

post in which he is officiating. But, an employee cannot of his own accord be allowed to vacate the officiating post on any date suitable to him for the purpose of exercising an option under Rule 2019-RII.

4. The Western, Railway Mazdoor Sangh are, however, of the opinion that in terms of Rule 2019-RII, an employee can vacate his officiating post from any date he likes and desire that a reference should be made to Railway Board regarding correct interpretation of Rule 2019-RII. The Board's early instructions in the matter are, therefore, requested. Pending the Board decision, recoveries of overpayments have not been enforced and the employees concerned have been asked to give an undertaking that in the event of an adverse decision from the Board, the amount due would be recovered from them in suitable instalments.

5. This issues with the concurrence of F.A. & C.A.O.

Serial No. 1506.—Circular No. 831-E/46-IV(Eiv), dated 14-3-1962.

Sub.—Verification of claims of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/Tribes—Officers authorised to issue caste certificates.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(SCT)62CM18/1, dated, 20-2-1962 is reproduced below for information and guidance :—

"Reference Board's letter No. E(SCT)58CM1/108, dated 6-7-1960. The undernoted officers are authorised to issue caste certificates to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates for employment under the Central Government. It will, however, be open to the appointing authorities to verify the claim in any case, if desired, through the District Magistrate of the place where the candidate and/or his family ordinarily resides.

1. District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collectors/1st Class Stipendary Magistrate*/(Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner.

*(Not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendary Magistrate).

2. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.

3. Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.

4. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.

5. Gazetted Officers of Central or of a State Government countersigned by the District Magistrate concerned.

6. Administrator/Secretary to Administrator (Eaccadiv and Minicoy Islands).

7. Harijan Welfare Officer, Delhi (for candidates for the Union Territory of Delhi).

2. The Board letter dated 6-7-1960 referred to therein was circulated under this office letter No. 831E/46-III(Eiv), dated 1-8-1960.

Serial No. 1507.—Circular No. 831-E/63/2-V(Eiv), dated 12-3-1962.

Sub.—Classification of Selection and Non-Selection posts consequent on revision of pay structure.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)61PM1-39, dated 3-2-1962 is forwarded for information and guidance.

The Board's letter dated 12-9-1961 referred to therein was circulated under this office letter No. 831-E/63/2-V(Eiv), dated 21-10-1961.

The orders contained in Board's letter, dated 3-2-1962 should not, until further advice be applied to cases in which the posts in two existing scales (one selection and the other non-selection) have been merged into a single authorised Scale.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)61PM139, dated 3-2-1962 to the General Manager all Indian Railways etc.

Sub.—Classification of Selection and Non-selection posts consequent on revision of pay structure.

Reference Railway Board's letter of even number dated 12-9-1961. The Board have had under consideration certain difficulties represented by Railway Administration in implementing the orders contained in Board's aforesaid letter. After further consideration, the Board have decided as under :—

- (i) The orders contained in Board's letter dated 12-9-1961 shall now be taken as having effect from the date of issue namely 12-9-1961 and *not* from 2-8-1960 as originally indicated. Para. 2 of those orders may be treated as cancelled in toto.
- (ii) (a) Consequential to (i), any reversal of promotions which may have been made in pursuance of Board's orders of 12-9-1961 should now be reviewed from prospective effect as early as administratively convenient and in any case not later than 31-3-1962, and the position restored to what it was immediately before 12-9-1961. In other words, promotions made during the period from 2-8-1960 to 11-9-1961, on the basis of proper selection panels, will be valid. But persons will draw pay only with reference to appointments actually held since 12-9-1961, so that there will be no adjustments in regard to payments.
- (b) Staff who had actually officiated in higher grades on the basis of a proper selection prior to 12-9-1961 irrespective of the duration of such officiating promotions-but who were not officiating as such on 12-9-1961, should be allowed to retain their position on the panel for the purpose of promotion against vacancies arising after 12-9-1961.