

**Serial No. 3432.—Circular No. 5-E/11-II(Eiv), dated 23-5-1966.**

**Sub.—**Final withdrawal from State Railway Provident Fund to Railway servants for house building purposes.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(P)66PF1/6, dated 7-4-1966 is forwarded for information and guidance.

The Board's letter No. F(E)54/ADV-3(1), dated 1-12-1958 referred to therein was circulated under this office letter No. 5-E/11-II(Eiv), dated 14-1-1959.

*Copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(P)66PF1/6, dated 7-4-66.*

In terms of clause (iii) of sub-rule 1323 (1) of the Indian Railway Establishment Code Vol. 1 (inserted under Advance Correction Slip No. 202/RI), in the case of subscriber who has availed himself of an advance for house building purposes under the scheme of the Ministry of Works and Housing or has been allowed any assistance in this regard from any other Govt. source, the sum withdrawn under that clause together with the amount of advance taken under the aforesaid scheme or the assistance taken for any other Govt. source shall not exceed Rupees seventy five thousand or five year's pay whichever is less.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that in a large number of cases where final withdrawals are sanctioned for the purpose in question, the information as regards officer's pay or the amount of advance drawn by him from the Ministry of Works and Housing or any other assistance from any other Government source are not specifically mentioned in the sanction letter. The result is that the Accounts Officer is unable to satisfy himself whether the above mentioned Provision is satisfied in a particular case or not.

The matter has been considered by the Board and it has been decided that in future, in all cases, where a final withdrawal is sanctioned from the State Railway Provident Fund under Rule 1323(1)-R1 or for purchase of a house site under the provisions of the Board's letter No. F(E)54/ADV-3(1), dated 1-12-1958, the sanctioning authority must indicate in the sanction letter (i) the pay of the subscriber at the time of the sanctioning the final withdrawal (ii) particulars and amount of advance drawn by him for house building purposes under the scheme of the Ministry of Works & Housing, and (iii) the amount of any other assistance in this regard received by him from any other Government source.

**Serial No. 3433.—Circular No. 5E/O/1(Eiv), dated 24-5-1966.**

**Sub.—**Payment of leave salary in advance Pay Commission's recommendation regarding.—

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-66/LE-2/1, dated 19-4-1966 is forwarded for information & guidance.

The Board's letter No. PC-60/LE-2/2, dated 27-8-1960 referred to therein was circulated vide this office letter No. 5E/O/1(Eiv), dated 23-9-1960 (Sl. No. 935).

*Copy of Railway Board's letter No. PC-66/LE-2/1, dated 19-4-1966.*

**Sub.**—As above.

Reference Board's letter No. PC-60/LE-2/2, dated 27-8-1960 on the above-subject, A question has arisen as to what procedure should be followed for payment and adjustment of advance in lieu of leave salary in a case where a Government servant of temporary transfer from one Department/Government to another avails of leave at the time of his reversion to his parent Department/Govt. It is clarified that in such cases the following procedure should be followed :—

- (i) As the borrowing Department would be in possession of the Accounts Officers' previous leave report or leave account of the Govt. servant concerned, the entitlement to leave can be verified by that Deptt. with reference to the relevant documents. The payment of advance in lieu of leave salary should then be made by the borrowing Deptt. after ascertaining from the lending Deptt. the period and nature of leave that would be sanctioned ;
- (ii) In cases of transfer from one Deptt./Government to another where, under the Rules of Incidence the leave salary is to be borne by the lending Deptt./Government the borrowing Deptt./Government should pay the advance from out of its own budget and later raise a debit for the amount against the lending Deptt./Government. The amount thus recovered from the lending Deptt./Government should be classified under the code rules and extant orders.

**Serial No. 3434.**—Circular No. 5-E/11-II(Elv), dated 26-5-1966.

**Sub.**—Withdrawal from State Railway Provident Fund-Counting of 'War Service'.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. F(P)66PF1/7, dated 12-4-1966 is reproduced below for information and guidance :—

"A question has been raised whether 'War service' shall count towards the limit of 20 years for the purpose of eligibility to make final withdrawal from the State Railway Provident Fund in terms of rule 1320(iv)-R.I. It is clarified that 'War Service' shall be taken into account for this purpose".

**Serial No. 3435.**—Circular No. 52E/O/26-III (E.D. & A), dated 13-6-1966.

**Sub.**—Assisting Railway servant/Railway Trade Union official to accused Railway servant in disciplinary proceedings.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(D&A)62RG6-28, dated 28-3-1966 on the above subject is forwarded herewith for information and guidance. The Board's letters Nos. E(D&A)57RG6-13, dated 15-6-1961, E(D&A)61RG6-62, dated 15-7-1963 and E(D&A)62RG6-28, dated 29-2-1964 referred to therein were circulated under this office letters Nos. 52E/O/26 (EVI D&A), dated 17-7-1961, 52E/O/33 (E.D&A), dated 24-8-1963 and 52E/O/26 (E, D&A), dated 28-3-1964 respectively.