

to recognise provisionally a pass in the final examination for the Licentiate'ship Diploma in Mining Engineering held by the State Council for Engineering and Technical Education, West Bengal, in respect of students of Asansol Polytechnic, Asansol, for purposes of recruitment to subordinate posts and services in mining.

Serial No. 1374.—Circular No. 831-E/200(Eiv), dated 14-11-1961.

Sub.—Fixation of pay of Stenotypists on promotion as regular Stenographers.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)61PA11/3, dated 28-10-1961 is reproduced below for information and guidance:—

“ In their letter No. E(NG)57PA11/10, dated 30-9-1959 the Board decided that where a separate cadre of stenotypists exists on a Railway, the special pay granted to them should be treated as part of the scale of pay of the post. A case has been brought to the notice of the Board where a clerk with the requisite qualifications of stenotypist was asked to do mainly stenographic duties and allowed a special pay therefor, but the benefit of counting the special pay for the purpose of fixation on his promotion to the post of stenographer envisaged in Railway Board's letter, dated 30-9-1959 was not allowed to him on the ground that a separate cadre of Stenotypists did not exist on that Railway. The Board desire to clarify that clerks who are recruited/promoted with the requisite qualifications to fill the posts carrying mainly the stenographic duties, should be treated as forming a separate cadre of stenotypists for the purpose of Railway Board's letter, dated 30-9-1959. All such clerks, therefore, on promotion to higher posts on or after 30-9-1959 should be allowed for the purpose of fixation of pay the benefit of their special pay as Stenotypist.

This has the sanction of the President.

The Board's letter of 30-9-1959 referred to therein was circulated under this office letter No. 831-E/200(Eiv), dated 11-11-1959.

Serial No. 1375.—Circular No. 39-E/48-(Eiv), dated 28-11-1961.

Sub.—Revision of rates of Compensatory (Constructions Survey) allowance to staff employed on Construction/Survey Projects on account of introduction of the Revised Pay structure from 1-7-1959.

In para. (i) of Railway Board's letter No. PC60/CA-2/9, dated 13-9-1961 circulated under this office letter of even number, dated 29-9-1961 against Intermediate and Junior Administrative Officers, please substitute the following:—

“Rs. 150/- subject to the condition that pay plus the allowance does not exceed Rs. 1749/-”.

This has the sanction of the President.

(Authority :—Railway Board's letter No. PC 60/CA-2/9, dated 13-10-1961).