

Copy of circular letter No. 5582-3GSI-65/21354, dated the 11th June, 1965, from Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab addressed to all Heads of Departments etc.- etc.

*Subject* :—Age of compulsory retirement raising of.

I am directed to invite a reference to para 3 of the Government letter No. 14089-3GS-63/35196, dated 13th/16th September, 1963, where it was mentioned that a Government employee who was required to retire or who himself chose to retire under para 6 of the Punjab Government letter No. 5410-3GS-63/11926, dated the 28th March, 1963, might be allowed the leave due and admissible to him provided it did not extend beyond the date on which he attained the age of 58 years. In this respect, a further question has arisen whether a Government employee who is required to retire or who himself chooses to retire under para 6 of Punjab Government letter No. 5410-63/11962, dated the 28th March, 1963 could also be granted leave preparatory to retirement under rule 8.116 (iii) of the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Vol. I, Part-I. Since leave applied for and granted before retirement ending with the date of retirement should be treated as leave preparatory to retirement irrespective of the Government employee retiring at the age of 55 years or 58 years, it has been decided that the leave applied for by such Government employees should be regulated under rule 8.116 (iii) of the Punjab CSR. Volume I, Part I.

3. The receipt of this communication may be acknowledged.