

**Serial No. 3472.—Circular No. 843-E/147-Evii (CA), dated 15-6-1966.**

**Sub.**—In service training of Administrative personnel in Hindi—Exemption from the obligatory requirements to Officers who have passed certain examinations.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. Hindi/66/G-1/3, dated 18-5-1966 on the above subject is forwarded for information and necessary action. The Board's letter No. Hindi/64/8/2, dated 5-3-1966 referred to therein was circulated under this office letter No. 843-E/147-VI/Evii, dated 23-3-1966 (Serial No. 3372).

*Copy of Railway Board's letter No. Hindi/66/C-1/3, New Delhi, dated 18-5-1966*

**Sub.**—In service training of Administrative personnel in Hindi—Exemption from the obligatory requirements to officers who have passed certain examinations.

**Ref.**—Board's letter No. Hindi/64/8/2, dated 5-3-1966.

In accordance with the instructions contained in the Board's letter quoted above, employees who have passed the Matriculation or an equivalent examination with Hindi as an elective, compulsory, optional, elementary, additional or second language etc. are, exempted from passing the Pragma Hindi Examination.

2. On the above analogy, it has been decided that employees, who have passed the Middle School or an equivalent examination with Hindi as an elective compulsory, optional, elementary, additional or second language etc. should be exempted from passing the Praveen Examination under the Hindi Teaching Scheme and that they are not eligible for grant of cash awards in respect of the Praveen Examination.

**Serial No. 3473—Circular No. 698E/10-IV(Evi), dated 22nd June, 1966.**

**Sub.**—Classification regarding the "building operations" occurring in item 7 of the Schedule to the Minimum wages Act, 1948.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(LWA)65AT/MW/1-11, dated 11-5-1966 together with advance correction slip No. 139 to Indian Railway Establishment Manual is forwarded herewith for information and necessary action.

*Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(LWA)65 AT/MW/1-11, dated 11-5-1966*

**Sub.**—As above.

In accordance with the advice given to the Railway Board, it had been clarified in para. 3 of Chapter XXXI of the Indian Railway Establishment Manual, that the words "road construction" appearing in item (7) of Part I of the Schedule to the Minimum wages Act, 1948 would include maintenance and repairs of roads and the words "building operations" appearing therein would include construction of docks, wharfs, jetties, bridges, tunnels, overhead tanks etc. and also maintenance and repairs to the same.

2. In this context a doubt has since been raised whether the expression "Building Operations" in item 7 of Part I of the Schedule to the Minimum Wages Act includes the maintenance of a building such as ordinary repair, cleaning,