

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. Hindi 66/G-8/2, dated April, 23, 1966.

Sub.—Incentive to the trainees under the Hindi Teaching Scheme—
Grant of personal pay equal in amount to one increment.

Ref.—Board's letter No. Hindi/64/8/10, dated 6-11-1964.

A question has been raised whether Foremen employed in Railway Workshop can be considered for grant of personal pay equal in amount to one increment on passing the Pragya Hindi Examination. It is clarified that all categories of Workshop staff including Foremen are exempted from obligatory requirements of in service training in Hindi and, therefore, they are not eligible for the grant of personal pay on passing the Pragya Hindi examination.

Serial No. 3452.—Circular No. 831-E/81-IV(Eiv), dated 23-5-1966.

Sub.—Recognition of Technical and Professional Qualifications.

A copy of the Ministry of Education Office Memorandum No. F. 18-54/61-T-2, dated 28-2-1966 received under Railway Board's letter No. E(GR)II-65RCI-4, dated 5-4-1966 is forwarded for information & guidance.

Copy of letter No. F. 18-54/61-T-2, dated 28-2-1966 from the Ministry of Education, New Delhi addressed to the Ministry of Railways, New Delhi and others.

Sub.—Recognition of Technical and Professional Qualifications.

In supersession of this Ministry's O.M. No. F. 18-54/61-T. 2, dated 5-5-1964 the undersigned is directed to state that on the recommendations of the Board of Assessment for Technical and Professional Qualifications, the Government of India have decided to recognise graduate (Masters and Doctor's) degrees in Engineering and Technical subjects awarded by the Accredited American Universities/Institutions at par with post graduate degrees of Indian Universities in the corresponding subjects for purposes of recruitment to superior posts and services under the Central Government subject to the following conditions :—

1. That the degrees are obtained from such of the Universities/Institutions whose under graduate and/or graduate curricula/degrees are accredited by the appropriate National Accrediting Agencies, as given below, in or before the year of award of graduate degrees :—

<u>Subject</u>	<u>National Accrediting Agency.</u>
Engineering.	Engineers Council for Professional Development.
Architecture.	National Architectural Accrediting Board.
Business Admn.	American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business.
Forestry.	Society of American Foresters.
Pharmacy.	American Council on Pharmaceutical Education.
Veterinary Science.	American Veterinary Medical Association.
Agricultural.	Regional Accrediting Agencies in the U.S.A.

(ii) The undergraduate degree has been obtained in the appropriate Engineering/Technical or in an allied subject.