

stage only when it is felt that undue hardship will be caused by fixing at a minimum stage of the scale by allowing one increment for each year of service which he had rendered before retirement in a post not lower than that in which he is re-employed subject to condition laid down under para 3(c).

Since a directly recruited Assistant Station Master is allowed pay at Rs. 150/- P.M. in the revised scale Rs. 130-240, it is considered that if retired Assistant Station Masters are re-employed, they should be eligible for this concession. It is, therefore, requested that orders on the above subject may please be obtained and communicated to this office early.

Serial No. 3405.—Circular No. 720-E/O-X (Pension), dated 25-4-1966.

**Pension Circular No. 12/1966**

**Sub.—Retirement on a retiring pension under Railway Pension Rules.**

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(P)66PN-1/8, dated 17-3-1966 on the above subject is forwarded for information and necessary action. Railway Board's letter No. E48CPC/208, dated 8-7-50 was circulated under EX-CAOR's letter No. 720-E/1, dated 9-9-50.

*Copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(P)66N-1/8, dated 17-3-1966.*

**Sub.—As above.**

Attention is invited to para. 2 (2) of the Railway Board's letter No. E48-CPC/208, dated 8-7-1950. The President has been pleased to decide that in the case of a Railway servant under suspension, the exercise of the right to retire on a retiring pension on completion of 30 years qualifying service shall be subject to the prior approval of the authority which has powers to make substantive appointment to the post or service from which the Railway servant seeks retirement.

2. In view of the above the Manual of Railway Pension Rules 1950 may be amended as per the annexed correction slip.

**ANNEXURE**

**Correction Slip to the Manual of Railway Pension Rules, 1950**

*Para 620 (Page 67-68). :—Insert the following 'Note' under clause (i) of this para as substituted by Rly. Board's letter No. F(P)64PN-1/33, dated 5-8-1964.*

*"Note—In the case of a railway servant under suspension, the exercise of the right to retire on a retiring pension on completion of 30 years qualifying service shall be subject to the prior approval of the authority which has powers to make/substantive appointment to the post or service from which the railway servant seeks retirement".*