

- (b) For the purpose of fixation of pay and seniority, a candidate appointed to a service/post, recruitment to which is normally made otherwise than by competitive examination, shall be treated as belonging to the year in which he would have been appointed on attaining the minimum age of entry into the service/post concerned, or on the date of his joining military service, whichever is later.
- (c) Seniority inter-se of such persons allotted to a particular year shall be determined according to merit. The merit list will be drawn up by the Railway Board on the recommendation of the UPSC.
- (d) All such persons shall rank below the successful competition candidates of the year to which they are allotted.
- (e) The particular date on which a candidate should be deemed to have been appointed to the service/post concerned, shall be decided by the Railway Board.

Serial No. 3418.—Circular No. 831-E/37-III (Eiv), dated 29-4-1966.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(L)65WSI-6, dated 30-3-1966 is forwarded for information and guidance.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(L)65WSI-6, dated 30-3-1966.

Sub.—Leave to artisan and class IV staff employed in Electrical Power Shops, Non-Mechanical Workshops and Stores Depots, in terms of half-a-day.

A question has been raised whether the artisan and Class IV staff employed in Electrical Power Shops and other Workshops (other than Mechanical Workshops) and in Stores Depot may be granted leave in terms of half-a-day. The matter has been carefully considered and the Board have decided as under:—

- (i) The artisan and Class IV staff employed in the Electrical Power Shops and other Workshops (other than Mechanical Workshops) may be permitted to avail leave in terms of half day, irrespective of whether such establishment are located within the premises of Mechanical Workshop or outside.
- (ii) The class IV and artisan staff employed in the Stores Depots located within the Workshops may be allowed leave in terms of half day, provided they are treated in the same way as Workshop staff in the matter of admissibility of Holidays and they work in split shifts and are not entitled to casual leave.
- (iii) The class IV and artisan staff employed in Stores Depots located outside the Workshops may not be granted leave in terms of half-a-day but if such staff were enjoying this facility in the past and such staff work in split shift and are not entitled to casual leave, the facility may not be withdrawn.