

Copy of U.O. No. 4689-IGS-69 dated 26-8-69

Subject :—Age of compulsory retirement—Change in the criteria of Government employees in service beyond the age of 55 years.

Will the Financial Commissioner Revenue and all Administrative Secretaries to the Government Haryana, kindly refer to the subject cited above and to instructions contained in letter No. 4449-2GS-68/22951 dated 3-9-1968, which lay down *inter alia* that employees with good or (better) records of service only should be retained in service beyond the age of 55 years.

2. It has been observed that these instructions are not being applied uniformly by the various departments and there have been instances in which decision in respect of officials with similar records of service have been entirely different, as it is essential to maintain a measure of uniformity in the assessment of the record of officials for the purpose of retention in service beyond the age of 55 years, it has been decided that in this matter the advice of the Chief Secretary (in General Services Branch) should invariably be obtained in all cases where a decision is to be taken at the Secretariat level. It is, therefore, requested that all such cases should be referred to the Chief Secretary for advice well in advance of the date final decision is due to be taken.

The receipt of this communication may kindly be acknowledged.