

to the senior-most persons with effect from 1-10-1962. In this context, a question has been raised whether the senior-most suitable persons should be allowed the higher grade and arrears of pay in the upgraded posts irrespective of the fact that they had already been debarred for promotion to the higher grade in terms of this office letters No. 940-E/O(Eiv), dated 5/6-10-1953 and 26-7-1955. It is held in consultation with F.A. & C.A.O. (E) that all persons due promotion in the upgraded non-selection posts on account of their position on the seniority list should be allowed, if otherwise suitable, the promotion and arrears thereof with effect from 1-10-1962.

Serial No. 3467.—Circular No. 720-E/O-X(Pension), dated 3-6-1966.

Pension Circular No. 28/1966.

Sub.—Expeditious disposal of Pension cases.—Quarterly Statement.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E/W/65PN1-1, dated 17-5-1966 is forwarded for information and necessary action. Railway Board's letter dated 1-1-1963 was circulated as Pension Circular No. 2 under this office letter No. 720E/O-VII(Pension), dated 5-2-1963.

The statement on the proforma prescribed by the Board may be submitted to this office so as to reach not later than 10th of the month following each quarter.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(W)65PN1-1, dated 17-5-1966.

Sub.—Expeditious disposal of pension cases.—Quarterly Statement.

Attention is invited to Railway Board's letter No. F(P)58PN-1/10.Pt.B, dated 31-12-1962 and 1-1-63 in terms of which a half yearly return regarding progress of settlement of the pension cases is submitted by Railways. It has now been decided by the Board that the submission of the said return may be discontinued with effect from the half year ending June, 1966. Instead, the information may be furnished quarterly in the enclosed proforma showing the position as at the end of March, June, September and December. The statement should reach the Board's office by the end of the month following each quarter. Accordingly, the first statement for the quarter ending June, 1966, should reach the Board's office by 31st July, 1966.

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**Statement showing arrears in the settlement of cases of pension
and D.C.R. gratuity of employees who quitted service
for the quarter ending.....**

1. Number of cases outstanding at the close of the last quarter :—
 - (a) Number of cases where no pensionary benefits have been sanctioned at all.
 - (b) Number of cases where pensionary benefits have been sanctioned on anticipatory basis.
2. Number of employees who quitted service during the quarter under review :—

3. Number of cases finalised during the quarter:—

(a) Anticipatory basis.

(b) Final basis.

4. Number of cases outstanding at the close of the quarter ;—

(a) where no pensionary benefits have been sanctioned.

(b) where pensionary benefits have been sanctioned on anticipatory basis.

5. Distribution of the cases mentioned against 4 above, in the following proforma :—

| Reasons for delay | 3 months or less. | More than 3 months but up to 6 months. | More than 6 months but up to one year. | More than 1 year but up to 2 years. | More than two years. | Total |
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| (a) Pending for reasons attributable to the Administration : | | | | | | |
| (i) Pensionary benefits not sanctioned at all. | | | | | | |
| (ii) Pensionary benefits sanctioned on anticipatory basis. | | | | | | |
| (b) Pending for reasons attributable to the party entitled to the payment :— | | | | | | |
| (i) Pensionary benefits not sanctioned at all. | | | | | | |
| (ii) Pensionary benefits sanctioned on anticipatory basis. | | | | | | |

Total :

Serial No. 3468.—Circular No. 433-E/O-III(Eiv), dated 28-5-1966.

Sub.—Refusal of L.P.R. to Rly. servants.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(G) 66LE2-15, dated 10-5-1966 is forwarded for information and guidance. It is requested that the instructions contained therein should be strictly followed.