

Copy of letter No. 6857/5-GSI-72/2756, dated 2-2-73 from the Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, to all Heads of Departments etc. etc.

**Subject :—** Rehabilitation of ex-convicts released from Jails-question of making them eligible for appointment under Government.

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that the All India Seminar on Correctional Services held in New Delhi in March, 1969, considered the problem of rehabilitation of ex-convicts and emphasized the need for their employment under Government on release from Jails. Consequently, the Government of India suggested to all State Government that they should examine the possibility of taking steps whereby ex-convicts would not suffer from any disability in that regard and should be able to obtain employment on their merits after release from Jail.

2. The State Government have considered this matter accordingly and have taken the following decision.—

- (i) Persons who are detained under the Borstal Act or after conviction, are released under the Probation of Offenders Act instead of being confined to Jail, should not suffer any disability in respect of obtaining Government service.
- (ii) With regard to the employment of ex-convicts on release from jail, a uniform policy will not be possible and each case should be considered on its own merits. The appointing authority should, in such cases make detailed enquires and satisfy himself fully that the ex-convicts has reformed himself after release from Jail, and nothing adverse about his conduct has come to notice after his conviction, and he is thus suitable for Government service. The enquires should invariably be made through the Police Department and, if the Police Department consider it necessary to obtain a report from any other department, they should proceed to do so.
- (iii) Ex-convicts who were convicted of offences involving moral turpitude should not however be taken in Government Service.

(A list of offences which involve moral turpitude is enclosed for information and guidance in this connection).

3. I am to request that these instructions may please be noted for strict compliance and the receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

**Enclosure to Haryana Government Letter No. 6857-GSI-72/2755, dated the 2nd February, 1973.**

List of offences which constitute Moral turpitude Section of the T.P.C.

120-B

121-A to 124-A

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366-A

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370—73

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380—82

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