



LETTERS

Implementation Of Time Scale

Sir—The government has allowed the benefit of Time Scales to different cadre officers on completion of eight, twelve and fifteen years of continuous services. Because of mis-interpretation of the government order a large number of officers are deprived of the advantages in the Time Scale declared by the government for the benefit of its officers. While putting the condition for realising the benefit of the government order, the gazette notification stated, inter-alia, that the 'services actually rendered in a post placed in NPS V i.e. 475-1275 and NNS 750-1470 since 1.7.1973 and 1.7.1977 respectively, will also count towards service for the purpose of this order.' It implies clearly from the order that the services actually rendered by an officer in any posts listed in the NPS V pay scale of 1973 will be counted towards service for the purpose. Keeping the said order in view, the question whether the post placed in NPS V pay scale was a class I or class II is now irrelevant and as such is outside the scope of the gazette notification for consideration. Actually service rendered in any listed posts of NPS V pay scale (before and after 1973) should, therefore, be counted towards service for the purpose and the impediments removed.

The benevolent government is, therefore, requested to kindly issue a clarification of the order in this respect and restate to allow all officers to benefit from the Time Scale for their actual service in any listed posts in NPS V pay scales of 1973 without further loss of time.—Yours, etc., S. A. RAHMAN, Agargaon Colony Dhaka-7.