

Copy of letter No. 14102-GI-57/22998, dated the 15th November, 1957 from the Chief Secretary to Government Punjab to all Deputy Commissioners and the District and Sessions Judges in the Punjab and the Registrar, Punjab High Court.

Subject :— Relationship between the Deputy Commissioners and the Departmental Officers in the District.

I am directed to address you on the subject noted above; and to say that after consideration of the question very carefully, Government have decided that as far as relationship between the Deputy Commissioners and the Departmental Officers in the districts is concerned the Deputy Commissioners would be a coordinator and he will have authority to call for advice and assistance from all Departmental Officers posted in his district. Moreover, he would also be competent to write the Annual confidential reports of the District Officers of other departments posted in his district, but his remarks would be confined merely to :—

- (a) reputation for honesty; and
- (b) relationship with public.

So far as Police Officers are concerned, it has, however, been decided that no change is necessary in the present rules and procedure.

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