

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,

had he not proceeded on deputation; and thereafter, at the rate equal to the dearness, pay appropriate to the pay during deputation. The allowance will not be admissible to railway servants posted ex-India to specified posts. Also dearness Allowance or Dearness pay is not admissible in conjunction with Foreign Allowance."

ADVANCE CORRECTION SLIP No. 56

CHAPTER VIII.

Paragraph 13.

Insert the following sentence at the end of the paragraph --

"Also Dearness Allowance or Dearness Pay is not admissible in conjunction with Foreign Allowance."

(Railway Board's letter No. E(S) I. 61/DA-1/2, dated 5-8-1961.)

Serial No. 1352.—Circular No. 831-E/7-II(Eiv), dated 27-10-1961.

Sub.—Encashment of cheques from railway earnings-Railway Employees Co-operative Credit Societies/Banks, catering contractors etc.

A copy of Railway Board letter No.E (Co-op.) /60/CCS/1, dated 14-8-1961 is forwarded for information and guidance.

The orders contained in Board's letter No. F (X) 1-54/CHQ/1, dated 26-7-1960 referred to therein were circulated vide this office letter No. 831-E/7-II (Eiv), dated 3-8-1960.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No.E(Co-op.)/60/CCS/1, dated 14-8-1961 to the General Managers, all Indian Railways etc.

Sub.—Encashment of cheques from railway earnings-Railway Employees Co-op. Credit Societies/Banks, catering contractors etc.

A reference is invited to the Railway Board's letter No. F (X) 1-54/CHQ/1, dated 26-7-1960 in which the General Managers were informed that the grant of the facility of obtaining cash from traffic receipts at railway stations against private cheques of railway officers was not permitted by the provisions of the Constitution and that the Board had, therefore, decided to withdraw the concession. The Board are now advised that, in principle, there would be no difference in the position of the law, whether the money is withdrawn by the officers or the Co-operative societies or the Catering Contractors. They have, therefore, decided to withdraw the concession as detailed in items (iii) and (iv) of Part (a) and Part (b) of para. 1406-GI with immediate effect.

Necessary corrections to the Code will issue in due course.

Please acknowledge receipt.