

"(o) The employee shall duly procure term reports on his attendance and progress to be obtained from the University college he is attending and produced to the General Manager, and if at any time any such reports show, in the General Manager's opinion, that the employee is abusing the concession granted to him under this regulation, or that he is not utilizing it to the best of his ability, or if the exigencies of the Department at any time so require, the General Manager may terminate the special leave forthwith:

"(p) The employee shall not resign from or leave the Department during the period of his special leave or during the period of five years next following the expiration thereof otherwise than by way of retirement with the consent or by the direction of the Minister on the ground of being medically unfit for further duty."

(2) This regulation shall be deemed to have come into force on the 3rd day of March, 1947.

8. Regulation 147 of the principal regulations is revoked, and the following regulation is substituted:—

"147. (1) In this regulation—

" 'Dependent children' means such of a retiring member's own children, stepchildren, and legally adopted children as, in the opinion of the General Manager, are substantially dependent upon the income of such retiring member for their maintenance and who—

"(a) If male are under eighteen years of age, or if female are unmarried; and

"(b) Reside at the home of the retiring member or solely for educational purposes reside for a portion of the year elsewhere than at that home:

" 'Retiring member' means a member who has completed his last day on duty in the service of the Department and who, on his retirement from the service—

"(a) Becomes entitled to receive a retiring-allowance under the provisions of Part III of the Act; or

"(b) Would be entitled to receive a retiring-allowance under the provisions of Part III of the Act had he been a contributor at the time of his retirement; or

"(c) Would be entitled to receive a retiring-allowance under the provisions of Part III of the Act had he not, on his retirement, or before receiving his first instalment of retiring-allowance, elected to receive a refund of his contributions.

"(2) A retiring member who is granted retiring leave on full pay may, on application, be granted free passes available over all the Government railway-lines open for traffic in favour of his wife and dependent children. Such free passes shall be available for a period not exceeding three months, which period of availability may commence at any date not later than six months after the date on which the retiring member's retiring leave commences."

9. Regulations 155, 156, and 157 of the principal regulations are revoked, and the following regulation is substituted:—

"155. (1) In this regulation—

" 'Retired member' means a member who has retired from the service of the Department and who—

"(a) Is in receipt of a retiring-allowance under the provisions of Part III of the Act; or

"(b) Would on retirement have been entitled to receive a retiring-allowance under the provisions of Part III of the Act had he been a contributor at the time of his retirement; or

"(c) Would be in receipt of a retiring-allowance under the provisions of Part III of the Act had he not, on his retirement, or before receiving his first instalment of retiring-allowance, elected to receive a refund of his contributions:

" 'Deceased member' means a person who, at the time of his death, was a member of the Department:

" 'Deceased retired member' means a person who, at the time of his death, was a retired member:

" 'Housekeeper' means a person—

"(a) Who resides with a retired member who is not married, or, if married, is not living with his wife or her husband, and who is a *bona fide* householder; and

"(b) Whose sole occupation is to keep house for such retired member; and

"(c) Who is not substantially dependent upon the income of a person other than such retired member:

"Provided that if any question arises as to whether any person is a 'housekeeper' within the meaning of this definition or as to whether any retired member is a *bona fide* householder, it shall be determined by the General Manager.

" 'Month' means a named month of the year.

"PRIVILEGE TICKETS FOR RETIRED MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

"(2) Privilege-ticket orders may, on the application of a retired member, be issued in favour of himself and his wife or housekeeper. The retired member and his wife or housekeeper shall each be entitled to receive not more than fifty-two privilege-ticket orders in any year.

"(3) Privilege-ticket orders may, on the application of a retired member, be issued in favour of those of his children, or his legally adopted children, who are under sixteen years of age and who reside at the home of such retired member or who come within the provisions of clause (8) hereof. No such child shall be entitled to receive more than one such order in any month.

"PRIVILEGE TICKETS FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED RETIRED MEMBERS

"(4) Privilege-ticket orders may, on the application of the widow of a deceased retired member, be issued in favour of herself during her widowhood. No such widow shall be entitled to receive more than fifty-two such orders in any year.

"(5) Privilege-ticket orders may be issued to those of the children, or legally adopted children, of a deceased retired member who are under sixteen years of age and who—

"(a) If he leaves a widow surviving him—

"(i) Reside at the home of the widow or who come within the provisions of clause (8) hereof; or

"(ii) Resided at the home of the widow until her death or who, until her death, came within the provisions of clause (8) hereof; or

"(b) If he leaves no widow surviving him: Resided at the home of the deceased retired member during his lifetime or who, during such time, came within the provisions of clause (8) hereof.

"No such child shall be entitled to receive more than one such order in any month. The orders may be issued on the application of the widow or of the person normally in charge of the children, as the case may be. Such issue shall cease upon remarriage of the widow.

"PRIVILEGE TICKETS FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF DECEASED MEMBERS

"(6) Privilege-ticket orders may, on the application of the widow of a deceased member, be issued in favour of herself during her widowhood. No such widow shall be entitled to receive more than fifty-two such orders in any year.

"(7) Privilege-ticket orders may be issued to those of the children, or legally adopted children, of a deceased member, who are under sixteen years of age and who—

"(a) If he leaves a widow surviving him—

"(i) Reside at the home of the widow or who come within the provisions of clause (8) hereof; or

"(ii) Resided at the home of the widow until her death or who, until her death, came within the provisions of clause (8) hereof; or

"(b) If he leaves no widow surviving him: Resided with the deceased member during his lifetime or who, during such time, came within the provisions of clause (8) hereof.

"Children under fourteen years of age shall be entitled to receive not more than fifty-two privilege-ticket orders in any year, and children fourteen years of age or more but under sixteen years of age shall be entitled to receive one such order in any month. The orders may be issued on the application of the widow or of the person normally in charge of the children, as the case may be. Such issue shall cease upon remarriage of the widow.

"CHILDREN OF RETIRED MEMBERS, DECEASED RETIRED MEMBERS, OR DECEASED MEMBERS RESIDING AWAY FROM HOME SOLELY FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

"(8) A child of a retired member, a deceased retired member, or a deceased member who, solely for educational purposes, resides for a portion of the year elsewhere than at the home of the retired member, or of the widow of the retired member or member, or of the person normally in charge of the child, as the case may be, shall not be debarred from receiving privilege-ticket orders if the child is otherwise eligible to receive such orders.

"PRIVILEGE TICKETS FOR STEPCHILDREN

"(9) Privilege-ticket orders may, at the discretion of the General Manager, be issued in favour of the stepchildren of a retired member, a deceased retired member, or a deceased member, on the conditions appropriate to and governing the issue of privilege-ticket orders to children, or legally adopted children, subject to such modifications as the General Manager may deem fit.

"PRIVILEGE TICKETS FOR RETIRED TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES AND THEIR WIVES

"(10) (a) Privilege-ticket orders may, on the application of a retired temporary employee, be issued in favour of himself and his wife. The retired temporary employee and his wife shall each be entitled to receive not more than fifty-two privilege-ticket orders in any year.

"(b) For the purposes of this clause and clause (13) hereof 'retired temporary employee' means a person—

"(i) Whose last continuous period of service in the Department was as a temporary employee and was not less than ten years in duration; and

"(ii) Who attained the age of sixty years prior to the termination of such last continuous period of service; and

"(iii) Whose services in the Department were dispensed with through no fault of such employee or who voluntarily retired from the service.