

**Serial No. 2786.—Circular No. 220E/444-II (Rectt.), dated 23-12-1964.**

**Sub.—**Employment of displaced class III and class IV and unskilled railway servants from East Pakistan.

Copies of Railway Board's letters No. E(NG) 64RE1-41, dated 20-7-1964 and 17-10-1964 are sent herewith for information and guidance.

*Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)64RE1/41, dated 17-10-1964 from the Asstt. Director, Establishment, Railway Board, New Delhi to the General Manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi and others.*

**Sub.—**Age and fee concessions to displaced persons from East Pakistan who have migrated to India on or after January, 1964.

Due to heavy influx of displaced persons from East Pakistan, especially in the recent past the Railway Board have had under consideration the question of mitigating their hardship in the matter of their employment in services/posts on the Indian Railways etc. Orders for giving employment in suitable grades to such displaced Railway servants against existing vacancies have been issued vide their letter of even number dated 20th July, 1964. In regard to the other displaced persons who have migrated to India from East Pakistan on or after January 1, 1964 the Railway Board have decided that they should be granted the following concessions :—

**(1) Age concessions .**

- (a) Appointment filled on the result of examination conducted by the Rly. Service Commission/Railway Administrations in Class III and Class IV categories.

Maximum age limit for entry to Railway service may be relaxed up to the age of 45 years.

- (b) *Recruitment to Apprentice categories*—Upper age limit for recruitment against apprentices categories against normal vacancies may be relaxed up to 30 years.

**2. Displaced persons belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.**

The age limits mentioned in 1 (a) above may further be relaxed by five years for displaced persons belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

**3. Fee concessions.**

Application fee prescribed for appointment to various posts on the Railways will be the same as in the case of scheduled caste candidates.

**2. Terms and conditions of appointment will be as shown below :—**

- (1) All appointments will be fresh appointments.
- (2) All appointments will be subject to the applicants being medically fit. The standard of medical examination will be that normally required for the category to which appointment is to be made and appropriate to the age of the employee.

- (3) In determining the seniority of these employees for the purpose of confirmation/promotion they should be treated as having been recruited for the first time on the date of their absorption.

3. The concessions shall remain in force for a period of three years *i.e.* up to the end of December, 1967, and will apply only to future recruitment, *i.e.* in respect of posts for which advertisements are issued after the date of issue of this letter.

4. In order to qualify for the above concessions the candidate concerned should be required to produce satisfactory evidence of being bona-fide displaced persons from East Pakistan who have migrated to India on or after January 1, 1964. For this purpose the bona-fides of the displaced persons will be certified by the Camp Commandant of the Transit Centres of the Dandakarya Project or the Camp Commandant of the Relief Camps in various States or the District Magistrates of the areas where the candidates may for the time being be residents.

5. Please acknowledge receipt.

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The question of providing suitable employment to displaced Class III, Class IV and unskilled railway servants from East Pakistan, who have migrated or are migrating to India on or after 1-1-1964, has been engaging the active consideration of the Railway Board. After careful examination of the whole problem, the Board have decided that such displaced railway servants should be given employment in suitable grades against existing vacancies without their having to go to the Railway Service Commissions in the manner indicated below :—

A list of such employees will be supplied to you by the Directorate General of Employment and Training, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India, New Delhi. These persons will be treated as fresh entrants for all purposes.

- (i) The identification of migrants and the grant of necessary certificate will be done by the respective Camp Commandants and will be taken as correct.
- (ii) The Railway Administrations will offer them employment in suitable grades according to their qualifications and experience and refusal to accept the offer of employment will disqualify them for further consideration.

**Serial No. 2787.- Circular No. 720E/O-VIII (Pension) Policy/1963, dated 19-12-64.**

**Sub.—**Grant of relief to the Railway Pensioners in receipt of small pensions.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(P)63PNI/32, dated 24-11-1964 is forwarded for information and guidance. The Board's letter referred to therein of even No. dated 21-10-1963 was circulated under this office letter No. 720E/O-VII (Pension), dated 2-11-1963.