

sanction of the General Manager in consultation with the F.A. & C.A.O. This power may be delegated to the Chief Personnel Officers in the case of establishments having clerical strength of less than 5.

6. In respect of posts in Railway Workshops other than Chittaranjan Locomotive Works and Integral Coach Factory, the Board desire that the ban on creation of posts and on filling them through recruitment will continue as hitherto without any relaxation pending further consideration of the matter.

Serial No. 1548.—Circular No. 831-E/147-II(Eiv), dated 24-4-1962.

Sub.—Forwarding of applications from serving employees for posts outside Railways.

A copy of the Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)61RC1-14, dated 23-1-1962 is forwarded for information and guidance. The Board's letter of 21-1-1961 referred to therein was circulated under this office endorsement of even No. dated 18-3-1961.

Copy of letter No. E(NG)61RC1-14, dated 23-1-1962 from Asstt. Director, Establishment, Railway Board, New Delhi addressed to General Manager, all Indian Railways etc.

Sub.—Forwarding of Applications from serving Railway employees for posts outside the Railways.

Reference Board's letter No. E(NG)57RC1-56, dated 21-1-1961 laying down the policy instructions to be followed in the matter of forwarding of applications from Railway employees for posts outside the Railways. It has come to Board's notice that frequent requests for relaxation of these policy instructions particularly in respect of cost of training are being received in this Office. The Board desire to clarify that in future no such requests for the relaxation of the rules already framed for forwarding of applications for posts outside the Railways will be entertained and as such no applications need be forwarded to the Board for this purpose.

The above decision may, therefore, be brought to the notice of all concerned;

Serial No. 1549.—Circular No. 831-E/147-II(Eiv), dated 24-4-1962.

Sub.—Direct recruitment for Railways through Public Service Commission/RSC.

A copy of the Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)60RR1-5, dated 12-2-1962 is forwarded for information and guidance. The Board's letter of 7-2-1961 and 9-5-1961 referred to therein were circulated under this office endorsement of even Nos. dated 24-3-1961 and 14-6-1961 respectively.

Copy of letter No. E(NG)60RR1-5, dated 12-2-1962 from Asstt. Director, Establishment, Railway Board's Ministry of Railways, New Delhi addressed to the General Managers, all Indian Railways, etc.

Sub.—Direct Recruitment for Railways through Union Public Service Commission/Railway Service Commissions—Serving Railway Employees.

The Rly. Board had had under consideration the question regarding the date of effect of the orders contained in their letter of even number dated 7-2-1961, as amended by corrigendum dated 9-5-1961. After careful consideration, it has been decided that those orders will be applicable to all railway servants who were in service on 8-2-1961 in so far as the benefit of continuity of service for retirement benefits is concerned provided any amount received by them as retirement benefit is refunded by them. In other matters, the benefit will be admissible only to those railway servants who were permitted to apply for posts on other railway administrations on or after 8-10-1954, but earlier cases dealt with otherwise shall not be re-opened.

This has the sanction of the President.

Serial No. 1550.—Circular No. 220-E/O-IV(Eiv), dated 24-4-1962.

Sub.—Age and fee concession to the displaced persons from Pakistan.

Reference is invited to Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)61RC1/166, dated 4-1-1962 circulated under this office letter of even number dated 15-1-1962. It has been clarified by the Railway Board that in the absence of any orders regarding extension of age and fee concessions to the displaced persons from unliberated areas of Jammu & Kashmir, these should be treated as having automatically lapsed on 31-12-1961.

(Authority :—Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)61RC1/166, dated 7-3-1962.)

Serial No. 1551.—Circular No. 5E/11-II(Eiv), dated 25-4-1962.

Sub.—Loan to members of the E.P. Railway Refugees Rehabilitation and House Building Co-operative Society Ltd. for the purpose of plots on the land to be allotted by the Delhi Administration.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(P)60-PF.-1/29, dated 2-4-1962 is reproduced below for information and guidance.

“Reference your letter No. 5-E/11-II(Eiv), dated 13-3-1962, on the above noted subject. In the circumstances stated, sanction of the President is communicated to the relaxation of the condition regarding possession of the title to land, in the case of displaced persons who are members of the E.P. Railway Refugees Rehabilitation and House Building Co-operative Society Ltd., Delhi, who may be permitted advances from Provident Fund for purchase of house-sites from the said society from the land to be allotted by the Delhi administration vide the Railway Board's letter of even number dated 27-12-1961.