

Serial No. 1600.—Circular No. 844-E/425-XXVII(Recft.), dated 26-5-1962.

Sub.—Recommendation of the Railway Technical Training Schools Committee, 1961 Deputation of specially selected Instructors and other Railwaymen to foreign countries.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E/62/TTC/3, dated 11-2-1962 is forwarded for information and guidance.

Copy of Railway Board's letter as referred to above.

In their recommendation No. 89, the Railway Technical Training Schools Committee, 1961 have recommended that specially selected instructors and other railwaymen with a high degree of proficiency in specific fields and initial preparation in the country, may be deputed to foreign countries for short periods for further studies on specific assignments to pick up latest development in highly technical subjects.

2. The Board have carefully considered the matter and decided that the Committee's recommendation, which is in accordance with their present policy should be accepted.

Serial No. 1601.—Circular No. 450-E/O(Eiv), dated 7-6-1962.

Sub.—Deduction of Life Insurance premia through salary bills of employees.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(LWA)60AT8-35, dated 9-5-1962 addressed to the G.M., Eastern Railway, Calcutta and copy to G.M., N. Railway etc. is reproduced below for information.

"Reference correspondence re-sting with your letter No. ME 336/Rly. Insurance, dated 21-11-1961. The Board have decided not to pursue the question of recovering from the Insurance authorities the cost (pay and allowances) of the staff who are employed for making recoveries of life insurance premia through salary bills which facility has been continued in respect of old policies issued to Railway employees by Co-operative Insurance Societies."

Serial No. 1602.—Circular No. 831-E/81-III(Eiv), dated 6-6-1962.

Sub.—Recognition of Technical and Professional qualifications.

A copy of Ministry of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs O.M. No. F.18-32/61-T2, dated 6-4-1962 received under Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)62RR1/1, dated 14-5-1962 is reproduced below for information and guidance:—

"The undersigned is directed to state that in pursuance of the general principles laid down by the Board of Assessment for Technical and Professional Qualifications, Govt. of India has decided to recognise provisionally the following Draftsmanship Certificates in respect of candidates trained at institutions noted against