

special pay of Rs. 10 p.m. to Adrema Machine Operators sanctioned in their letter No. E53PA8/25/2, dated 3-11-1955 and have, with the approval of the President, decided that it should continue to be paid to the staff concerned at the existing rate, in addition to the pay in the relevant Authorised scale from 1-7-1959."

The Board's letter of 3-11-1955 referred to therein was circulated under this office endorsement No. 561-E/12(Eiv), dated 28-11-1955.

Serial No. 1348.—Circular No. 8-E/O-II(Eiv), dated 30-10-1961.

Sub.—Motor Car Advance to non-gazetted staff.

A question has been raised whether advance for the purchase of a Motor Car can be granted to non-gazetted staff under Rule 1536-G, I read with para. 4 of Chapter XVI of the Establishment Manual. Although code rules do not exclude non-gazetted staff for sanction of Motor Car advance, it has been decided that the grant of such an advance should be considered in the case of non-gazetted staff drawing Rs. 450/- p.m. or above who are eligible, under the orders issued in para. II (b) of Railway Board's letter No.PC-60/TA2/1, dated 22-5-1961, copy circulated vide this office letter No.39-E/O-V (Eiv), dated 6-6-1961 to perform road journey when on official duty, by a full taxi or by private car. This is, of course, subject to the compliance of other conditions laid down for the grant of such advances.

Serial No. 1349.—Circular No. 831-E/81-III (Eiv), dated 23-10-1961.

Sub.—Three Year Diploma in Civil and Rural Engineering—Employment for Diploma Holders.

A copy of Railway Board letter No. E (NG) 59RR1/1, dated 6-9-1961 along-with a copy of their letter dated 6-8-1959 referred to therein is forwarded for information and guidance.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No.E (NG)59RR1/1, dated 6-9-1961 to the General Managers, all Indian Railways etc.

Sub.—Three Year Diploma in Civil and Rural Engineering-Employment for Diploma Holders.

Reference Board's letter of even number, dated 6-8-1959 on the above subject. The Ministry of Education have reported that these Diploma Holders are being denied opportunities of employment on Railways on the plea that the Railways have no information with them about the recognition of the Diploma in question. The Board desire that the claims of the Diploma Holders in question should also be given due consideration for employment along with others.

Copy of letter No. E(NG)59RR1/1, dated 6-8-1959 from the Ministry of Railways New Delhi, addressed to the G.Ms. all Indian Railways and others etc.

Sub.—Technical and Professional Qualifications Recognition of 3 years diploma in Civil and Rural Engineering of the National Council for Rural Higher Education.

A copy of the Ministry of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs' O.M. No.F. 18-12-57 T. 5, dated 21-7-1959 on the above subject is sent herewith for information and guidance.

Copy of Ministry of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs' O.M. No. F-18-12/57. T.5, dated 21-7-1959, sent to all Ministries and others concerned.

Sub.—Technical and Professional Qualifications Recognition of 3 years diploma in Civil and Rural Engineering of the National Council for Rural Higher Education.

The undersigned is directed to state that on the recommendations of the Board of Assessment for Technical and Professional Qualifications, Government of India have decided to recognise provisionally for a period of 3 years the diploma in Civil and Rural Engineering awarded by the National Council for Rural Higher Education, for purposes of employment to subordinate posts and services.

Serial No. 1350.—Circular No. 831-E/241(Eiv) dated, 3-11-1961.

Sub.—Wives and dependents of Government servants taking up employment with Foreign Missions in India.

A reference is invited to notification No. 360 appearing in Northern Railway Gazette No. 12, dated 16-6-1961 on the subject noted above, a copy of which was circulated under this office letter No. 831-E/241(Eiv), dated 8-6-1961.

The Railway Board have clarified that details of all cases where the wife/husband or a dependent of a railway servant both gazetted and non-gazetted has/had accepted employment in a Foreign Mission, should be reported to them.

All cases of this nature with relevant particulars should therefore be ascertained and reported to this office for onward transmission to Railway Board.

Serial No. 1351.—Circular No. 831-E/321(Eiv), dated 24-10-1961.

Sub.—Regulation of Dearness Allowance/Dearness Pay concurrently with Foreign Allowance.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No.E (S) 1-61/DA-1/2, dated 27-9-1961 together with a copy of Advance Correction Slip No. 56, is reproduced below for information and guidance.

"An advance Correction Slip to the Indian Railway Establishment Manual is sent herewith for information and guidance. The amended paragraph is reproduced below:—

"13. Drawal of allowance during deputation out of India:—

A railway servant drawing pay not exceeding the prescribed limits while on deputation out of India will, during the first six months of his stay on deputation in any one country, draw dearness allowance at the rate at which he would have drawn it,