

- (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.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG) 64RE1/41, dated 20-7-1964, from the Asstt. Director, Establishment, Railway Board, New Delhi to the General Manager, Northern Railway, New Delhi and others.

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.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(P)63PN-1/32, dated 24-11-1964 to the G.Ms. all Indian Railways, etc. etc.

Sub.—As above.

Attention is invited to Railway Board's letter of even No. dated 21-10-1963 on the above subject. A question has arisen whether *ad-hoc* increase in pension sanctioned therein is admissible to employed or re-employed pensioners who are in receipt of family pension under the Liberalised Railway Pension Rules and if so, how its admissibility and rate in a particular case should be determined. It has been decided that as temporary increase in pension is admissible to employed or re-employed pensioners who are in receipt of family pension, under the extraordinary pension rules, the *ad-hoc* increase in pension should also be admissible to similar pensioners who are in receipt of family pension under the Liberalised Railway Pension Rules. It has further been decided that the principles enunciated in the Ministry of Finance Office Memorandum No. 8(5)-Est. V/85, dated the 5th May, 1955 circulated under Board's letter No. F(E)55/PN-1(1), dated 18-7-1955 for determining temporary increase in pension in case of employed or re-employed pensioners who are in receipt of family pension under the extraordinary pension rules will also be applicable in such cases. In other words, the admissibility of *ad-hoc* increase in pension should be determined with reference to the sum total of pay on employment or re-employment plus pension but for the purpose of determining the rate of *ad-hoc* increase in any particular case, the pay should be ignored i.e. the rate should be determined with reference to pension alone.

The above has the sanction of the President.

Serial No. 2788.— Circular No. 720-E/O-VIII (Pension), dated 12-1964

Sub.— Family pension Scheme for Railway employees 1964 procedure regarding settlement of claims.

A copy of Rly. Board's letter No. F(P) 64-PN-1/34, dated 28th Nov., 1964 is sent herewith.

Serial No. 2789.— Circular No. 720-E/O-VIII (Pension), dated 19-12-1964.

Sub.— Withholding or withdrawing of pension under Rules 2308 and and 2308-A. RII.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(P)64PN-1/53, dated 28-11-1964 is forwarded for information and guidance.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(P) 64PN-1/53, dated 28-11-1964, to the G.Ms. all Indian Railways, etc. etc.