

2. In the enclosure sent alongwith the Board's letter under reference, Chargeman 'C' in scale Rs. 205-280 (A.S) (Mechanical Department) has been included in the list of selection posts which are filled partially by direct recruitment and hence these posts are outside the scope of reservation.

3. In the Production Control Organisation of the Mechanical Workshops, a few temporary posts of Chargeman 'C' (Incentive) in scale Rs. 205-280 (Ex. Cadre post) have been created and they are filled in accordance with para 5 of Board's letter No. E(NG)59SR6/22, dated 22-4-1963. However, in certain cases, course completed Apprentice Mechanics are also posted as Chargeman 'C' in the Production Control Organisation with a lien in the Shop floor cadre in the appropriate trade. If men in the same grade could not be transferred from the Shop floor, volunteers are called for in the next two lower grades and posts filled by a process of selection.

4. In the circumstances explained in para 3 supra the question arising for consideration is whether reservation for Scheduled Castes/Tribes is applicable in filling up the post of Chargemen 'C' (Incentive) in the Production Control Organization.

5. Board's clarification may kindly be communicated early.

Serial No. 2793.—Circular No. 843-E/147-V/V/Envj, dated 16-12-1964.

Sub.—Grant of cash awards to Railway employees acquitting creditably in the Praveen and Pragya examinations conducted under the Hindi Teaching Scheme.

A copy of letter No. Hindi/64/2/1, dated 16-11-1964 from Secretary, Railway Board, New Delhi is forwarded for information and guidance. This may be given wide publicity for the information of all concerned.

No. Hindi/64/2/1, New Delhi, dated 16-11-1964.

Ref.—Board's letter No. Hindi/58/25, dated 1-5-1959.

In supersession of the instructions contained in their letter quoted above, the Board have decided to introduce a liberalised scheme of cash awards in respect of the Praveen and Pragya Hindi Examinations conducted under the Hindi Teaching Scheme. The liberalised scheme will come into force from the examinations held in June, 1964 and cash awards under this scheme will be granted subject to the conditions given in the subsequent paragraphs.

2. There will be three classes of cash awards *i.e.* Class I awards consisting of Rs. 300/- each, Class II award consisting of Rs. 200/- each and Class III award consisting of 100/- each. Class I award will be given to trainees who secure an aggregate of 70% marks or over at an examination : Class II award of Rs. 200/- each will be given to trainees who secure an aggregate of 60% marks or over but less than 70% marks and Class III award will be given to trainees who secure an aggregate of 55% marks or over but less than 60% marks. There will be no cash awards of Rs. 50/- each as under the existing scheme.

3. No cash awards will be given for the Probodh examination which is a home examination.

4. 'At least one-half of the prize money will be given in the form of Hindi books, the other half in cash.

5. Employees whose mother-tongue is either Hindi or Hindustani or a dialect of Hindi or Hindustani are not eligible for a cash award under this scheme. The cash awards under this scheme are meant for employees whose mother tongue is a language other than Hindi or Hindustani.

6. An employee passing the Hindi examination prescribed for the category to which he belongs or a higher examination, will be eligible for the award irrespective of the fact whether he took the examination by attending a Hindi class or after private study provided that :

(a) he does not take an examination lower than that the one prescribed for the category to which he belongs ;

(b) in case of Praveen examination, he has not passed the Middle School examination with Hindi as a subject or an equivalent or higher examination in Hindi.

(c) in the case of Pragya examination he has not passed the Matriculation or an equivalent or higher examination in Hindi.

7. This scheme of cash awards will be administered by each Railway Administration in respect of their staff. Before cash awards are granted, the Administration concerned will satisfy themselves in regard to the mother tongue of the employee who has qualified for a cash award.

8. The staff of the Board's office will continue to be considered for the grant of cash awards under the Hindi Teaching Scheme of the Ministry of Home Affairs as hitherto.

Serial No. 2794.—Circular No. 831-E/8/1(Eiv), dated 22-12-1964.

Sub.—Advance Correction Slip to Establishment Code Vol. I.

A copy each of Advance Correction Slip Nos. 201 to 203-RI received with Railway Board's letter No. F(P)62/PF-1/13, dated 13-11-1964 is forwarded for information and guidance.

Indian Railway Establishment Code, Vol. I.

Advance Correction Slip No. 201-RI

Rule 1320 (iv)-RI.

Substitute the following for this (sub) rule :—

“(iv) In the case of withdrawals under rule 1323 the concession will be further subject to the essential condition that the subscriber has either less than ten years service before superannuation or has completed twenty years service (including broken periods of service, if any), whichever is earlier”.

(Rly. Board's letter No. F(P)62PF-1/13, dated 13-11-1964).