

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.

Sub.— Withholding or withdrawing of pension under Rules 2308 and 2308-AR. II.

Attention is invited to Clause (a) of the proviso to Rule 2308(C.S.R. 351-A R.II. as amended by Advance Correction Slip No. 190-R.II, according to which the departmental proceedings, if instituted while a Railway servant was in service shall, after his final retirement, be deemed to be proceedings under that rule and shall be continued and concluded by the authority by which it was commenced in the same manner as if the Railway servant had continued to be in service. It has been decided that when a pensionable Railway servant is concerned in any irregularity or loss, the authority investigating the case should bear in mind the provisions contained in Rules 2308(CSR-351A) and 2308A(CSR-351B)-R.II as amended from time to time and immediately inform the Accounts Officer responsible for reporting on his title to pension or death-cum-retirement gratuity and the authority competent to sanction pension or death-cum-retirement gratuity, and it will be the duty of the latter to make note of the information and see that in accordance with the provisions contained in Rule 2308A (CSR-351B)-R.II gratuity or death-cum-retirement gratuity is not paid before a conclusion is arrived at as regards the Railway servant's culpability and final orders are issued thereon.

2. In view of the above the Manual of the Railway pension Rules may be amended as in the correction slip enclosed.

Correction Slip to the Manual of Railway pension Rules 1950.

1. Introduce the following as a new para in between paras 315A and 316 (page 15) :—

“315B. When a Railway servant is concerned in any irregularity or loss, the authority investigating the case shall bear in mind the provisions contained in paras 315 and 315A and immediately inform the Accounts Officer responsible for reporting on his title to pension or death-cum-retirement gratuity, and the authority competent to sanction pension or death-cum-retirement gratuity. The latter will make a note of the information and see that in accordance with the provisions contained in para 315A gratuity or death-cum-retirement gratuity is not paid before a conclusion is arrived at as regards the Railway servant's culpability and final orders are issued thereon.”

(Rly. Board's letter No. F(P)64PN-1/53, dated 28-11-1964.)

Serial No. 2790.— Circular No, 831-E/8/1 (Eiv), dated December, 1964 .

Sub.— Advance Correction Slip No. Establishment Code Vol.-I.

Please read 'Rule 102(7)' for Rule 107(7), appearing in the last line of Advance Correction Slip No. 194-R.I circulated with this office letter No. 831-E/8/1 (Eiv), dated 28-10-1964 (Sl. No. 2724).