

2. The Board have decided that, for the purpose of reimbursement of tuition fees, a college run by a University shall be treated at par with 'aided school' and the fees actually paid, reimbursed. A college affiliated to a University will, on the other hand, be treated like a recognised unaided institution and the tuition fees actually paid in such a college that may be reimbursed shall not exceed the fees prescribed by the University with which it is affiliated.

3. These orders have the sanction of the President and take effect from 1-1-1966. Cases already decided otherwise than in accordance with these orders will not be re-opened.

Serial No. 3388.—Circular No. 220-E/O-4(Eiv), dated 12-4-1966.

Sub.—Recruitment of Class IV staff—Selection Boards for.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)65-RC1/193, dated 4-3-1966 is forwarded for information and necessary action. Board's previous letters No. E(NG)65-RC1/61, dated 30-1-1961 and E(NG)65RC1/193, dated 20-12-1965 referred to therein were circulated under this office letters No. 220-E/O/4 /EIV, dated 5-4-1961 (Printed Serial No. 1100) and D.O. of even number of 10-1-1966 respectively.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG) 65RC1-193, dated 4-3-1966.

Sub.—Recruitment of Class IV Staff—Selection Boards for.

Ref.—Board's letter of even number dated 20-12-1965.

Attention is invited to para. 1 (X) of Board's letter No. E(NG)65RC1-61, dated 30-1-1961. In order to ensure that a uniform procedure is followed in the matter of co-opting non-official Members to sit on the Selection Boards for recruitment of Class IV Staff, the Railway Board have decided that for this purpose a list of four or five names should be obtained from the State Government concerned. The Board have further decided that the tenure of these non-official members should be two years and before it is due to expire a fresh list should be obtained from the State Governments.

Serial No. 3389.—Circular No. 494-E/O-V (Eiv), dated 15-4-1966.

Sub.—Extension of medical facilities to retired railway employees.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. 64/H/1/26, dated 11-3-1966 is forwarded for information and necessary action. Board's previous letter No. 61/M&H/1/54, dated 30-12-1963 referred to therein was circulated under this office letter No. 561-E/211(Eia), dated 5-2-1964.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. 64/H/1/26, dated 11-3-1966 addressed to the General Managers, all Indian Railways etc. etc.

Sub.—As above.

The Railway Board have decided to extend medical facilities to retired railway employees under a Retired Railway Employees Contributory Health Scheme. The medical facilities will be open to all retired railway employees who may be willing to avail of such facilities irrespective of the amount/type of retirement benefits. (Pension or provident fund) that they were/are in receipt of and will be on the following terms and conditions:—

(i) *Scope.*—(a) The medical facilities are available on a contributory basis as explained below to any retired Railway employee who elects to join the scheme and the wife/husband of such employee. It is also open to the surviving wife/husband of any deceased Railway employee to join the scheme;

(b) The benefits under this scheme will be limited to out door treatment only but will include free supply of medicines and drugs permitted by the Railway doctor treating the case. Separate charges will be recovered for radiological examination, specialised treatment, and for indoor treatment for which, however, only the "actual cost" will be charged. (Instructions regarding this will be issued separately).

(c) There will be no charge for consultations with honorary consultants attached to railway hospitals if the railway doctor in charge in his discretion considers such consultation necessary.

(d) The beneficiaries will not be entitled to free visits by railway doctors at their residences. The railway doctors concerned will have to be paid direct for such visits as already laid down in Board's letter No. 61/M&H/1/54, dated 30-12-1963.

(ii) *Contribution.*—Those who join this scheme will be liable to pay contribution at the following rates for the medical facilities including those available to the husband/wife.

<i>Gradation according to substantive pay last drawn.</i>		<i>Rate of monthly contribution.</i>
1. Rs. 750 and above	..	.. Rs. 5/-
2. From Rs. 500 to Rs. 749	..	.. Rs. 4/-
3. From Rs. 250 to Rs. 499	..	.. Rs. 2/50
4. From Rs. 151 to Rs. 249	..	.. Rs. 1/50
5. From Rs. 76 to 150	..	.. Rs. 0/75 paise.
6. Upto Rs. 75	..	.. Rs. 0.50 paise.

(iii) *Mode of payment of contribution.*—Contribution shall be deposited in advance for 6 months and shall be credited to the Head "Z-660- Other unclassified receipts."

(iv) *Identity.*—Those who join the scheme should hold identity cards with photographs of the beneficiaries under the scheme which should bear endorsements of the contribution deposited from time to time with the railway.

(v) *General.*—The facilities contemplated under the Scheme can be availed of only at the nominated Central/Divisional/Sub-Divisional hospitals mentioned in the Annexure.

No reimbursement will be made if the beneficiaries have to take medical treatment in places other than the nominated hospitals.

The above scheme has the approval of the President.

ANNEXURE

LIST OF NOMINATED CENTRAL/DIVISIONAL/ SUB-DIVISIONAL HOSPITALS.

<i>Railway</i>			<i>Name of Hospitals</i>
Central	..	..	.. Byculla (H.Q.) Bhusaval. Jabalpur. Nagpur. Jhansi. Sholapur. Lallaguda.
Eastern	..	..	.. B.R. Singh Hospital, Sealdah (H.Q.) Kanchrapara. Jamalpur. Asansol. Dhanbad. Dinapore.
Northern	..	..	.. Central Hospital/New Delhi (H.Q.) Allahabad. Ferozepore. Jodhpur. Lucknow. Moradabad.
North-eastern	..	..	.. Gorakhpur (H.Q.) Izatnagar. Samastipur. Varanasi.
North-east Frontier	..	..	.. Maligaon (H.Q.) Lumding. Katihar. Alipurduar Jn.
Southern	..	..	.. Perambur (H.Q.) Guntakal Hubli. Vijaywada. Goldenrock. Olavakkot. Madurai. Mysore.

South-eastern ..	..	Garden Reach (H.Q.) Kharagpur. Adra. Chakradharpur. Bilaspur. Nainpur. Waltair. Khurda Road.
Western ..	..	Jagjivan Ram Hospital. Bombay (H.Q.) Pratapnagar Ratlam. Kota. Jaipur. Ajmer. Rajkot. Bhavnagar Para.

Serial No. 3390.—Circular No. 831-E/351(Eiv), dated 20-4-1966.

Sub.—Seniority, confirmation and promotion of Railway servants during their absence on military service in the present emergency.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)66CN5/3, dated 5-3-1966 is forwarded for information and guidance. Board's letter dated 28-1-1963 referred to therein was circulated under this office letter No. 831-E/351 (Eiv), dated 5-2-1963 (Serial No. 1938).

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)66CN5/4, dated 5-3-1966 addressed to the General Managers, all Indian Railways, CLW, DLW, and ICF and others.

Sub.—As above.

Reference Board's letter No. E(NG)62DP1/9 (E), dated 28-1-1963. The Board have decided that the following procedure should be adopted in respect of seniority, confirmation and promotion of Railway servants who are permitted to take up Military service during the present emergency:—

(I) *Seniority.*—In the case of Railway servants, who are permitted to take up military service during the present emergency, the period spent in Military service/training will be counted towards seniority in their Railway posts. If such a Railway servant is promoted to a higher post in his parent department/office during his absence on military service, his military service from the date of such promotion will count for seniority in the higher post.

Where a minimum period of Railway service is prescribed either for the purpose of confirmation or promotion, the period of satisfactory military service/training of a Railway servant will be counted towards the prescribed minimum service.

(II) *Confirmation.*—(a) Temporary/Officiating Railway servants would be eligible for confirmation in their Railway posts, while they are away on military service.