

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.

persons is extremely limited, they desire that cases referred to you by these Special Employment Exchanges should be considered sympathetically. They have, therefore decided that the following procedure should be adopted on your Administration for the employment of such persons:—

- (i) As and when handicapped persons are recommended by the Special Employment Exchanges for employment against Class III and Class IV posts, they should be immediately medically examined by the Chief Medical Officer or the District/Divisional Medical Officer to find out whether the person concerned is fit for any post on the Railway; and
- (ii) If the person concerned is found fit, he should be offered employment in class III and Class IV services according to his qualifications and his otherwise being suitable based on his ability to perform the duties pertaining to the post offered as recommended by the medical authority and as verified by Department concerned.

Such of the handicapped persons as are considered suitable for appointment in Class III categories, may be directly appointed without the agency of the Railway Service Commissions.

Copy of letter No. 220-E/O-IV(Eiv), dated 30-1-1962 from the General Manager (P) N. Railway, New Delhi to the Secretary, Establishment, Railway Board, New Delhi.

Sub.—Employment of physically handicapped persons on Railways.

In their letter No. E(NG)61RC1/119, dated 9-12-1961 the Railway Board have directed that the cases of handicapped persons for employment on the Railways, when referred to by the Special Employment Exchanges, be dealt with sympathetically. It is presumed that recruitment of such persons can be considered in relaxation of the ban imposed in Railway Board's letter No.E(G)60EC2-2 dated 6-2-1960 as amplified from time to time, as also age limits prescribed for recruitment to class III and class IV categories.

It is requested that Railway Board's confirmation to this presumption be kindly obtained and communicated.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)61RC1/119, dated 23-3-1962 to the General Manager, N. Rly., New Delhi.

Sub.—Employment of physically-handicapped persons on Railways.

Reference your letter No. 220E/O-IV(Eiv), dated 30-1-1962 on the above subject.

The presumption made by you is not correct.

Serial No. 1558.—Circular No. 831-E/147-II(Eiv), dated 3-5-1962.

Sub.—Forwarding of applications from serving railway employees for posts advertised by U.P.S.C.—appointment of Railways Non-gazetted staff.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(NC 57RC1/56, dated 23-2-1962 is forwarded for information and guidance. The Board's letter dated 10-6-1955 and 14-1-1956 referred to therein were circulated under this office letter No. 831-E/147(Eiv), dated 9-9-1955 and 25-1-1956 respectively.

While the applications from staff controlled by you may be forwarded direct, those from staff working against post controlled by Hd. Qrs. Office should continue to be routed through this office.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)57RC1/56, dated 23-2-1962 to the General Managers, all Indian Railways etc.

Sub.—Forwarding of applications from serving railway employees for posts advertised by U.P.S.C.—appointment of Railways Non-gazetted staff.

In partial supersession of all previous orders, the Board have decided that applications from Non-gazetted Railway Servants for appointment in Railway posts advertised by the U.P.S.C. or otherwise may be forwarded direct to the authorities concerned by the Railway Administrations themselves in accordance with the policy envisaged in Board's letters No. E55RC1-27, dated 10-6-1955 (as amended from time to time) and E55RC8-13, dated 14-1-1956.

Serial No. 1559.—Circular No. 831-E/9-III(Eiv), dated 2-5-1962.

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 24-3-1962 is reproduced below for information and guidance:—

“Reference instructions contained in Board's letters No. E(G)61EM2-3Pt., dated 5-9-1961 and No. E(G)61EM2-3, dated 21-9-1961 wherein powers were delegated to the General Managers to grant extension of service to Gazetted Officers upto and including Senior Scale rank for a period of one year. The Board have, on further consideration, decided that these powers be withdrawn in the case of Press Superintendents, Marine Superintendents, Asstt. Marine Superintendents, Chemists and Metallurgists and Chief Cashiers (S. Scale). All such cases may, therefore, be referred to the Railway Board for their orders.”

The Railway Board's letter No. E(G)61EM2-3Pt., dated 5-8-1961 referred to therein was circulated under this office letter No. 831-E/9-III(Eiv), dated 28-8-1961 and a copy of Railway Board's letter dated 21-9-1961 is sent herewith.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(G)61EM2-3, dated 21-9-1961 to the General Managers, all Indian Railways, etc.

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

The question of granting extension in service to Medical Officers has been under the consideration of the Railway Board for some time past. Taking into consideration the fact that it has not been possible to get direct recruits to fill the actual number of vacancies for D.M.Os though all available sources, the Railway Board have decided that the powers to grant extension of service to Gazetted Officers upto and including Senior Scale rank, for a period of one year delegated to the General Managers of the Railway Administrations in the case of certain other Departments vide their letter No. E(G)61EM2-3Pt., dated 5-8-1961 should be exercised by them in the case of gazetted officers of the Medical Department also, upto and including the Senior Scale rank subject to the conditions mentioned therein.

The above has the sanction of the President.