A copy of the Railway Board's letter No. PC-61/SP-1/AD/1, dated 27-9-1961 is reproduced below for information and guidance:—

“The Jagannadha Das Pay Commission vide para 8, Chapter XXXII of their report (1957-59) have suggested that there should be periodical reviews of special pays. The Railway Board have since reviewed the question of continuance of the grant of