

not, therefore, be dealt with under Rule 1721-RI of the revised D & A Rules. Since these employees are under your administrative control so long as they work on your Railway, they should be treated in the same way as other employees of your Railway for disciplinary purposes. This office should, however, be kept informed about the action taken in such cases, since they hold administrative lien on posts in this office.

Copy of letter No. 52-E/O/26(Evl D & A), dated 24-3-1962 from General Manager, N. Rly. to Secretary, Establishment, Railway Board.

Sub.--Revised Discipline and Appeal Rules.

Ref.—Railway Board's letter No. E(D & A)57RG6-83, dated 15-6-1961.

Rule 1721 of the revised Discipline and Appeal Rules introduced vide Board's letter quoted above lays down the procedure to be followed in cases of Disciplinary proceedings against Government Servants whose services have been borrowed from the Central or State Governments.

A doubt has arisen whether the cases of railway servants holding administrative lien on temporary posts in the Board's Office and who are at present employed on the Railways with the approval of Railway Board, should for the purpose of disciplinary action for the offences committed on the railways be dealt with under the provisions of rules *ibid*.

As the position is not very clear, it is requested that Board's orders in this respect may kindly be obtained and communicated to this office very early to enable pending cases being dealt with accordingly.

Serial No. 1582.—Circular No. 433-E/45(Eiv), dated 21-5-1962.

Sub.—Maintenance of Leave Accounts and service records.

In partial modification of the orders contained in para. 2 (ii) of this office letter No. 384-E/O(Eiv), dated 28-9-1957 on the subject noted above, it has been decided that only the current sheet of Leave Account shall be placed along with the service records/register and the previous sheet if any be kept separately to avoid any wear and tear of Service Book on account of its becoming bulky. The new sheet of Leave Account should bear the last entry from the previous leave account sheet and should be attested by a gazetted officer. The new leave account sheet should also indicate the number of the previous leave account sheets and the place where they have been kept separately under safe custody.

Where the leave to class IV staff is sanctioned by subordinate incharge, the Leave Accounts will continue to be maintained in terms of the orders contained in this office letter No. 384-E/O(Eiv), dated 29/30-1-1958.

Serial No. 1583.—Circular No. 831-E/46-III-A(Eiv), dated 18-5-1962.

Sub.—Reservation for members of Scheduled Castes in posts filled by selection.

It has come to notice that in certain selection posts, the scheduled castes employees were not considered in the selection on the ground that there was a