

*Copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(P)66PN-1/13, dated 7-4-1966.*

**Sub.**—As above.

The question of simplifying the rules and procedures governing the grant of pension has been engaging the attention of the Government of India from time to time.

2. The Committee of Secretaries which looked into this problem recently have made the following recommendation:—

“A block system to apply to both factors determining pension, namely, qualifying service and average emoluments was not favoured. It was felt that it should be possible to reduce calculation work and time if appropriate ready-reckoners were compiled. It was, however, felt that figures of the amounts of pension as finally calculated should be rounded off to the next higher rupee, as also amounts of anticipatory pension.”

3. The Government have accepted the above recommendation which aims at reducing the calculation work and time. It has, therefore, been decided in modification of the existing rules on the subject that the figures of the amounts of pension as finally calculated, as also the amounts of anticipatory pension should be rounded off to the next higher rupee.

4. Action is separately in hand regarding compilation of appropriate ready reckoners. These will be made available as and when ready.

5. Formal amendments to the relevant rules will be issued in due course.

6. These orders take effect from 28-2-1966 and have the sanction of the President.

**Serial No. 3423.**—Circular No. 720-E/O-X(Pension), dated 20-5-1966.

*Pension Circulate No. 14/1966.*

**Sub.**—Grant of gratuity under the Railway Services (Extraordinary Pension Rules (Appendix-XLIII-R-II) to motherless children parents of Railway servants dying as a result of ‘special risk’ of office.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(P)66PN-13, dated 18-3-1966 on the above subject is forwarded for information and necessary action.

*Copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(P)66PN-1-3, dated 18-3-1966.*

**Sub.**—As above.

At present only widows of Railway servants who die as a result of ‘special risk’ of office, are entitled to a gratuity under the Railway services (Extraordinary Pension) Rules (Appendix-XLIII-R-II). The question of grant of gratuity to motherless children and parents of such Railway servants under these rules has been under consideration of the Board for some time past. The President has now been pleased to decide that a gratuity equal to one-half of that which would

have otherwise been admissible to the widow under Railway Services (extraordinary pension) Rules may also be paid, in equal shares, to motherless children of Railway servants who die as a result of 'special risk' of office. In the absence of widow and children, one half of the gratuity, otherwise admissible to a widow under the said rules, may be paid to parents of the deceased Railway servants individually or collectively without reference to dependency on the deceased Railway servant or pecuniary need.

2. These orders will have effect from 5-8-1965.

**Serial No. 3429.—Circular No. 8-E/2(Eiv), dated 23-5-1966.**

**Sub.—**Grant of advance to permanent pensionable Railway Employees.

**Ref.—**Your reply to this office letter No. 8-E/2(Eiv), dated 3-6-1965.

The question whether temporary railway servants with more than 3 years service (including W/Shop staff who are treated as permanent on completion of 3 years service), permanent employees with less than 5 years service, if governed by the S.R.P.F. rules and other permanent pensionable employees should be required to produce surety, before short term advances like festival advance etc., are granted has been considered and after careful consideration it has been decided that statusquo should continue to be maintained in this respect.

(Authority—Railway Board's letter No. F(E)64ADV-1/1, dated 29-3-66).

**Serial No. 3430.—Circular No. 752-E/84(Eiia), dated 7-6-1966.**

**Sub.—**Designation of Public Relations and Commercial Publicity staff.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-65/PS-5/AD-4, dated 5-3-1966 is forwarded for information and guidance.

*Copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-65/PS-5/AD-4, dated 5-3-1966.*

**Sub.—**As above.

The Board have decided that the public Relations and Commercial Publicity Staff should be designated as under:—

<i>Existing Designation</i>	<i>Revised Designation</i>	<i>Scale of Pay.</i>
Chief Public Asstt.	Chief Publicity Inspector.	
Chief Advertising Asstt.	Chief Advertising Inspector	Rs. 450-575.
Senior Publicity Asstt. 'A'.	Senior Publicity Inspectors 'A'	
Senior Advertising Asstt. 'A'	Senior Advertising Inspectors 'A'	Rs. 370-475.
Senior Publicity Asstt. 'B'	Senior Publicity Inspector 'B'	
Senior Advertising Asstt. 'B'	Senior Advertising Inspector 'B'	Rs. 335-425
Publicity Assistant	Publicity Inspector.	
Advertising Assistant.	Advertising Inspector.	Rs. 210-380.
Junior Advertising Asstt.	Junior Advertising Inspector.	Rs. 150-212