

(b) and (c) In one case, payment of an anticipatory pension at the rate of Rs. 7 per mensem and a death-cum retirement gratuity amounting to Rs. 259 had been arranged on 10th July 1959. The final pension comes to Rs. 9:60 per mensem and the death-cum-retirement gratuity to Rs. 346:50. These payments will be arranged after final verification by Accounts, which is likely to be completed during the current month.]

CONSTRUCTION OF POST OFFICE BUILDING AT MUL IN MAHARASHTRA

255. SHRI V. T. NAGPURE: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of construction of the post office building at Mul in the district of Chanda in Maharashtra;

(b) if the post office is in a rented building, what is the rent required to be paid per annum; and

(c) whether a Public Call Office has been started at this place?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (DR. P. SUBBARAYAN) : (a) The plans are awaited from the Architect.

(b) Rs. 480 p. a.

(c) Sanction has been issued for opening a Public Call Office. The work will be taken in hand on receipt of materials.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

LAW COMMISSION REPORT re. MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE AMONGST CHRISTIANS

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI J. S. L. HATHI): Sir, on behalf of Shri A. K. Sen, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Fifteenth Report of the Law Commission on the law relating to

Marriage and Divorce amongst Christians in India. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2540/60.]

AMENDMENT IN THE DELHI MOTOR VEHICLES RULES, 1940

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 133 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, a copy of Notification No. F. 12/54/60-Transport, dated the 21st October, 1960, publishing an amendment in the Delhi Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940, issued by the Delhi Administration. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2345/60.]

THE SUGARCANE CONTROL (STATE OF PONDICHERRY) ORDER, 1960

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, a copy of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Food) Notification G.S.R. No. 1395/ Ess. Com./Sugarcane, dated the 15th November, 1960, publishing the Sugarcane Control (State of Pondicherry) Order, 1960. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2537/60.]

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO PROF. A. R. WADIA

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the following letter dated the 6th December, 1960 has been received from Professor A. R. Wadia: —

- "As you may be aware, I had a very bad accident at Baroda about a month ago and as a result of it my left thigh bone was fractured and I had to be operated upon. Though the operation was successful, I am not in a fit condition to move out of the house and so, much to my regret, I shall not be able