

**Serial No. 3424 Circular No. 494-E/O-V (Eiv), dated 24-5-1966.**

**Sub.**—Recognition of Wanless Chest Hospital, Wanlesswadi for referring Gardiac cases amongst Rly. Employees and their families.

A copy of Rly. Board's letter No. 65/H/1/18 dated 8.4.1966 is forwarded for information and guidance.

*Copy of Railway Board's letter No. 65/H/1/18, dated 8-4-1966.*

**Sub.**—As above.

The Railway Board have decided that the Wanless Chest Hospital, Wanlesswadi, attached to the Miraj Medical Centre, may be treated as a recognized institution for the purpose of medical attendance and treatment of Railway employees and their families for Cardiothoracic surgery. The prior approval of the Chief Medical Officer should, however, be obtained before referring such cases to the above mentioned hospital. It has also been decided that the reimbursement of medical expenses incurred by the patients referred to the afore-said hospital will be restricted to the extent of 2/3 rds of the expenses incurred on admissible items.

The above has the sanction of the President.

**Serial No. 3425.—Circular No. 844-E/213-II (Rectt), dated 24-5-1966.**

**Sub.**—Stipend to serving employees selected as Apprentices during repeat/extension course.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)65RC1/185, dated 24-3-1966 is forwarded for information and guidance. The Board's letter of 21-11-61 was circulated under this office letter No. 844-E/213-II (Rectt.) dated 14-8-1962.

*Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)65RC1/185, dated 24-3-1966.*

**Sub.**—As above.

In Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)58RC1/150, dated 21-11-1961 it has been laid down that stipend should be withheld when an extension/a repeat course is considered necessary at the end of prescribed apprenticeship for the reason that the apprentice has failed to complete his prescribed apprenticeship successfully. A question has been raised whether or not the pay of permanent employees taken as apprentices can be withheld if they are required to be given an extension/a repeat course.

The matter has been considered by the Board and it has been decided that in case such employees fail in their first attempt, a repeat course should not normally be allowed to them they should be reverted to their substantive posts. The Head of Department may, however, on an assessment of the candidate's performance give an extension/a repeat course under special circumstances which decision should be taken by the Head of Department personally. In that case, the employee should be paid during the period of such extension/repeat course stipend as laid down for that particular category of apprenticeship or his substantive pay and allowances as admissible from time to time whichever is higher.

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