

essential requirement and that no remuneration is therefore called for. As regards H.E. Schools, where (i) the number of students in the school above the middle school classes is in excess of 100, the teacher doing the work of librarian in addition to his normal duties should be granted a special pay of Rs. 15/- p.m. for so long as he shoulders the additional responsibilities and

(ii) where the number of such students is 100 and below, the rate of special pay should be Rs. 10/- p.m.

2. The special pay referred to in (i) and (ii) above, will be payable where there is a properly organised library and provided the administration is satisfied that the work involves additional hours of duty outside normal school hours.

3. The above has the sanction of the Governor General.

4. This disposes of your letter No. AS46/Misc. to the G.M., E.P. Railway only.

Serial No. 1524.—Circular No. 831-E/9-III(Eiv), dated 29-3-1962.

Sub.—Principles and procedure for retaining gazetted and non-gazetted Railway staff in service beyond the age of superannuation.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(G)61EM2-3, dated 5/6-3-1962 is reproduced below for information:—

"Reference Board's letter No. E(G)61EM2-3Pt., dated 5-8-1961 wherein the powers to grant extension of service to Gazetted Officers upto and including Senior Scale rank, for a period of one year were delegated to the General Managers of the Indian Railways. The Board have decided that, before granting extension of service to Gazetted Officers (Class I and Class II) the F.A. & C.A.O.'s concurrence should invariably be obtained.

This disposes of FA & CAO, C.L.W., D.O. letter No. AC/ENG/8, dated 12-1-1962."

2. The Board's letter dated 5-8-1961 referred to there was reproduced under this office letter No. 831-E/9-III, dated 28-8-1961.

Serial No. 1525.—Circular No. 831-E/25-III(Eiv), dated 29-3-1962.

Sub.—Determination of seniority of non-gazetted staff—Direct recruits vis-a-vis departmental promotees.

A question has been raised as to the date from which the orders communicated in this office letter of even number dated 11-12-1961 will take effect and whether or not past cases are to be regularised on the basis of these orders. It is clarified that these orders take effect from the date of issue of Board's letter referred to, except (i) in the case of staff for whom similar orders had already been issued by this office and (2) categories of staff whose initial seniority lists have yet to be framed.

2. This disposes of D.S.M.B's letter No. 847-E/O-II(EMC), dated 12-2-1962.