

Serial No. 2798.—Circular No. 720-E/O/VIII (Pension), dated 29-12-1964.

Sub.—Family Pension Scheme for Railway Employees, 1964—Exemption from production of joint photograph in the case of pardanashin ladies.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(P)64PN-1/34, dated 7-12-1964 on the above subject is sent herewith for information and guidance.

The Board's letter No. F(P)63/PN-1/40, dated 30-1-1964 referred to therein was circulated under this office letter of even number dated 3-3-1964 (Pension Circular No. 6/1964.)

Copy of letter No. F(P)64-PN-1/34, dated 7-12-1964 from Shri J.P. Sharma, Asstt. Director, Finance (Estt.), Railway Board, New Delhi to the G.Ms. all Indian Railways and others.

Sub.—As above.

Reference is invited to para (V) of the Railway Board's letter No. F(P)63 PN-1/40, dated 30-1-1964 laying down the procedure for the payment etc. of the family pension under the family pension scheme for Railway Employees, 1964. It has been decided to exempt the 'Pardanashin ladies' from the joint photograph required to be produced by a Railway Servant governed by the scheme, at the time of his retirement.

Serial No. 2799.—Circular No. 329-E/O-II(Eiv), dated 29-12-1964.

Sub.—Grant of Compassionate Gratuity.

A case has been reported where a widow who was held to have been left in straitened circumstances was sanctioned Compassionate Gratuity under Rule 1510-R.I. by the competent authority. Before, however, the actual payment of the Compassionate Gratuity could be made to the widow, it came to light that she had re-married. A question was, therefore, raised whether the widow could still be considered to be in straitened circumstances and whether she could still be paid the sanctioned amount of Compassionate Gratuity. The matter has been carefully considered and it has been decided that the payment of Compassionate Gratuity is not justified after the widow's re-marriage in such cases.

(Authority-Rly. Board's letter No. F(P)64PF-1/23, dated 9-12-1965.)

Serial No. 2800.—Circular No. 220-E/984(Rectt.), dated -1-1965.

Sub.—Revised rules for recruitment and training etc. of Drawing Office Staff in the Civil Engineering Deptt.

Copies of Railway Board's letter Nos. E(NG)63RR1/8, dated 15-6-1964 and 23-6-1964 are forwarded for information and guidance.