

Copy of letter No. 4658-1GS-70/20719, dated 6-8-1970 from the Chief Secretary to Government,  
Haryana to all Heads of Departments.

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

I am directed to invite reference to the composite Punjab Government letter No. 14089-3GS-63/33196, dated the 13/16th September, 1963 and to say that in the terms of para 3 of that letter a Government employee who is required to retire or who himself chooses to retire under Rule 5.32 of the C.S.R. Volume II may be granted the leave due and admissible to him provided it does not extend beyond the date on which the employees concerned attains the age of 55 years. The matter has been examined further and it has to be made clear that the term "the leave due and admissible" in this context should be taken to mean not all kinds of leave due and admissible to the employee but only leave preparatory to retirement, which in the terms of Rule 8.116 (III) of the Punjab C.S.R. Volume I Part I is limited to 180 days. This clarification may please be noted for strict observance and may also be brought to the notice of all the officials working under you. As regards cases, if any, in which Government employee have already been allowed leave in excess of the leave preparatory to retirement as provided under the rules, these should be regularised in consultation with the Finance Department.

2. The receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged