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NOTICE

The undermentioned Gazettes of India Extraordinary were published during the week ending the 6th February 1952 :—

Issue No.	No. and date	Issued by	Subject
22	S. R. O. 143, dated the 25th January 1952.	Ministry of Labour	Proposals relating to minimum rates of wages payable to certain categories of workers.
23	S. R. O. 144, dated the 25th January 1952.	Ministry of Food and Agriculture.	Amendments made in the Cattle Fodder (Movement Control) Order, 1951.
24	S. R. O. 145, dated the 7th January 1952.	Ministry of States.	Persons specified as members of the family of the Ruler of Bijnor State.
	S. R. O. 146, dated the 7th January 1952.	Ditto.	Extension of the Assam Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1936, to the State of Manipur with modifications.
25	S. R. O. 150, dated the 28th January 1952.	Ministry of Finance. (Rev. Divn.)	Amendments made in the Notification No. 3-Salt, dated the 29th March 1947.
26	S. R. O. 151, dated the 28th January 1952.	Ministry of Food and Agriculture.	Rescission of Paddy Straw Prohibition Order, 1951.
	S. R. O. 152, dated the 28th January 1952.	Ministry of Works, Production and Supply.	Authorisation of certain persons to perform the functions of Competent authorities in the specified areas.
27	S. R. O. 153, dated the 30th January 1952.	Ministry of Labour	Proposals relating to minimum rates of wages payable to certain classes of employees employed in certain Railways.

(4) for Regulation 35, the following regulation shall be substituted, namely:—

"35. *Reasons for non-payment of contributions.*—Where no contribution is payable or in the case of an exempted employee, so long as Chapter V-A is in force, where no token stamp is affixed in respect of a week or weeks in any contribution period, the reason for non-payment or non-affixation shall be clearly indicated in writing in the space provided for affixing stamps for recording contributions".

(5) In form 2, in the tabular statement under the heading "summary of stamps affixed/or contribution paid", in column (2) for the figures "0-7-0", "0-9-0", "0-12-0", "1-2-0", "1-8-0", "2-1-0", "2-13-0", "3-12-0", the words and figures "Nil", "0-2-0", "0-4-0", "0-6-0", "0-8-0", "0-11-0", "0-15-0", "1-4-0" shall respectively be substituted.

(6) In Form 6, in the heading in column 4 of the table, an asterisk shall be inserted over the words "paid contributions" and the following shall be added at the end of the Form, namely:—

"the total number of token stamps affixed shall be included in this sub-column under the heading 'number'".

[No. SS.121(60)A.]

S.R.O. 253.—In pursuance of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 73-A of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 (XXXIV of 1948), the Central Government hereby fixes the employers' special contribution with effect from the 24th day of February 1952, as follows:—

- (i) the rate of employer's special contribution in the case of factories or establishments situated in an area in which the provisions of both chapters IV and V are in force shall be $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the total wage bill of the employer.
- (ii) the rate of employer's special contribution in the case of factories or establishments situated in an area in which the provisions of the said chapters are not in force shall be $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. of the total wage bill of the employer.

[No. SS.131(9).]

ORDER

New Delhi, the 31st January 1952

S.R.O. 254.—Whereas the Central Government is of opinion that an industrial dispute exists between the Punjab National Bank Ltd., and its workmen represented by the Punjab National Bank Employees Union, Jullundur City in respect of the matter specified in the Schedule hereto annexed;

And whereas the Central Government considers it desirable to refer the dispute for adjudication;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (XIV of 1947), the Central Government hereby refers the said dispute for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal at Calcutta constituted under Section 7 of the said Act.

Schedule

Whether the termination of the services of Shri Ram Chand, Shri Madan Lal Bhalla and Shri Lekh Raj Sehgal from the Jammu Branch of the Punjab National Bank was justified and, if not, what relief should be granted to them.

[No. LR-100(11).]

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