

Copy of O.M. No. F.23(2)-EV(B)/64, dated 7-1-1966 from the Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure.

Sub.—As above.

Rule 16 (I) of the General Provident Fund (Central Services) Rules, 1960 lays down the conditions for withdrawal of the amount by a subscriber at any one time for one or more of the purposes specified in rule 15 *ibid* from the amount standing to his credit in the Fund. Doubts have been raised whether the grant of a second final withdrawal for the same purpose is permissible under Rule 16 (1) *ibid*.

2. The matter has been considered in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General. It is hereby clarified that :—

(i) Only one final withdrawal can be allowed for the same purpose. In this context the marriage/education of different daughters/sons will not be treated as the same purpose. Similarly the illness of the subscriber or his dependents on different occasions will not be treated as the same purpose.

(ii) An advance and a final withdrawal for the same purpose should not be sanctioned together. In other words, a person should be granted either an advance or a final withdrawal for a particular purpose subject to the conditions mentioned in Rule 15. Further the advance which is subsequently converted into final withdrawal should be treated as a final withdrawal under Rule 15 that is to say, if a person has got an advance converted into a final withdrawal under Rule 16-A, he should not be allowed another final withdrawal for the same purpose under Rule 15.

(iii) A person who has drawn a final withdrawal under Rule 15 should not be allowed to convert the temporary advance into final withdrawal under Rule 16-A of the G.P.F. (CS) Rules, 1960.

3. The clarification, referred to in para. 2 above will apply, *mutatis mutandis* in respect of withdrawal advances from Contributory Provident Fund Rules (India) 1962 also.

4. The past cases otherwise decided need not be re-opened.

5. In so far as the staff of the Indian Audit and Accounts Deptt. are concerned, these orders are issued in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

Serial No. 3411.—Circular No. 831-E/8/II (Eiv), dated 30-4-1966.

Sub.—Advance Correction Slips No. 223 to 225 to the Indian Railway Establishment Code Volume II.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(E)65SR6/1, dated 25-3-1966 together with advance correction slips No. 223 to 225 received therewith is forwarded for information and guidance.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(E)65SR6/1, dated 25-3-1966.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the constitution of India, the President is pleased to direct that Rules 2219 (S.R. 209) and 2221 (S.R. 211-RII) shall be amended as in the advance correction slips forwarded herewith.

The amended rules shall read as under:—

Heading of Rules 2219 to 2221-RII.—"Combination of holidays with leave."

Rule 2219 (S.R. 209)-RII.—"2219. (S.R. 209) General Rules —When the day immediately preceding the day on which a railway servants leave begins or immediately following the day on which his leave expires is a holiday or one of a series of holidays, the railway servant may leave his station at the close of the day before, or return to it on the day following, such holidays or series of holidays, provided that:—

- (a) his transfer or assumption of charge does not involve the handing over or taking over of securities of moneys other than a permanent advance;
- (b) his early departure does not entail a correspondingly early transfer from another station of a railway servant to perform his duties; and
- (c) the delay in his return does not involve a corresponding delay in the transfer to another station of the railway servant who was performing his duties during his absence or in the discharge from Government service of a person temporarily appointed to it."

Rule 2221 (b) R.R. 211 (b)-RII.

(b) if holidays are affixed to leave, the leave is treated as having terminated on, and any consequent re-arrangement of pay and allowances takes effect from the day on which the leave would have ended if holidays had not been affixed."

ADVANCE CORRECTION SLIP No. 223

Railway Supplementary Rules.

Delete the words "and joining time" occurring in the heading above rule 2219 (SR-209)-RII.

Rly. Board's letter No. F.(FE)65SR6/1, dated 25-3-1966.

ADVANCE CORRECTION SLIP No. 224

Rule 2219 (S.R. 209)-RII.

Delete the words "or joining time" occurring in this rules.

Railway Board's letter No. F(E)65SR6/1, dated 25-3-1966.

ADVANCE CORRECTION SLIP No. 225

Rule 2221 (b) (SR 211 (b)-RII.

Delete the words "or joining time" wherever they appear in clause (b) of of this rule.

Railway Board's letter No. F(E)65SR6/1, dated 25-3-1966.