

2. Other terms and conditions laid down in this Ministry's letter referred to above will remain unchanged.
3. These orders take effect from the date of issue of this letter.
4. In so far as the persons, serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned these orders have been issued after consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
5. Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged.

**Serial No. 1364.—Circular No. 847E/38 (Eiv), dated 28-11-1961.**

**Sub.**—Seniority of staff transferred at their own request from one Division/cadre to another.

**Ref.**—This Office circular letter No. 847E/38(Eiv), dated 16-5-1961.

A case has occurred where an employee sought transfer from one Division/cadre to another at his own request sometime prior to 16-5-1961 and gave a declaration that he was prepared to accept seniority according to the rules then in force. His request was accepted and transfer orders issued on 20/3/1961. The employee however, carried out his transfer on 20/6/1961 i.e. after the issue of the revised orders, dated 16-5-1961. In this connection a question has been raised whether his transfer on request effected after 16-5-1961 shall be governed by the orders in force prior to 16-5-1961 or as laid down in this office circular letter dated 16-5-1961. It has been decided that the orders issued in this office letter dated 16-5-1961 will take effect from the date of issue of letter and all cases of transfers at employees own request effected on and after 16-5-1961 shall be regulated in accordance with the revised seniority orders. If any employee is not agreeable to accept seniority under these orders he may have the option to go back to the Office Cadre from which he was transferred.

**Serial No. 1365.—Circular No. 34-E/O-V(Eiv), dated 30-11-1961.**

**Sub.**—House Rent allowance to staff who refuse accommodation in their turn during their period of contract with private owner.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No.E(S)1-61/CPC AL/19, dated 16-10-1961 is reproduced below for information and guidance.—

“Reference Railway Board's letter No. PC-60/HRA-1/5, dated 25-1-61 addressed to the General Manager, Eastern Railway and copy endorsed to other Railways etc. The Board have decided that, when an employee whose name is on the waiting list for the allotment of Govt. accommodation, secures private accommodation, he should intimate the fact to the railway administration, indicating, whenever possible, the period for which he would not require Govt. accommodation. During this period he would remain eligible for payment of house rent allowance. At the end of this period, he would be eligible for allotment of accommodation in his turn.

2. This has the sanction of the President.